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# Kenmore Dishwasher Door Gasket Installation and Maintenance Guide

Model Numbers: 665.17032403, 665.17033400, 665.17033401, and compatible Kenmore models

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This document provides instructions for the installation and maintenance of the replacement dishwasher door gasket designed for various Kenmore dishwasher models. This gasket is crucial for maintaining a watertight seal during dishwasher operation, preventing leaks and ensuring efficient cleaning cycles.

The gasket is made from high-quality, heat-resistant rubber, engineered for durability and long-lasting performance. It is designed for a direct replacement, ensuring compatibility and a snug fit.



**Figure 1:** The dishwasher door gasket, coiled, alongside a metal mounting clip. The gasket is a black, flexible rubber strip, and the clip is a small, U-shaped metal component.

## 2. COMPATIBILITY

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This dishwasher door gasket is compatible with the following Kenmore models:

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- 665.17039400, 665.17039401, 665.17039402, 665.17039403
- 665.17342300, 665.17342301
- 665.17349300, 665.17349301
- 665.17352300, 665.17352301
- 665.17354300, 665.17354301
- 665.17359300, 665.17359301
- 665.17362300, 665.17362301
- 665.17363300, 665.17363301
- 665.17364300, 665.17364301
- 665.17369300, 665.17369301
- 665.17372300, 665.17372301

Always verify your dishwasher's model number to ensure proper fitment before installation.

## 3. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Replacing the dishwasher door gasket is a straightforward process that typically does not require special tools. Follow these steps carefully:

1. **Safety First:** Before beginning any repair, disconnect power to the dishwasher by unplugging it or turning off the circuit breaker. Close the water supply valve to the dishwasher.
2. **Open Dishwasher Door:** Fully open the dishwasher door to access the old gasket.
3. **Remove Old Gasket:** Carefully pull the old gasket out of the channel around the dishwasher tub. It is usually held in place by friction or small clips. Note its orientation for reference.
4. **Clean Gasket Channel:** Clean the gasket channel thoroughly to remove any debris, food particles, or detergent residue. A clean channel ensures a proper seal for the new gasket.
5. **Install New Gasket:**
  - Begin by pressing the new gasket into the channel at the top center of the dishwasher tub.
  - Work your way down both sides, firmly pressing the gasket into the channel. Ensure the gasket is seated evenly and completely around the entire perimeter of the tub opening.
  - Some models may have a small metal clip or retainer at the bottom center. Ensure the gasket is properly secured by this clip if present.
6. **Check for Proper Seating:** Once installed, gently close and open the dishwasher door several times to help the gasket seat properly. Inspect the gasket to ensure there are no twists or gaps.
7. **Restore Power and Water:** Reconnect the power supply and turn on the water supply valve.
8. **Test for Leaks:** Run a short wash cycle and carefully check for any water leaks around the dishwasher door. If leaks occur, adjust the gasket's position or re-install it.

## 4. OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

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Once the new door gasket is installed, the dishwasher should operate as normal, providing a secure, leak-free wash cycle. No special operating procedures are required due to the gasket replacement.

Ensure the dishwasher door closes completely and latches securely before starting a cycle. A properly installed gasket will contribute to the dishwasher's overall efficiency and prevent water damage.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance of your dishwasher door gasket can extend its lifespan and prevent future leaks:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Periodically wipe down the gasket with a damp cloth to remove food particles, grease, and detergent residue. This prevents buildup that can compromise the seal.
- **Inspect for Damage:** Routinely check the gasket for any signs of wear, cracks, tears, or hardening. A damaged gasket should be replaced promptly.
- **Avoid Harsh Cleaners:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals on the gasket, as these can degrade the rubber material. Use mild soap and water if necessary.
- **Ensure Proper Closure:** Always ensure the dishwasher door is closed gently and completely. Slamming the door can stress the gasket and lead to premature wear.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you experience issues after replacing the dishwasher door gasket, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Leaks After Installation:**
  - **Gasket Not Seated Properly:** The most common cause of leaks. Re-open the door and firmly press the gasket into its channel around the entire perimeter. Ensure there are no twists or bulges.
  - **Debris in Channel:** Even small food particles or residue can prevent a proper seal. Clean the gasket channel thoroughly.
  - **Door Latch Issue:** Ensure the dishwasher door latch is engaging correctly and pulling the door tightly against the tub. If the latch is faulty, the gasket cannot form a seal.
  - **Incorrect Gasket Type:** Double-check that the installed gasket is the correct part for your specific dishwasher model.
- **Door Not Closing Properly:**
  - **Gasket Too Thick or Misaligned:** If the new gasket feels too bulky or prevents the door from closing easily, it might be incorrectly installed or the wrong part. Re-check installation.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, contact a qualified appliance technician.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Brand	Generic
Model Info	665.17033402, 665.17033403, 665.17034400

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	1 x 1 x 1 inches (approximate, for packaging)
Installation Type	Direct Replacement
Special Feature	Leak-Proof Seal
Material	High-quality, heat-resistant rubber
Included Components	1 x Dishwasher Door Gasket (as pictured)

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is provided with a commitment to quality and performance. If you encounter any issues or require assistance with installation or troubleshooting, please refer to the seller's support channels.

For specific warranty details or technical support, please contact the retailer or manufacturer directly. Their support team is available to assist with product-related inquiries.