

(2)- (MAYTAG) TOP LOAD WASHER LID SWITCH KIT  
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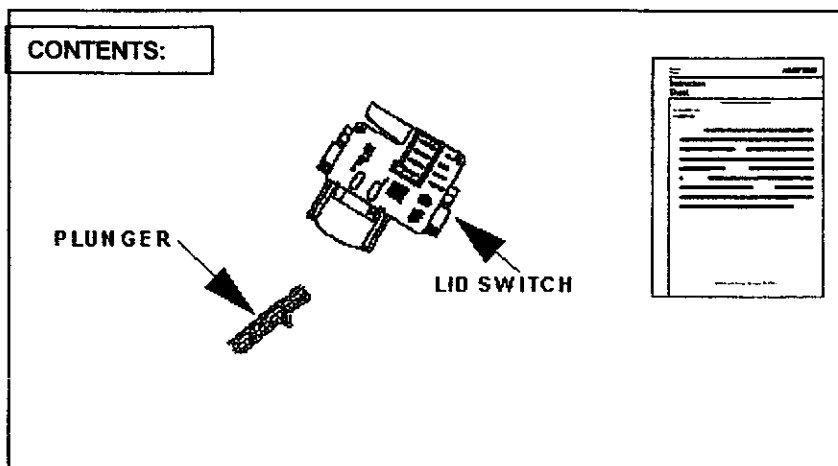
# Instruction Sheet

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This instruction sheet is to be used with:

**REPAIR PART NO.:** 12001908 (MPN 6 2306250)

**DESCRIPTION:** LID SWITCH KIT

**TOOLS REQUIRED:**

Phillips Screwdriver

The purpose of this instruction is to inform you of changes made to the switch, making the switch no longer adjustable. The lid switch mechanism is designed to shut off the machine if the lid is lifted no more than 1-7/8" and will allow the machine to start when the lid is less than 1/4" high. The plunger is only used with Atlantis washers.

**Note:** The new lid switch (identified with a grey button) is now non-adjustable. You cannot adjust by pulling on the lid switch button.

**Procedures**

1. Disconnect power.
2. Remove console to gain access to lid switch.
3. Lift lid slightly to remove pressure on the lid switch.
4. Remove lid switch and install new.
5. Reverse the afore mentioned steps.
6. Verify proper lid opening per measurements in the first paragraph.
7. If machine continues to not operate properly, please follow information shown on the following page.

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**Dependable Care / Performa L Washers:** the enclosed lid switch is interchangeable with the lid switch used on those machines. Checking lid switch performance:

1. If the switch functions, then you may need to adjust / bend the unbalance lever slightly backward.
2. Verify proper lid opening again.

If the switch shuts off the machine after the lid is opened more than 1-7/8", bend the unbalance lever toward the back.

If the switch shuts off the machine when the lid is lower than 1/4", bend the unbalance lever toward the front.

**Atlantis washers:** In addition to the new lid switch, a change was also made to the length of the plunger.

1. Verify proper lid opening again.

If the switch shuts off the machine after the lid is opened more than 1-7/8", check the items listed below.

If the switch shuts off the machine when the lid is lower than 1/4", use the enclosed plunger and check the items listed below.

**Other items that could be interpreted as a problem related to the lid switch, are as follows:**

- Lid "oil canning" or chipped porcelain where the lid interfaces with the switch (or cam for Atlantis). The lid may need to be replaced.
- Lid hinges or hinge balls either not inserted into the lid properly or cracked.
- (Atlantis only) Hinge bushings mounted into the top may be cracked or worn.
- (Atlantis only) Check the cam on the back flange of the lid to make sure it is not worn or broken.

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