

New Dishwasher Inlet Water Valve and Hose Fitting Effect Installation



Effecting Tall Tub and Standard Tub Dishwashers

Current Inlet Valve



New Inlet Valve



New Installation Benefits

1. Fitting is easier to align and attach
2. Less torque required to obtain seal
3. New seal is more consistent
4. Installers Save Time, Effort, and improve Quality

Current Hose Fitting



New Hose Fitting



1. Does this change impact Dish Drawers, Portable Dishwashers, or ADA dishwashers?

- No, this change is for all 24" built-in standard and tall tub dishwashers manufactured by Whirlpool Corporation.
- The current fitting will remain available for these dishwashers and in installation kits

2. Which brands are effected?

- Whirlpool, Maytag, KitchenAid, JennAir, Amana, Estate, Roper, manufactured by Whirlpool Corporation.

3. Do I have to change the water line that connects to the dishwasher?

- No, the current water line and the connection to it will remain the same.
- However, the new fitting (Whirlpool part #: W10273460) must be used to install the dishwasher.

4. How will I know the dishwasher requires new installation?

- Labels on the outside carton and on the product itself will notify installers of the new installation for 90 days
- New installation guide, noting valve change, will be included with the product.

5. Will dishwasher model number change?

- No, this will be an engineering digit change that will not impact model numbers or floor transitions.
- Example: KUDS40CVSS0 to KUDS40CVSS1 (This can be found on serial number tags)

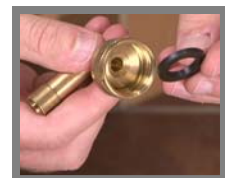
6. When will this change occur?

- Tall tub dishwashers - scheduled for September, 2009.
- Standard tub dishwashers - scheduled for October, 2009.

7. What should I do next?

- By August 1, 2009, begin ordering the new hose fitting, Part# W10273460

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