

Product Type Topload Washer
Purpose Product Information
Interchangeable Yes
Subject Troubleshooting Squeak Noise



WARNING

To reduce the risk of electric shock, fire, explosion, serious injury or death:

- **Disconnect electric power to the washer before servicing.**
- **Never start the washer with any guards/panels removed.**
- **Whenever ground wires are removed during servicing, these ground wires must be reconnected to ensure that the washer is properly grounded.**

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A topload washer that makes a squeaking noise that matches the stroke of the agitator might need the bell seal grease re-applied.

Washers with serial numbers beginning 0808 through 0809 might be more likely to display this condition.

Use the following steps to re-apply grease to the seal:

1. Remove agitator by using two No. 254P4P Agitator Hooks.
2. Remove bell plug and 7/16 screw from drive bell.
3. Remove drive bell. It may be necessary to use No. 294P4 Drive Bell Tool to remove drive bell from transmission shaft.
4. Remove bell seal from hub by placing a flat blade screwdriver between bottom edge of seal and hub using washtub bolts as a pry area to pop off lower seal bead.
5. Grasp seal and pull straight up freeing the upper seal bead.
6. Take grease inside seal and move it to the tip to fill the inner groove.

NOTE: If there is not enough grease present to fill the groove, order Part No. 03637P Grease.

7. Thoroughly clean all foreign material from seal mounting area of hub assembly, bronze bearing and washer.
8. Lubricate new seal with liquid soap or soapy water to aid in assembly.
9. Place drive bell seal onto hub and carefully push into position using large end of No. 293P4 Seal Tool.
10. Turn the No. 293P4 Seal Tool upside-down and place the small end over transmission output shaft and onto the seal.
11. Push down on tool with a quick motion until it bottoms out and the top of seal is fully seated.
12. Use No. 294P4 Bell Tool to reinstall drive bell over transmission output shaft.
13. Replace screw through drive bell and into transmission shaft.
14. Tighten screw to approximately 60 to 80 inch-pounds (6.8 to 9.0 Nm).
15. Replace bell plug over hole in drive bell.
16. Replace agitator onto drive bell.