

Fryer Latch (Front) Block Replacement

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

TOOL(S) NEEDED: • Philip's screwdriver • Knife or razor blade
• 9/16 inch open end wrench

WARNING! - Latch Block should only be replaced by a servicer.

KIT CONTENTS:

- (1) Latch block
- (1) Rubber gasket
- (1) Nut locking plate
- (3) Nuts
- (3) Washers
- (1) Installation instructions

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Disconnect fryer from power supply (turn off circuit breaker, or unplug).
2. Open front Access Panel of fryer by removing four screws at panel corners. Allow panel to pivot/hinge on bottom edge of fryer.
3. Using 9/16 inch open-end wrench, remove three nuts securing latch block to pot bracket. (**Note:** Some international models will have a "U" shaped reinforcement bracket. If present, be sure to save for reuse.)
4. Lift old latch block straight off of top deck of fryer. **Discard old latch block IMMEDIATELY.**
5. Thoroughly clean area of top deck of fryer that the latch block contacted. Remove ALL cooking oil residue.
6. Place rubber gasket over bolts on new latch block and push gasket up against body of block.
7. Position new latch block studs into holes in top deck (make sure block is facing the right way).
8. Place reinforcement bracket (if present from step #2 above) on the three studs of the latch block.
9. Place a flat washer, then a nut (all new hardware provided with kit) on left and right hand studs *only* of new latch block and tighten securely.
10. Place a flat washer over center stud then place nut locking plate over all three studs. (**Note:** Nuts on left and right hand studs will need to be adjusted such that they fit through square holes in nut locking plate.)
11. Place nut on center stud and tighten securely.
12. Carefully, so as not to damage rubber gasket, trim excess gasket material from around latch block on top deck surface using a knife or razor blade. Do not trim gasket material under edge of latch block.

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13. Replace front access panel of fryer and secure with four screws.
14. Remove lid gasket from lid and place lid on fryer.
15. Close lid. Open lid. Advise management representative that fryer is unapproved for pressure frying if there is any physical interference in the opening and closing process. If lid opens and closes smoothly, go to next step.
16. With lid in closed position, move handle bar in and out of its engagement with latch block. Advise management representative that fryer is unapproved for pressure frying if there is any physical interference in the lid locking process.
17. If all steps are performed to above instructions and to your satisfaction, advise management representative that fryer may now be used for pressure frying.
18. If all steps are not performed to above instructions or to your satisfaction, do not operate with lid, use as open fryer only.

Service, direct management representative to perform the following steps:

19. Close lid. Open lid. If there is any physical interference in opening and closing process, do not use for pressure frying.
20. With lid in closed position, move handle bar in and out of its engagement with latch block. If there is any physical interference in the lid locking process, do not use for pressure frying.
21. If all steps are performed to above instructions and to your satisfaction, fit lid with gasket and approve for pressure frying.
22. If all steps are not performed to above instructions or to your satisfaction, do not operate with lid, use as open fryer only.

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