

New Dishwasher Hose Fitting Benefits

- Fitting is easier to align and attach than current fitting
- Fitting saves installers time and effort with improved quality
- Fitting requires less torque and no Teflon® tape or putty to obtain a seal
- Resulting seal is more uniform and reliable

Whirlpool® inlet valve change is for all 24" built-in standard and tall tub dishwashers (Whirlpool®, Maytag®, KitchenAid®, JennAir®, Amana®, Magic Chef®, Estate®, Inglis®, Roper™, IKEA®, Crosley®, and Kenmore®/Kenmore Elite™) manufactured by Whirlpool Corporation. This change does not affect Dish Drawers, Portable Dishwashers, and ADA Dishwashers.

The current fitting is 3/8" MIP connection while the new fitting is a 3/4" female hose connection. The valve change will occur September 2009 for tall tub dishwashers and October 2009 for standard tub dishwashers. The current fitting and installation kits will remain available for dishwashers that will not be affected by this inlet valve change.

The new A-158A Watts® Dishwasher Hose Fitting and Installation Kits listed below are available through your local distributors.



A-158A Hose Fitting



D72 Stainless Steel Dishwasher Connector Kit

Watts EDP #	Model #	Description	UPC	Carton Qty	Carton 1 of 5
17300000	A-158A	3/8" C x 3/4" Hose Fitting	098268463903	20	30098268463904
50000088	FSD48	3/8" C x 3/8" C x 48" Stainless Steel FloodSafe Dishwasher Connector Kit	098268463927	10	20098268463921
50000089	FSD60	3/8" C x 3/8" C x 60" Stainless Steel FloodSafe Dishwasher Connector Kit	098268463934	10	20098268463938
50000090	FSD72	3/8" C x 3/8" C x 72" Stainless Steel FloodSafe Dishwasher Connector Kit	098268463941	10	20098268463945
81121349	D48	3/8" C x 3/8" C x 48" Stainless Steel Dishwasher Connector Kit	098268463989	10	20098268463983
81121361	D60	3/8" C x 3/8" C x 60" Stainless Steel Dishwasher Connector Kit	098268464016	10	20098268464010
81121373	D72	3/8" C x 3/8" C x 72" Stainless Steel Dishwasher Connector Kit	098268464023	10	20098268464027
81121347	D48-68	3/8" C x 1/2" FIP x 48" Stainless Steel Dishwasher Connector Kit	098268463972	10	20098268463976
81121359	D60-68	3/8" C x 1/2" FIP x 60" Stainless Steel Dishwasher Connector Kit	098268464009	10	20098268464009
81121346	D48U*	48" Universal Dishwasher Connector Kit	098268463965	10	20098268463969
81121358	D60U*	60" Universal Dishwasher Connector Kit	098268463996	10	20098268463990

All connector kits contain a 3/8" C x 3/4" Hose Fitting and a 3/8" C x 3/8" MIP Fitting.

**D48U and D60U also contain 3/8" C x 1/2" C Adapter and 3/8" C x 1/2" MIP Adapter.*

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