



#### Quick Start & Install Guide Smart Water Heater Module





To get started, you need your Kenmore<sup>®</sup> Smart Water Heater Module With Leak Detection Module (included), A Kenmore<sup>®</sup> Connected Ready Water Heater, A wireless router with working internet connection and a smartphone.

It's easy!



## Preparation

Before you start the installation, here is what you will need:

- Kenmore® Smart Water Heater Module with Leak Detector
- Home router with internet access
- iOS or Android smartphone
- #2 Phillips screwdriver, and
- One of these Kenmore® water heater models (as listed on the water heater's rating label):

153.582400, 153.582500, 153.589400, 153.589500, 153.592500, 153.592600, or 153.592800

• Kenmore® Smart Water Heater Use and Care Guide



Preparation (Cont'd)

# Note the locations of the various key features of the Kenmore® Smart Water Heater Module:



Figure 1



## Install the Smart Water Heater Module

WARNING! Working on an energized circuit can result in severe injury or death from electrical shock. Turn power off before performing this installation. Check wires with a non-contact circuit tester to make sure power is off.

If you have a smart electric water heater, follow these steps:



NOTICE: Do not turn power on unless screws are installed as described in Step 4 above. Screws must be installed to prevent equipment damage.



### Install the Smart Water Heater Module (Cont'd)

If you have a heat pump water heater, follow these steps:

Step 1: Turn power off at source (circuit breaker).



Figure 3: Control panel shown; Located on front of water heater.



Step 3: Plug in module.





- Secure the module with the longer screws that are provided (2).
- Step 5. Go to Section 3.

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- Step 1: Remove the leak sensor plug cover. See Figure 1.
- Step 2: Plug the sensor's connector into the module. See Figure 4.
- Step 3: Peel the backing off of the sensor's adhesive tape (located on the back of the sensor).

IMPORTANT: The sensor must be mounted to a surface that is clean and dry.

- Step 4: Secure the sensor to the bottom edge of the water heater or the inside rim of the drain pan (Figure 4). Be sure that the two metal pins (opposite the wires) are placed slightly above the floor of the drain pan. For the sensor to work properly, the extensions must be located where water will fill the gap between them.
- Step 5: Peel the backing off the tape on one of the wire clips. Attach the clip to the water heater, close to the leak sensor, as shown in Figure 4. Open the clip, insert the wires, then close the clip.

Repeat at the middle of the water heater, then at the top (near the module).

NOTE: The wire clips must be mounted to a surface that is clean and dry.

#### Figure 4: Leak Sensor Installation

- IMPORTANT: Read the instructions before attaching the sensor.
- Figure shows installation on a smart electric water heater. Use the same procedure for a heat pump water heater.







### Turn on Power

If you are installing the Kenmore<sup>®</sup> Smart Water Heater Module on one of these models, turn your water heater on according to its use and care guide, then go to Section 5:

- 153.582400
- 153.582500
- 153.592500
- 153.592600
- 153.592800

If you are installing the module on model 153.589400 or 153.589500, turn your water heater on according to its use and care guide, then go to Section 6.



# Enable the Water Heater

Follow these steps if you have a smart electric water heater with a control panel (shown below).

If you have a heat pump water heater, skip these steps and go to the next page.

Step 1: Watch the water heater's display screen for the Remote Access icon to appear (Figure 5). This may take a minute after the power has been turned on.



Figure 5: Water Heater Control Panel Step 2: Activate the screen by touching any button, then releasing it.

Step 3: If the screen is locked, touch and hold the Lock button for at least 5 seconds (Figure 5).

Step 4: Touch the Remote Access button (Figure 5, top right). The Remote Access button must be backlit before continuing with setup.

Step 5:

Go to Section 6 and download the app.



Step 2:

### Enable the Water Heater (Cont'd)

Follow these steps if you have a heat pump water heater. Otherwise, go to Section 6.

Step 1: After turning power on, wait for the diagnostics to run. It will take up to eight minutes for the water heater to complete its diagnostics. The controller will initialize when the diagnostics are finished.

Figure Figure 6: Heat Pump User Interface and Controller





### Enable the Water Heater (Cont'd)

Step 2 continued...

The screen will display the following:

- 1. \_\_ (1 second)
- 2. \_\_ = (1 second)
- 3. \_ = ≡ (1 second)
- 4. **120<sup>F</sup>** (3 seconds; indicates temperature set point)

When this process is complete, remote access is enabled. The water heater can be controlled both locally and remotely.

Step 3: Go to Section 6 and download the app.



Link



Download the Kenmore® Smart app



- 1. Launch the Kenmore<sup>®</sup> Smart app on your smartphone, then follow the simple steps.
- The Kenmore<sup>®</sup> Smart app makes it easy to set up, program and control your Kenmore<sup>®</sup> Smart Water Heater Module and other Kenmore<sup>®</sup> Smart products.

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# Kenmore Limited Warranty

FOR ONE YEAR from the date of sale this product is warranted against defects in material or workmanship when it is correctly connected, operated and maintained according to all supplied instructions.

WITH PROOF OF SALE, return a defective product to the retailer from which it was purchased for free replacement.

This warranty does not cover the batteries, which are expendable parts that can wear out from normal use within the warranty period.

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- 1. Damage to or failure of this product if it is not correctly connected, operated or maintained according to all supplied instructions.
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#### FCC (UNITED STATES):

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Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician.

CAUTION: Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance (A.O. Smith Corporation) could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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#### DATA NOTICE:

Data relating to your water heater may be periodically uploaded from this device. A. O. Smith is the owner of all such data and will use the data for business purposes including but not limited to product improvement.

### Notes

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