



KitchenAid Classic Mixer K45SSWH Gasket Replacement

If you are worried about oil or grease leaking inside or out of your mixer, you might have to replace your gasket. This guide will show you how to do this.

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TOOLS:

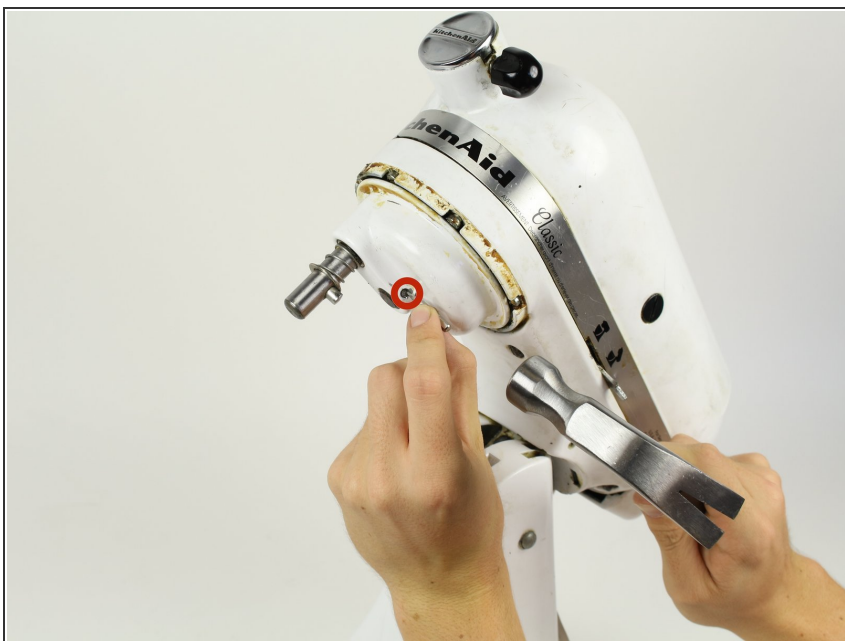
- [Spudger](#) (1)
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- [Flathead Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Hammer](#) (1)
- [Phillips #2 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Putty knife](#) (1)

Step 1 — Motor Housing Cover



- Using a spudger, gently pry off the aluminum drip ring.

Step 2



- Using a 4 mm pin punch and hammer, hammer the pin until it is dislodged from the planetary gear cover.

Step 3



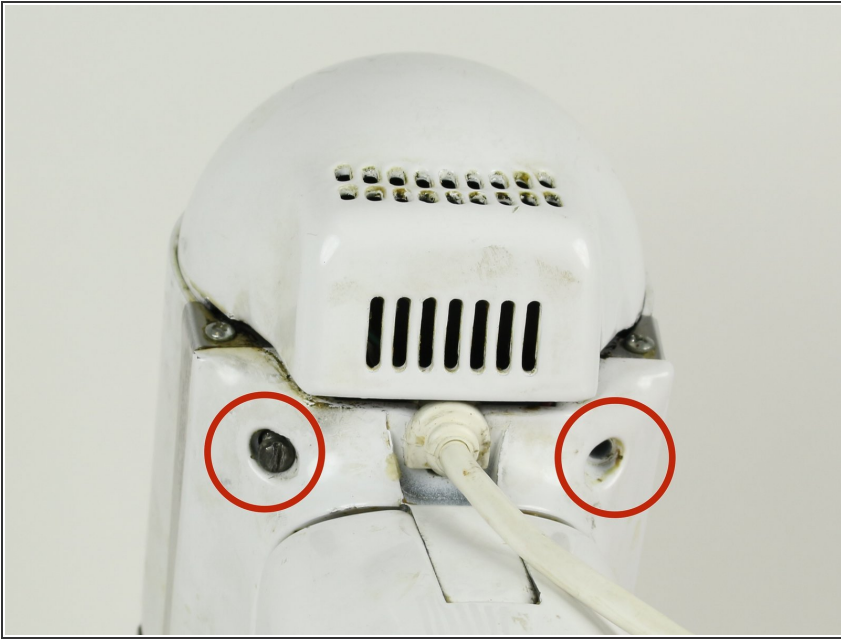
- Using a spudger, pry the planetary gear cover from the mixer shaft.

Step 4



- Using a flathead screwdriver, remove the five 28 mm front motor housing screws.
- Using the same flathead screwdriver, remove the two 28 mm locking screws.
- ⚠ One of the locking screws contains a safety locking mechanism. Do not interchange these screws with the front motor housing screws.

Step 5



- Turn your device around. Using the same flathead screwdriver, remove the two 28 mm rear locking screws.

⚠ One of the rear motor housing screws contains a safety locking mechanism. Do not interchange these screws with the front motor housing screws.

Step 6



- Using a Phillips #2 screwdriver, remove the 10 mm screw from top of back cover.

i The rear cover is now completely free from the mixer.

Step 7



- Carefully pull the power cord from the notch in back of the mixer.
- ⓘ The motor housing cover is now completely free from the base of the mixer.

Step 8



- Lift the motor housing cover from the mixer base.
- ⚠ Be sure to place the cover upside-down to prevent grease from leaking out.

Step 9 — Gasket



- Use a butter knife or putty knife to remove grease from around the gasket.
- Place grease in motor housing cover.

Step 10



- Lift the gasket up with your hands or a spuger and remove it.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.