

Installation instructions for FLAP type seals – (NO SCREWS)

Firstly, upon receiving your new seal, check that the new seal profile is similar to the old one, hold the new seal against the new one to make sure it is roughly the same size. If your new seal has been folded for posting you will need to unfold the seal and lay it flat for at least **1 HOUR** in a warm place to settle prior to installation. If you have a tall door it is always best to start at the top to attach then install the bottom and work your way up to the top so as not to stretch the seal.

1. Remove all contents of door, food, bottles etc.
2. Insert a flat blade screw driver or blunt knife between the seal and the door, gently lever the liner forward. Move the screw-driver along the door and repeat the process all around the door to break the adhesive grip between the door, liner and old seal. For Dometic appliances and some others where the door liner might be recessed, you may need to use a block or thick cloth between the door and the liner so as not to damage the lip of the door.
3. Slide out the old seal and remove any loose foam or adhesive left between the door and liner.
4. Start at the top of the door and push the flap (at the back of the seal) behind the door liner, the door liner should spring back into place and grip the new door seal. Work your way around the whole door until the new seal is completely attached. Occasionally you may need to insert some small screws through the liner into the door to hold the liner down
5. Close the door and check the opening side of the door has an even gap from top to bottom (if the door looks slightly warped, don't worry, the door can be gently bent back by hand.
6. Check around the whole seal for gaps, again, if there are gaps don't worry, this is normal. To fix these gaps use a heat gun (on low setting) or a hair dryer to gently warm the seal and you should see the gaps closing without any help. KEEP THE HEAT GUN OR HAIR DRYER MOVING, DO NOT CONCENTRATE IN ONE AREA FOR LONG AND DON'T GET TOO CLOSE, THE SEAL WILL MELT IF IT GETS TOO HOT. You can however get the seal almost too hot to touch. If the gap is too big you may need to help close the gap with your fingers. Once the gap has closed the magnet in the seal should keep it closed but you should not open the door until the seal has completely cooled, this could be 10 to 20 minutes.
7. If your seal is catching on the hinge side there are two options to try, firstly, use some talcum powder or corn flour on the frame of the fridge, this will act as a lubricant and allow the seal to slide more easily against the frame. Secondly, some fridge doors are adjustable, you may be able to loosen the bolts holding the top hinge to the fridge and move the door slightly to compensate for a tight seal.