

Installation instructions for HOOK TYPE door Seal – (WITH 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.

1. Remove all contents of door, food, bottles etc.
2. Lift up the door seal to view screws underneath. Loosen the screws BUT DO NOT REMOVE.
3. Slide out the old seal.
4. Start at the top of the door and push the hook (at the back of the seal) behind the lip of the door liner, the door liner should spring back into place and grip the new door seal. It is recommended that you start at the top of the door then attach part way down each side, then fit the bottom section and then work your way up to the top (seals can stretch quite considerably, particularly on tall doors). Once the seal is in place gently tighten up all the screws (But not quite fully tight at this stage)
5. Close the door and check the opening side of the door has an even gap from top to bottom (if the door looks a little warped, don't worry, simply hold the door in shape while tightening the screws fully – you may need another person to help you do this. Check again and adjust if necessary.
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. You can keep gently heating the seal until it is almost too hot to touch but 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. 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.

