

Replacement Door Gasket Information

Pre-installation Tips

- Allow replacement gasket to reach room temperature before unfolding.
- Carry gasket by its corners and avoid squeezing folds to prevent breaking internal magnetic strip.
- Thoroughly clean both the area of the door that the gasket attaches to and the cabinet perimeter that the gasket face contacts.

Distortions

- This gasket is made from a vinyl material which can become distorted from folding; this allows a practical and economical sized shipping parcel.
- The vinyl material retains a "memory" of its original shape, and any distortion or kinks will only be temporary.
- You can speed up the return to original shape with the application of heat, such as:
 - Immersing the gasket in 140° to 185°F water for 15 to 30 minutes.
 - Applying heat from an electric hair dryer or heat lamp before and after installation. Care must be taken not to overheat, stretch, or melt the material.

Magnetic Seal

- Magnetic gaskets usually will not form a strong seal when first installed. They normally require a few weeks to totally develop their maximum contact and strength.

Field Repairs

- If the vinyl material is accidentally torn or damaged, it can usually be adequately repaired by welding with a soldering iron or gluing with a vinyl adhesive.