



Installation instructions for PUSH – IN Type door Seal

BEFORE REMOVING YOUR OLD SEAL, UNPACK YOUR NEW SEAL AND HOLD IT AGAINST THE OLD ONE TO CHECK THAT THE SIZE IS ROUGHLY THE SAME. IF YOUR NEW SEAL WAS FOLDED INSIDE THE POSTAL BAG YOU SHOULD UNFOLD AND LAY THE SEAL FLAT FOR AT LEAST AN HOUR PRIOR TO FITTING.

1. Remove all contents of door, food, bottles etc.
2. Gently remove the old seal from the slot or channel (it may be easier to start in a top corner), once started this should be fairly easy.
3. Once the old seal is completely removed you can start gently pushing the arrowhead of your new seal (on back of seal) into the channel. You can use a blunt knife or spatula to help if the arrowhead is tight. Install the top section first, then the bottom section then work your way to the middle. Continue until the whole seal is attached.
4. 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).
5. 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.** 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, it is recommended that you leave the door shut for 30 to 60 mins.
6. 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.

