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## HOW TO FIT YOUR SEAL Screw in Seal

- 1. Firstly ensure you have been supplied the correct replacement fridge seal by holding it up against the existing fridge seal. Assuming it matches, if the seal was folded for freight and doesn't sit flat, unfold and lay on the floor for 30min in a warm area to flatten. If flat, move on to step two.
- 2. Ensure to remove all items from the shelves in the door prior to loosening any screws. Start by loosening the screws on the top half of the door only! (There is no need to remove these screws in most cases).
- 3. From the centre, at the top of the seal, carefully manipulate and remove the existing seal, ensuring not to bend or damage the PVC liner or metal strip. Work your way to the corners and then half way down the sides where you loosened the screws to.
- 4. Fold the old seal down and start fitting the new seal from one corner and work your way to the other, ensuring not to over-stretch the seal as you go. Before fastening any screws, check that the corners and edges are sitting nicely and evenly stretched, check the length at each bottom corner.
- 5. When fastening each of the screws, support the door behind each screw to avoid twisting the door and be sure not to over tighten the screws. Repeat this procedure for the bottom half.
- 6. Take note when shutting the door for the first time that the seal on the hinge side is not going to catch and roll. If so, use your hand on the inside of the fridge to manipulate the seal, allowing the door to shut without damaging the seal.
- 7. Once the door is shut, run your fingers around the seal ensuring that it is sitting straight, if there are any areas where the seal does not meet the fridge, gently heat the seal with a hair drier this will soften the rubber allowing the magnet to extend the seals concertina, sometimes light pressure on the door is required. When you are satisfied that the seal is sitting correctly, leave the door shut for at least 30 mins, allowing the seal to cool down and set.
- 8. If you have experienced a twist in the door i.e. door is closed at the top but open at the bottom. Then lightly loosen all the door screws and gently twist the door back into shape before tightening.