

# REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER DOOR GASKET INSTRUCTION

## PROPER HANDLING

This carton has been designed to minimize deformity of the gasket and yet provide a suitable size package for shipment. Allow the gasket to attain room temperature before removing from the carton.

If this gasket is the magnetic type, carry and handle the gasket by the corners to prevent breakage of the flexible magnet material.

## RESTORING DEFORMED GASKETS

Heat the deformed sections by dipping in a pan of hot water or with an electric heater, hair dryer or light bulb of 150. to 300 watts. Move the heat source back and forth over the deformed sections to maintain even warming. When using electric heat, hold the heat source three (3) to four (4) inches away. Continue heating until the gasket resumes its original shape. Also, reshaping the warm gasket by hand will speed up the process.

NOTE: The above procedure (using electric heat) will also correct a deformed gasket attached to the door. CAUTION: Do not overheat the plastic door liner.

## GLUEING AFTER INSTALLATION TO PREVENT PULL-OUT AT CORNERS

Lift up the lip of the gasket as shown. Apply a small bead of RTV Silicone Sealant to the outside edge of the inner door panel in the four corners. Run a six (6) inch long bead outward from each corner, both vertically and horizontally.

NOTE: RTV Silicone Sealant can be purchased locally. CAUTION: Use only FDA and USDA approved sealant for this application.

## LUBRICATING GASKET

To reduce gasket drag on the hinge side, apply a light film of "Petrol-Gel Lubricant" (Part#5303321429) to the gasket face.

CAUTION: Do not use "Sil Glide" as a lubricant. It will cause plastic parts such as the gasket, door liner and cabinet liner liner to turn yellow.

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