



# MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENT OF AN ICE MERCHANDISER DOOR GASKET

## Required supplies:

- A clean, white rag with soap and warm water
- Clear petroleum jelly
- Replacement gasket for a slant merchandiser door, or
- Replacement gasket for an upright merchandiser door
- Mallet

## GASKET MAINTENANCE

**STEP 1:** Place a towel, rag or another protective barrier on the merchandiser to protect the finish from scratches while the door is open.

**STEP 2:** Open the door and remove the safety chain –pull the pin from the chain to allow the chain to hang. Be sure to put the pin back in so it doesn't get lost while you're working. Open the door all the way open to allow easy access to the entire gasket.

**STEP 3:** Gently pull on the gasket to stretch the material to inspect for nicks and tears. As a rule of thumb, any tear greater than an inch, or if you can see daylight through the tear, it is best to replace the gasket. Inspect the entire gasket starting at one corner and following it all the way around the door.

**STEP 4:** For routine maintenance, clean with soap and water. Excessive dirt and grime in the gasket can affect your seal and also damage the gasket. Dip your rag in the warm, soapy water, and run the rag inside the fold of the gasket starting at one corner and following it all the way around the door. Repeat this process as necessary to remove the dirt from the gasket.

**STEP 5:** Apply a thin layer of petroleum jelly – using a clean, dry rag or your finger, apply a thin layer of petroleum jelly in the fold of the gasket.

**STEP 6:** If the gasket does not require replacement, reattach the chain – remove the pin, reattach the chain, and insert the pin to secure the safety chain.

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merchandiser door  
gasket*

*click image  
to order upright  
merchandiser door  
gasket*

## REPLACING THE GASKET:

**STEP 1:** Pull the gasket loose. Starting at one corner, pull on the gasket to remove it starting at one corner and following it all the way around the door. Dispose the old gasket.

**STEP 2:** Be sure to check the new gasket for any damage. Starting at one corner of the gasket and moving in a clockwise motion, gently pull on both sides of the fold to straighten the material to easily view any cracks or tears.

**STEP 3:** Position the gasket on the door, press in place, and using a mallet, gently tap the gasket into place starting at one corner and continuing as you move around the door.

**STEP 4:** Reattach the chain – remove the pin, reattach the chain, and insert the pin to secure the safety chain.

**STEP 5:** Close the door and ensure a tight seal. Insert a piece of paper between the gasket and the merchandiser cabinet as you close the door. Pull on the paper – it should take some effort to remove the paper when the gasket is sealed correctly. Repeat that process on all four sides of the door.

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