

Some manufacturers decided that they could save time by fitting the door seal to the plastic inner door liner then clamping the door together before filling the door with expanding foam. To replace these seals follow these Fridge Seal Fitting instructions.

To remove these seals simply grasp the seal firmly and use it to pull out and separate the PVC liner from the metal door shell, enough to enable the seal to slide out. You will hear a tearing sound from the foam as it separates, but try not to pull it out too far, just enough to get the seal out. Once the seal is off, using a butter knife, flat screw driver or painter scraper, clean any loose foam out from between the PVC inner liner and the metal door shell, so they do not obstruct the new seal when fitting.

Now start to fit the new seal at one corner (across the top first), taking care of the welded corners so as not to damage them, wedge a screwdriver in to help hold the liner out, this will make it easier to insert the new door seal.

If there are areas where you may have separated the liner too much, i.e. the seal is not fitting firmly between the PVC liner and the metal door shell, you can fit some small screws under the seal as close to the outer edge as possible.

Ensure that the seal is secured on the hinge side well, so that it does not roll and foul up when closing the first time, you may need to manipulate it with your fingers to get the door closed. Then work your way around the seal with a hair drier, gently heating it up and allowing the seal's magnet inside to expand the seal where required.