

# Door Gasket Ordering & Replacement



### How To Order Door Gaskets?

- 1. Note the Serial and Model Numbers located on the Door Data Plate.
- 2. Measure the width and the height of the door.
- 3. Go online to <u>mywalkinparts.com > Doors/Door Hardware > Gaskets</u>
- 4. Choose a door gasket from the drop-down menu based on the door's width and height dimensions from step 2.
- 5. Add to the cart.
- 6. Go to the cart and select the number of gaskets to be ordered one gasket is needed for one door.
- 7. Add the Serial and Model Numbers from step 1 in the "Order Notes" section before checking out.
- 8. Check your order one more time and proceed to check out!

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- If your door gasket dimension is not listed, please contact us at parts@mywalkinparts.com
- If your gasket doesn't look like the one pictured, please contact us at parts@mywalkinparts.com
- If your serial number is not available, provide as much information as possible in the Order Notes Section before checkout (location, cooler or freezer, net opening, etc.).
- If door net opening measurements are requested, please see our **Door Net Opening Measuring Guide**.
- About gasket sizes:
  - A 36" x 78" Arctic door gasket actual size is ~ 36 3/8" x 78 1/2".
     Note: A 34" x 78" net opening takes a 36" x 78" Arctic door gasket.
  - A 38" x 78" Arctic door gasket actual size is ~ 38 3/8" x 78 1/2".
     Note: A 36" x 78" net opening takes a 38" x 78" Arctic door gasket.
  - An old gasket measurement can vary slightly compared to the sizes listed above because gaskets will change over time from being compressed between the door and the frame of the walk-in (~ 1/8").

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## How To Replace Door Gaskets?

- 1. Unpack your gasket.
- 2. Packing and shipping may cause the gasket to develop folds, kinks, and twists.
- 3. Place gasket on a flat surface and gently work out any folds, kinks, and twists.
- 4. Before installation the gasket should be soft and pliable. If the gasket feels stiff, see tips below.
- 5. Remove the screws located at the bottom of the gasket's left and right ends.
- 6. Starting at the bottom, on one side of the door, gently pull the old gasket from the track.
- 7. Slowly work your way around the door until the old gasket is completely removed.
- 8. Using a work cloth and a mixture of soap and warm water (do not use solvents or harsh chemicals), clean the door track before installing the new gasket. Ensure there is no debris or dirt obstructing the groove of the track.
- 9. Starting on one corner, push the dart of the new gasket into the groove of the track. Continue pushing slowly, always ensuring the dart snaps onto the track. Work your way to the other side to complete the top section. If necessary, use a small rubber mallet and gently tap the gasket to ensure it snaps into the groove of the track.
- 10. Work on both sides in a similar way towards the bottom of the door.
- 11. Slide your hands over the gasket to ensure it has no ripples.
- 12. Install a screw on each end to secure the gasket.
- 13. Close the door and check for fitting.

### IMPORTANT TIPS

- When removing an old gasket, it may be necessary to use a flat screwdriver to <u>gently</u> pry the gasket out of the track use with caution to prevent damage to the track.
- After unboxing the gasket, it may still show kinks or twists even after laying flat for some time. Placing
  the gasket inside a warming cabinet at around 100°F to 130°F helps to soften the gasket. Soaking the
  gasket in hot water or running it through the dish washing machine also works, but if using this
  method, ensure that the gasket is completely dry before installation.

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- By using a hair dryer or a heat gun on its low setting you can work out any kinks, twists, or ripples during and after installation. DO NOT heat the gasket too much, you will melt the PVC damaging the gasket. If is too hot for your hand it is too hot for the gasket!
- When using a rubber mallet, tap gently on the gasket until it snaps into the track. DO NOT hammer with excessive force or you'll risk damaging the magnet inside the gasket. Using a metal-tip hammer is NOT recommended as it can break the magnet inside.
- A new gasket may take a few days to re-shape to the new door and frame to form a perfect seal. If your new gasket is not sealing correctly after a week, use a heat gun as described above to stretch and manipulate the gasket to fix the problem area. The goal is always to have a soft gasket to work with.
- After installation, stand inside the walk-in with the light off and look around the door frame for light coming through the door to ensure the gasket is making a good seal.



Watch our Ordering & Installing Arctic Door Gaskets video guide!