

When should I replace the gasket on my stove?



Door and glass seals on wood-burning stoves are wear parts. Over time, they will lose their ability to seal your stove. Signs of wear will appear.

How to recognize these signs?

The most common signs of wear are as follows:

1. Gasket begins to fray and disintegrate
2. Stove glass darkens due to soot (no longer airtight)
3. The stove consumes more wood than usual (larger draught).

If any of the above symptoms occur, replace the door/glass seal immediately.

How do I replace the door gasket?

Generally speaking, the process is fairly straightforward. Simply :

1. Remove the old door seal with a screwdriver
2. Scrape off the old glue with a screwdriver to remove as much residue as possible.
3. Vacuum up glue residues
4. Measure the exact length of the joint and cut it out with a chisel.
5. Place Magic Feu thermal glue in the groove where you will glue the new seal
6. Position the new Magic Feu door seal around the groove where you previously applied the thermal glue
7. Leave the door closed for about 12 hours to allow the thermal glue to dry.

Magic Feu door seals are supplied with a tube of thermal glue as standard. This saves you having to buy the 2 items separately.

How do I replace the glass gasket?

When it comes to the glass gasket, it depends on the manufacturer. Every wood-burning stove is different. Please contact us for further information.

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