Measuring To Determine Gasket Size Needed

Cut out the ruler template that is the same width of your gasket channel. *(For example, if your channel is 7/8 inches wide, cut out the 7/8" template.)*

Next, push the edge of the template that matches the shape of the channel all the way to the bottom of the groove. *(For example, if your 7/8" channel has a "U" shaped bottom, use the rounded edge of the 7/8" template. If your channel has a flat bottom, use the straight edge of the 7/8" template.)*

Mark the template measurement that is level with the top of the gasket channel. Remove the template and record the measurement (in inches) from the rounded or flat edge to the mark to determine how deep the channel is.

Compare the two measurements (width and depth). Always choose the largest measurement of the two so that the gasket completely fills and seals the groove.

If you can mold your old gasket back into a circular shape, try placing a ruler across it to measure the width.

This additional measurement should give you a very specific indication of what size gasket to request.

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