

## FasNSeal / FasNSeal W2 GASKET REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS



## **Gasket Removal:**

- 1. Be sure to note direction of gasket fins on the existing gasket, as the new gasket will need to be installed the same way.
- 2. Remove as much of the old gasket as possible.
- 3. To remove any remaining gasket material, apply denatured alcohol. This will soften any remaining gasket or silicone. Do not use sharp instruments for this purpose. Use only a non-marring scraper.
- 4. Re-apply alcohol and wipe the gasket channel within the vent section until all silicone residue has been fully removed.

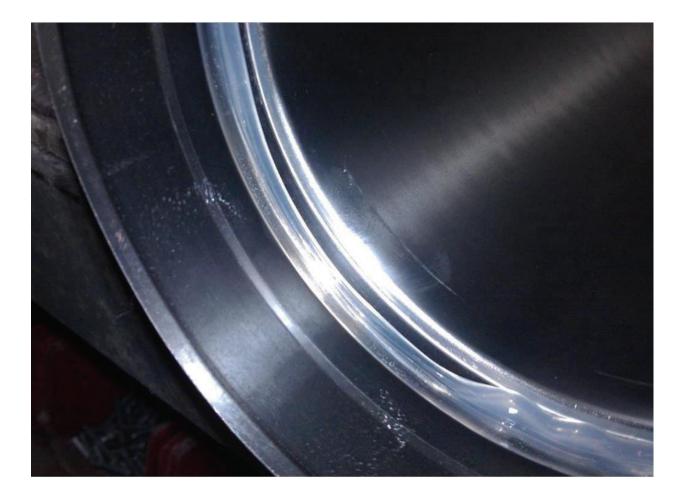
Note: Gaskets used with 3"and 4" FasNSeal are friction-fit, not held in place with silicone. Even so, the gasket channel ought to still be cleaned following the above process.

## **Installation of New Gasket:**

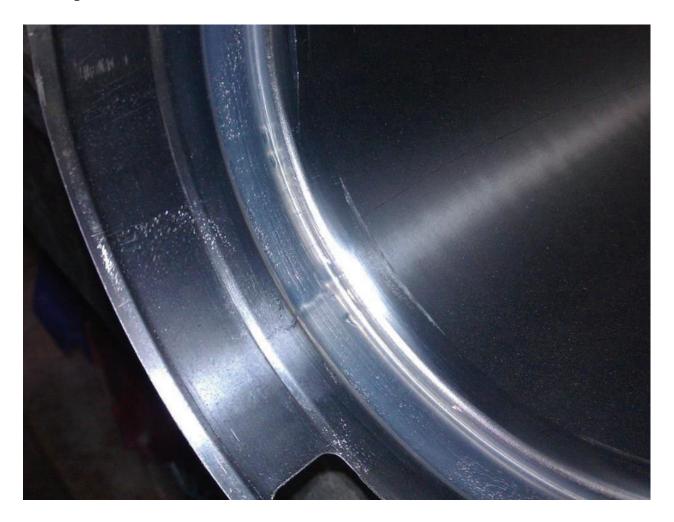
With 3" and 4" vent, simply place the new gasket into the channel. As gaskets are directional, be sure to install with fins facing in the same direction as the old gasket. They must face downwards towards the male end of the pipe section.

This enables joint connection with minimal resistance.

1. For 5" and larger diameters, place a thin bead of clear silicone within the cleaned gasket channel as shown below. When dry, this will ensure the gasket remains in place when assembling vent sections.



2. Smooth the bead of silicone down with your finger to spread. Remove any excess caulking.



- 3. Insert the new gasket with fins oriented in the proper direction.
- 4. Check to ensure the gasket is fully seated within the channel. The gasket should lay flat and not protrude upwards into the pipe.
- 5. Run your finger around the gasket to remove any air pockets, to push out any excess silicone, and to fully seat the gasket into the channel (also known as the "gasket relief").
- 6. Carefully wipe the gasket with a clean rag to remove any excess silicone as quickly as possible.

- 7. Allow new gaskets to cure. Silicone must be given enough time to dry as per caulk manufacturer's recommendations.
- 8. To make reassembly much easier, spray joints with soapy water. A small amount of dish detergent (i.e. Palmolive) mixed with water can be used for this purpose to act as lubricant. A light dusting of baby powder (talcum powder) can also be used.
- 9. "Grippy" gloves are required to firmly grasp pipe. When working with larger diameters, a non-marring strap wrench may be required. Twist as you push pipe sections together. If sections are not fitting as expected, do not use force! Instead, check alignment or look for potential obstructions. It is also possible the gasket may have pulled out of place.



10. Be sure to review installation instructions carefully before re-assembling parts. Follow all steps carefully as this will help to ensure a lasting repair.

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