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Introduction

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for the installation and maintenance of the**Whirlpool W10830162 Genuine OEM French Door Refrigerator Door Gasket**. This genuine OEM part is designed to restore optimal sealing in your French door refrigerator, addressing issues such as improper door closure, cold air leaks, and frost accumulation. Following these instructions will help ensure the longevity and efficient performance of your appliance.

Safety Information

Before beginning any repair or maintenance:

- Always unplug the refrigerator from its power source or shut off the house circuit breaker for the appliance.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, if necessary.
- Ensure the work area is well-lit and clear of obstructions.

Parts Included

- 1x Whirlpool W10830162 Genuine OEM French Door Refrigerator Door Gasket (Grey, approximately 23" H x 20" W)



Image: The Whirlpool W10830162 French Door Refrigerator Door Gasket, a grey rubber seal designed for refrigerator doors.

Tools Required

- Multi-screwdriver (or appropriate screwdriver for your refrigerator's fasteners)
- Heat source (e.g., hairdryer, warm water bath) for gasket preparation

Preparation

1. **Power Disconnection:** Before starting, ensure the refrigerator is completely unplugged from the electrical outlet or that the circuit breaker supplying power to the appliance is switched off.
2. **Gasket Conditioning:** New gaskets may have creases or wrinkles from packaging. To ensure a proper seal, condition the new gasket by:
    - Placing it in direct sunlight for a few minutes, or
    - Soaking it in hot water for several minutes.

    This will make the rubber more pliable and easier to install, allowing it to conform better to the door frame.
3. **Clear Work Area:** Ensure you have enough space to work around the refrigerator door.

Installation Instructions

Follow these steps carefully to replace the French door refrigerator gasket:

1. **Remove Old Gasket:** Gently pull the old gasket away from the door liner. It is typically held in place by a channel or clips and can be peeled off. Note how the old gasket was seated for reference.
2. **Clean Door Channel:** Clean the gasket channel on the refrigerator door thoroughly to remove any debris, food particles, or adhesive residue. A clean surface ensures a better seal for the new gasket.
3. **Install New Gasket:** Starting from a corner, press the ribbed edge of the new gasket firmly into the channel around the refrigerator door. Work your way around the entire perimeter, ensuring the gasket is fully seated and flush with the door liner.
4. **Check for Proper Seating:** Once installed, run your hand along the entire gasket to ensure it is evenly seated and there are no gaps or bulges.
5. **Door Alignment Check:** Close the refrigerator door and check for a proper seal. If the door does not close properly or you feel cold air escaping, gently adjust the gasket by pressing it further into the channel or slightly pulling it out where it might be too tight.
6. **Power Restoration:** Once the gasket is securely installed and the door seals correctly, reconnect the refrigerator to power.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Door not sealing properly / Cold air escaping	New gasket not fully seated or still has creases.	Re-check gasket seating. Apply gentle heat with a hairdryer to stubborn creases and press the gasket into place. Ensure the door is level and aligned.
Frost accumulation inside refrigerator/freezer	Poor door seal allowing warm, moist air to enter.	Verify the gasket is installed correctly and forms a complete seal. Perform the "paper test" (close door on a piece of paper; if it pulls out easily, the seal is weak).

Product Specifications

- **Part Number:** W10830162
- **Brand:** Whirlpool
- **Material:** Rubber
- **Color:** Grey
- **Dimensions:** Approximately 23" H x 20" W (door seal dimensions)
- **Replaces Part Numbers:** 12723206AP, W10179332, W10179332N, W10199876, W10443225, W10571956
- **Compatible Appliance Models:** WRF535SWHZ, WRF535SMBM, KRFC300ESS, KRFF305ESS, WRF535SWHV

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The Whirlpool W10830162 Genuine OEM French Door Refrigerator Door Gasket comes with a**One Year Warranty** from Whirlpool. This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship under normal use.

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