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Model: 5186

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper installation and maintenance of the Vakumar 5186 Replacement Heat Wire. This component is designed to restore the sealing function of your Vakumar 5186 Vacuum Sealer, ensuring consistent and airtight seals for food preservation.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Vakumar 5186 Replacement Heat Wire is a durable heating element designed for precise fit and optimal performance in your Vakumar 5186 Vacuum Sealer. Each package contains two replacement heat wires.

- **Compatibility:** Specifically designed for the Vakumar 5186 Vacuum Sealer.
- **Material:** Made with heat-resistant materials for stable sealing.
- **Quantity:** Includes 2 replacement heat wires.

Perfect Replacement

Ideal for replacing deteriorated or burned Teflon tape



Image: Dimensions of the replacement heat wire. Each wire measures approximately 14.17 inches (36 cm) in length and 0.55 inches (1.4 cm) in width.

Cost-saving Solution

No need to replace the entire sealer or find a specific brand of tape for each type of sealer

Wider and longer design for broad compatibility



Image: The replacement heat wires shown alongside a Vakumar vacuum sealer, demonstrating their intended use and compatibility.

3. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when performing maintenance on electrical appliances. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in injury or damage to the appliance.

- **Disconnect Power:** Always unplug the vacuum sealer from the power outlet before beginning any installation or maintenance.
- **Allow Cooling:** Ensure the vacuum sealer has cooled down completely if it was recently used, as the sealing bar can retain heat.
- **Handle with Care:** The heat wire is delicate. Avoid bending or creasing it excessively during installation.
- **Keep Dry:** Ensure the area and your hands are dry before handling electrical components.

4. INSTALLATION GUIDE

Follow these steps to replace the heat wire in your Vakumar 5186 Vacuum Sealer. This process is designed to be straightforward and does not require complex tools.

1. Preparation:

- Unplug the Vakumar 5186 Vacuum Sealer from the power outlet.
- Open the lid of the vacuum sealer to access the sealing bar area.

2. Remove Old Heat Wire/Tape:

- Carefully peel off the old heat wire and any underlying Teflon tape from the sealing bar. Note its original position for correct placement of the new wire.
- Dispose of the old components properly.

3. Clean the Sealing Area:

- Gently clean the sealing bar and the area where the heat wire sits. Ensure it is free from any residue, food particles, or adhesive remnants. A clean, dry cloth is recommended.

4. Apply New Heat Wire:



Image: Demonstrates peeling the protective backing from the new heat wire to expose the adhesive surface.

- Peel the protective backing from one end of the new heat wire to expose the adhesive side.
- Carefully align the new heat wire with the original position on the sealing bar. Ensure it is centered and straight.
- Slowly press the heat wire onto the sealing bar, peeling off the backing as you go, ensuring a smooth, bubble-free application.
- Press firmly along the entire length of the heat wire to ensure good adhesion.



Versatility

- Perfect for most vacuum models and pulse sealers.
- Easily fits a wide range of brands.

Image: A hand carefully applying the new heat wire onto the sealing bar of the vacuum sealer, ensuring proper alignment.

5. Testing:

- Close the lid of the vacuum sealer.
- Plug the vacuum sealer back into the power outlet.
- Perform a test seal with an empty vacuum bag to verify proper function and seal quality.

Enhanced Seal Fit

Provides a critical barrier to ensure optimal sealing and prevent damage



Image: The vacuum sealer in operation, demonstrating an effective seal on a food bag, indicating successful heat wire replacement.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance of the heat wire ensures its longevity and consistent sealing performance.

- **Regular Cleaning:** After each use, ensure the sealing bar and heat wire are clean and free of food debris. Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe them down.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can damage the heat wire and its protective coating.
- **Inspect for Wear:** Periodically inspect the heat wire for any signs of wear, discoloration, or damage. Replace if necessary to maintain optimal sealing.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with sealing after replacing the heat wire, consider the following:

• **Poor Seal Quality:**

- Ensure the heat wire is properly aligned and fully adhered to the sealing bar.
- Check for any wrinkles or bubbles in the heat wire application.
- Verify that the sealing bar and heat wire are clean and free from debris.
- Confirm the vacuum sealer lid is fully closed and latched during operation.

• **No Heat/No Seal:**

- Ensure the vacuum sealer is properly plugged into a working power outlet.
- Check if the heat wire is correctly connected to the terminals (if applicable for your specific sealer model, though this replacement is adhesive tape style).
- If the issue persists, the problem may lie with the vacuum sealer unit itself, not the replacement heat wire.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Product Name	Replacement Heat Wire
Brand	Vakumar
Compatible Model	Vakumar 5186 Vacuum Sealer
Quantity	2 Pieces
Length	Approximately 14.17 inches (36 cm)
Width	Approximately 0.55 inches (1.4 cm)
Material	Heat-resistant material with adhesive backing

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage or technical support, please refer to the original documentation provided with your Vakumar 5186 Vacuum Sealer or contact Vakumar customer service directly. This replacement part is intended to be installed by the user and does not typically come with a separate warranty from the main appliance.

