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Model: 3206256

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The ARLBA 3206256 Refrigerator Freezer Door Gasket is a replacement seal designed to restore the efficiency and proper function of your refrigerator or freezer door. This gasket is engineered to address common issues such as torn or worn seals, dirty gaskets, door sweating, leaking, and condensation or frost buildup inside the appliance. It features upgraded EPDM rubber construction with thickened magnetic strips for enhanced sealing performance and energy efficiency.

Does ARLBA Refrigerator Freezer Door Seal Gasket FIT YOUR REFRIGERATOR?

Model: 3206256

Compatible Brands: Frigidaire, Kenmore, Gibson and White Westinghouse



31.18in



59.72in

Replace Part Numbers:

AP2132658	3206257	AH447455	F126004
06599895	3206258	EAP447455	F126373
08010198	3206259	F000126004	F129797
08016359	3206260	F000129797	PS447455
2014	5300126373	F0112642-3	R000901052
3201004	5300129797	F0122543-4	F122543-4
3205372	5301225434	F112642-3	5308016359
3205972			

Image 1.1: ARLBA 3206256 Refrigerator Freezer Door Gasket showing its dimensions (59.72" x 31.18") and compatible part numbers. This image helps verify the correct size for your appliance.

Beyond the OEM Refrigerator Seal-A Better Choice



1 Upgrade to thickened food grade EPDM rubber - Excellent durability with quality that meets or exceeds OEM specifications.



2 Precision welding process 1600 degrees Fahrenheit High temperature welding.



3 Strong Softness and Low Temperature Resistance - High elasticity, cold-resistant.



4 Built-in Upgraded Stipe - Thickened Upgraded Stipe Resistant to Bending, Strong Suction.

Image 1.2: This diagram highlights the key features of the ARLBA 3206256 gasket, such as its high-quality EPDM rubber, 1600-degree Fahrenheit precision welding, cold resistance, high elasticity, and built-in thickened magnetic strips for strong suction and sealing.

2. COMPATIBILITY

The ARLBA 3206256 Refrigerator Freezer Door Gasket is compatible with various refrigerator and freezer models from brands including **Frigidaire, Kenmore, Gibson, and White Westinghouse.**

2.1. Replaces Part Numbers

This gasket replaces the following part numbers:

- 3206256, PD00048201, AP2132658, 06599895, 08010198, 08016359, 2014, 3201004, 3205372, 3205972, 3206257, 3206258, 3206259, 3206260, 5300126373, 5300129797, 5301225434, 5308016359, AH447455, EAP447455, F000126004, F000129797, F0112642-3, F0122543-4, F112642-3, F122543-4, F126004, F126373, F129797, PS447455, R000901052.

2.2. Compatible Appliance Models

Compatible with (but not limited to) the following refrigerator and freezer models:

- MFU17M3BW1, UFP19NL4, FU218JRW3, GFU17M4AW0, GFU17M4AW1, GFU17M4AW2, GFU17M4AW4, F82D179BW0, F82D179CW0, FFU17D9AW1, FFU17D9AW2, FFU17D9AW3, FFU17D9AW4, FFU17D9CW1, FFU17M2AW1, FFU17M2AW2, FFU17M6AW1, FFU17M6AW2, FFU17M6AW3, FFU17M6AW4, FFU17M8CW0, FFU17M8CW1, 2538293910, 2538293911, 2538293980, 2538293981, 2539209380, 2539209381, 2539209382, 2539209383, 2539218710, 2539218711, 2539218712, FU196ERW2, FU196ERW3, FU196JRW3, FU196LRW1, FU196LRW2, FU196LRW3, FU196LRW4, FU196LRW5, FU196LRW6, FU199ERD1, FU199ERD2, FU199ERW1, FU199ERW2, FU199JRD2, FU199JRW2, FU199JRW4, FU199LRW1, FU199LRW2, FU199LRW3, FU199LRW4, FU199LRW5, FV19F5WSFD, FV19F5WSFE, FV19F5WVFA, FV19F5WVFB, FV19F5WXFA, FV19F5WXFB, FV19F5WXFC, FV19F5WXFD, FV19F5WXFE, FV19M2WVFA, FV19M2WVFB, FV19M2WVFC, FV19M2WXFA.

Important Note: Always check the model number and size of your existing gasket carefully before purchasing. Many door gaskets may appear similar but have different specifications. Order based on the model and size, not solely on appearance.

Compatible with refrigerator brands with the model numbers listed below

-If you cant find model you want , feel free to email us !

Compatible Brands:

AP2132658 06599895 08010198 08016359 2014 3201004 3205372 3205972 3206257 3206258

Replace Part Numbers:

W10443319 PD00047184 12683820W W10133249 W10164040 W10164040N W10571960 etc

Compatible with (but not limited to) the following models:

MFU17M3BW1	GFU17M4AW0	GFU17M4AW4	FFU17D9AW1	FFU17D9AW4	FFU17M8CW1
UFP19NL4	GFU17M4AW1	F82D179BW0	FFU17D9AW2	FFU17D9CW1	2538293910
FU218JRW3	GFU17M4AW2	F82D179CW0	UFP193EM1W	FFU17M2AW1	2538293911
FU199JRW4	FV19M2WXFA	49647-7C	UFP19DL4	FFU17M2AW2	2538293980
FU199LRW1	FV19M2WXFB	49647C	UFP19DL5	FFU17M6AW1	2538293981
FU199LRW2	FV19M2WXFC	49648-7A	UFP19NL1	FFU17M6AW2	2539209380
FU199LRW3	FV19M2WXFD	MFU17M3AW0	UFP19NL2	FFU17M6AW3	2539209381
FU199LRW4	FV19M2WXFE	MFU17M3AW1	UFP19NL3	FFU17M6AW4	2539209382
FU199LRW5	FV19M8WVFA	MFU17M3BW0	UFS19EL1	FFU17M8CW0	2539209383
FV19F5WSFD	FV19M8WVFB	MFU17M3BW2	UFS19EL2	FU199JRW2	2539218710
FV19F5WSFE	FV19M8WVFC	MFU17M3BW3	UFS19NL1	FU196LRW5	2539218711
FV19F5WVFA	FV19M8WVFD	UFS19NL3	UFS19NL2	FU196LRW6	2539218712
FV19F5WVFB	49257-7A	TFU17M4EW0	UFS19NL4	FU199ERD1	2539218713
FV19F5WXFA	49257A	TFU17M5EW0	49152-0A	2539237381	2539218780
FV19F5WXFB	49269B	TFU17M6AW0	49152-0B	2539237382	2539218781
FV19F5WXFC	KFU17M3AW0	TFU17M6AW1	FU019ARW5.	2539237383	2539218782
FV19F5WXFD	KFU17M3AW1	TFU17M6AW2	FFU17D9AW3	FU199ERW2	2539218783
FV19F5WXFE	49161-0A	TFU17M6AW3	FU199ERD2	FU199JRD2	etc

Important Note: Please check the model and and size of your old gasket carefully before buying. Many door gaskets look the same but are not the same model and size. please order based on the model and size not Not the appearance of the product

Image 2.1: A detailed list of compatible refrigerator and freezer models, along with replacement part numbers, to ensure proper fitment.

3. INSTALLATION GUIDE

3.1. Preparation Before Installation

1. Safety First:

- Unplug the refrigerator from the power outlet.
- Remove any food or shelves from the door to make it lighter and easier to work on.

2. Tools You Will Need:

- Hair Dryer: Essential for softening the new gasket.
- Screwdrivers (Flat-head and Phillips): For removing the door liner, if necessary.
- Bucket of Hot Water (Optional, effective alternative to a hair dryer for softening).
- Work Gloves: To protect your hands during installation.
- Clean Cloth: For cleaning the gasket channel.

3. Prepare the New Gasket:

New gaskets are often stiff from being packaged. Softening the gasket makes it more flexible and easier to install.

- **Method 1 (Recommended):** Use a hair dryer on a low setting to gently warm and soften the gasket.
- **Method 2 (Alternative):** Soak the gasket in hot water (60-70 degrees Celsius or 140-158 degrees Fahrenheit) in a tub for 10 minutes to achieve a perfect fit. Alternatively, lay it in the sun for an hour or so to recover its shape.

3.2. Step-by-Step Installation Guide

- 1. Remove the Old Gasket:** Gently pry the edge of the old gasket from the door liner's channel and remove it entirely. Some models may have screws holding the seal in place; remove these first.
- 2. Clean the Gasket Channel:** Thoroughly clean and dry the channel where the new gasket will sit. Remove any debris, old adhesive, or dirt with a clean cloth.
- 3. Install the New Gasket:** Begin by installing the four corners of the new gasket first. Then, press the middle sections back and forth to ensure it is seated snugly and evenly.
- 4. Work Towards the Sides and Bottom:** Continue pressing the gasket into the channel, working from the center towards the hinges on both sides, and then along the bottom section. Use a hair dryer on stubborn sections to make them more flexible.
- 5. Close the Door and Check the Seal:** Close the refrigerator door. The gasket should create a tight, even seal all around. You can test the seal by closing the door on a piece of paper; you should feel some resistance when you pull it out.
- 6. Fix the Refrigerator Door with Tape:** After installation, use a hair dryer to heat up the sealing strip and blow it for a while to help it conform. Then, fix the refrigerator door with tape for 12 to 24 hours to allow the gasket to fully set and create a strong seal before powering the appliance back on.

ARLBA Refrigerator Freezer Gasket Installation Steps

Preparation before installation:

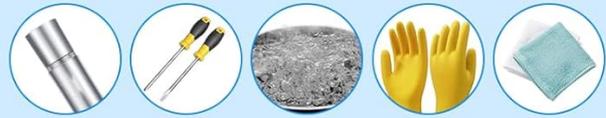
Step 1: Safety First:

1. Unplug the refrigerator from the power outlet.
2. Remove any food or shelves from the door to make it lighter and easier to work on.



Step 2: Tools You Will Need:

1. Hair Dryer: Essential for softening the new gasket.
2. Screwdrivers (Flat-head and Phillips): For removing the door liner.
3. Bucket of Hot Water (Optional, less effective alternative to a hair dryer).
4. Work Gloves: To protect your hand
5. A clean cloth: Clean the gasket channel



Step 3: Prepare for the New Gasket:

Soften the New Gasket (Optional but Helpful): New gaskets are often stiff from being packaged. To make it more flexible and easier to install, you can:

Use a Hair Dryer: use a hair dryer on a low setting to gently warm and soften it.

Alternative Method 1: soak in hot water at 60-70 degrees for 10 minutes to ensure a perfect fit

Alternative Method 2: Let it dry in the sun for an hour or so and let it recover



Step-by-Step Installation Guide:



Entirely pry the edge of the old gasket from the door liner's channel and remove it entirely.
Tip: Some models have screws holding the seal in place under a plastic cover. If you see screws, remove them first.



Thoroughly clean and dry the channel where the new gasket will sit. Remove any debris or old adhesive. Wipe it dry completely with a clean cloth



Align the top center of the new gasket's inner lip with the channel and press it firmly into place with your fingers.



Work from the center towards the hinges on both sides, pressing the gasket evenly into the channel, and finally install the bottom section.
Tip: Use the hair dryer on stubborn sections to make them more flexible.



Close the refrigerator door. The gasket should create a tight, even seal all around. You can test it by closing the door on a piece of paper; you should feel some resistance when you pull it out.



Fix the refrigerator door with tape for 12 to 24 hours before powering it on

Image 3.1: A visual guide detailing the preparation and step-by-step process for installing the ARLBA 3206256 refrigerator freezer door gasket.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the new gasket is installed and has had sufficient time to set (12-24 hours), you can plug your refrigerator or freezer back into the power outlet.

- **Door Closure:** Ensure the door closes completely and the magnetic strips engage firmly, creating a strong seal.
- **Seal Check:** Periodically check the seal by attempting to pull a piece of paper or a thin card from between the door and the appliance frame when the door is closed. There should be noticeable resistance, indicating a good seal.
- **Temperature Stability:** A properly sealed door will help maintain consistent internal temperatures, contributing to food freshness and energy efficiency.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance of your refrigerator freezer door gasket will extend its lifespan and ensure optimal performance.

- **Regular Cleaning:** Clean the gasket regularly with a mild soap and water solution and a soft cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the rubber. Ensure the gasket is dry after cleaning.
- **Inspect for Damage:** Periodically inspect the gasket for any signs of wear, tears, cracks, or hardening. Early detection of damage can prevent larger issues.
- **Avoid Obstructions:** Ensure that food items or containers do not obstruct the gasket when the door is closed, as this can compromise the seal and lead to damage over time.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues after installing the new gasket, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Door not sealing properly / Air leaks	Gasket not fully seated; Gasket still stiff; Obstruction in door path.	Re-check installation, ensuring gasket is fully pressed into the channel. Re-apply heat with a hair dryer to soften and conform the gasket. Ensure no items are blocking the door.
Condensation or frost buildup inside	Poor seal allowing warm, moist air to enter.	Verify the gasket is properly installed and sealing tightly. Perform the paper test (Section 4. Operating Instructions). Ensure the door is not left open for extended periods.
Gasket appears wavy or not flat	Gasket was not sufficiently softened before installation or did not set properly.	Remove the gasket, re-soften it thoroughly (using hot water or hair dryer), and reinstall, paying close attention to pressing it evenly. Use tape to hold the door shut for 12-24 hours after re-installation.

Why replace refrigerator french door seals

Fix The Following Problem:



Door gasket Broken, torn or worn



The seal is dirty



Door sweating and leaking



Condensation builds up/frost/ice build up

Image 6.1: Visual examples of common issues that indicate a need for gasket replacement, including broken/torn seals, dirty seals, door sweating/leaking, and condensation/frost buildup.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Manufacturer	ARLBA
Part Number	PD00048201
Item Model Number	3206256
Dimensions	59.72 inches x 31.18 inches
Item Weight	2.9 pounds
Product Dimensions (Package)	14 x 9 x 5 inches

Attribute	Detail
Color	White
Material	High quality EPDM rubber
Item Package Quantity	1

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

This ARLBA 3206256 Refrigerator Freezer Door Gasket comes with a **2-year warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For specific terms and conditions, refer to the product packaging or contact customer support.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you encounter any issues not covered in this manual, or if you require further assistance with installation or troubleshooting, please contact ARLBA customer support. Refer to the product packaging or the retailer's website for contact details.