

Gasket Care and Maintenance

Trelleborg Sealing Profiles U.S. Inc. supplies Glazing Gaskets of EPDM, Neoprene and Silicone in both cellular (sponge) and dense profiles. Certain care must be taken to ensure that these gaskets perform as they are intended.

Gaskets must be stored in their original containers in a clean dry area. Care must be taken to keep containers from being crushed. Store gaskets away from solvents, oils and water.

Gasket material can become somewhat deformed during shipping and storage in cartons. Gaskets should be removed from cartons several hours prior to use and laid flat or hung to allow recovery to correct shape. Temperatures should be at least 60° F to allow for this recovery.

Gaskets shipped on reels may be stretched slightly in reeling. Remove gasket material from reel and allow relaxing for 24 hours prior to final cutting at temperatures of at least 60° F.

All gasket compounds require very little maintenance. Gaskets can be cleaned with a mild detergent, such as dishwashing soap. Avoid solvents or harsh chemicals. Be sure to consult glass and aluminum manufacturer for compatibility of cleaning material chosen.

