

# 1955-56 Ford Car 4 dr REAR DOOR Seal Installation



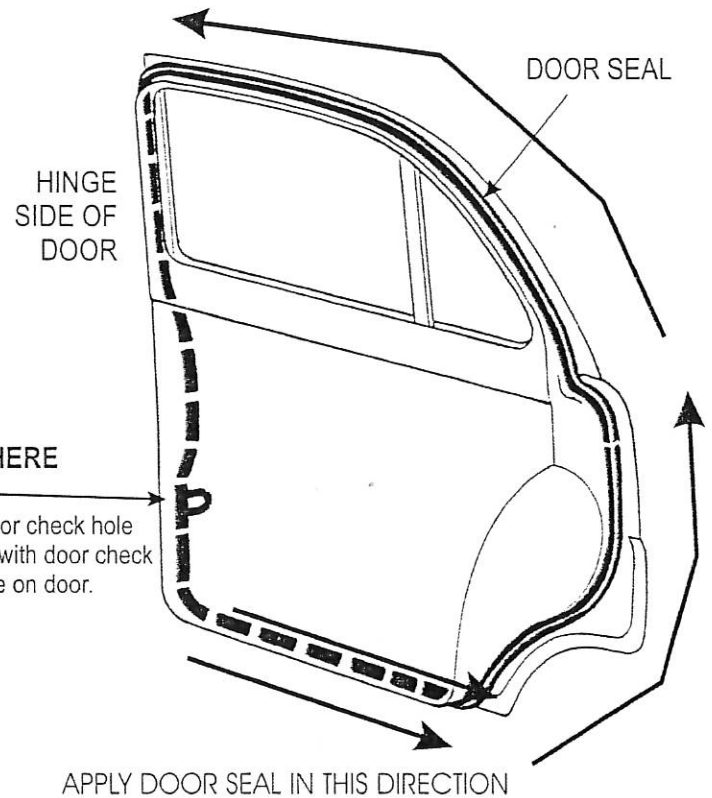
## HELPFUL TIPS

Experience has shown us that taping the door seal into position before any adhesive is applied allows you to check the fit of the seal and also aides in applying the seal.

Apply the adhesive to the door, not the seal.  
Glue around the door as described in the instructions below.

The best (and cleanest) results comes from glueing a section of the door at a time by removing the tape, applying the glue then reapplying the tape to hold the seal into position. After the adhesive has cured you can remove the tape.

NOTE: It is necessary to use a weather stripping adhesive to install door seals. Dennis Carpenter Ford Reproductions recommends and sells 3M brand Weather Stripping Adhesive. Our part # is COAZ-19554-A



## HOW TO INSTALL DOOR SEALS

### STEP 1

Remove the old door seals and glue material from the doors. Clean doors thoroughly where the seals are to be adhered. A degreaser/ wax remover solution is recommended.

### STEP 2

Place door seal on the door panel so that the molded hole in the door seal aligns with the hole for the door check arm on the lower hinge side of the door.

### STEP 3

From the door check arm hole fit and glue the seal downward, along the bottom then up the curved surface of the lock side of the door. Continue the attachment along the top of the window frame then down the hinge side of the door ending at the door check arm hole.

### STEP 4

Cut off the excess rubber then finish glueing.



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# 1955-56 2dr Sedan & 4 dr Sedan Front Doors Weather Stripping Installation



**NOTE:** It is necessary to use a weather stripping adhesive in order to install door seals. Dennis Carpenter Ford Reproductions recommends and sells 3M brand Weather Stripping Adhesive. Our part # is COAZ-19554-A

## BEFORE APPLYING WEATHER STRIPPING

Experience has shown us that taping the door seal into position before any adhesive is applied allows you to check the fit of the seal and to make any door adjustments if necessary.

Apply the adhesive to the door, not the seal. Glue around the door as described in the instructions.

The best (and cleanest) results comes from glueing a 12" to 18" section of the door at a time, applying the weather stripping then taping it into position before continuing onto the next 12" to 18" section.

After the adhesive has had ample time to cure the tape can be removed.

Remember that new door seals are more resilient to compression and will cause your doors to close tightly.

## INSTALL DOOR SEALS

### STEP 1

Remove the old door seals and glue material from the doors. Clean doors thoroughly where the seals are to be adhered. A degreaser/ wax remover solution is recommended.

### STEP 2

Determine the left and right door seal. There is an L or R placed after the part number displayed on the molded rubber portion of each door seal.

### STEP 3

Start weather stripping application by beginning at the lower front corner of the vent window (point A on illustration). Glue and apply weather stripping up the front of the door, across the top of the window opening and down the rear of the door ending at B.

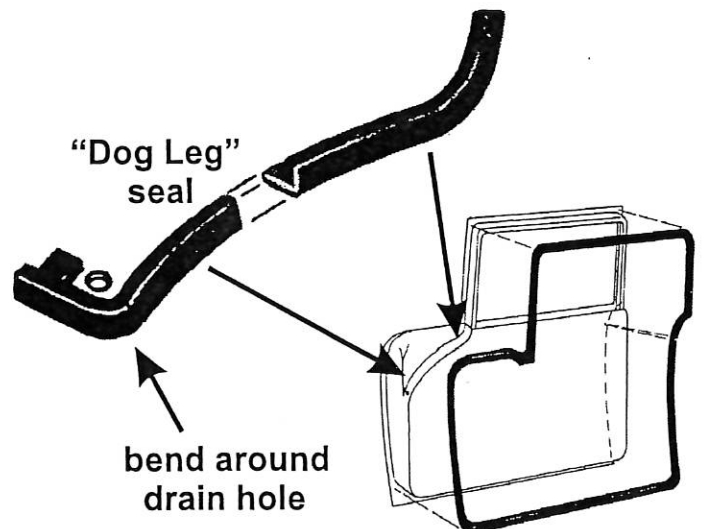
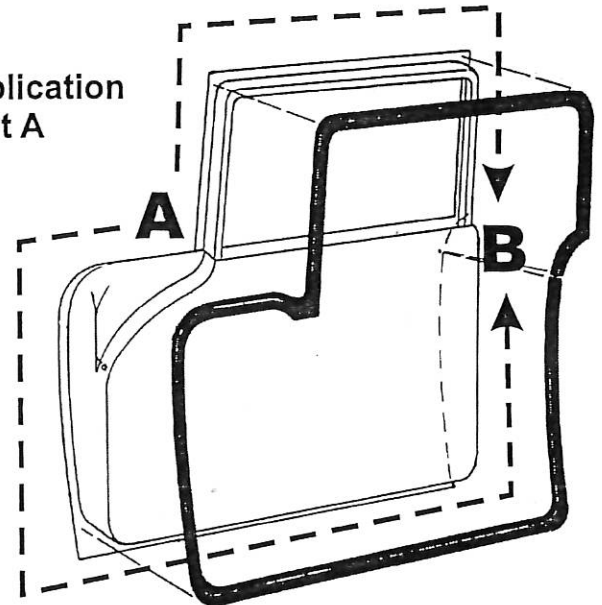
### STEP 4

Again starting at point A continue glueing the weather stripping down the front of the door, across the bottom then up the rear of the door ending at point B. Trim excess weather stripping material so that the two ends butt tightly together.

### STEP 5

Each door also has seals applied to the center front section. ("Dog Leg" seal). Determine left and right seal by the comparing to the illustration. Begin by bending and adhering the notched end of the dog leg seal around the drain hole located on the door. Continue application by moving upward.

Begin application at point A



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