

Absolute Steel Bypass Gasket

Please read all the instructions before you begin the procedure. Confirm that you have all the necessary tools and materials. If you have any questions, technical support is available toll free at 1-800-866-4344, Monday-Saturday 9:00 – 5:00 ET

Tools Needed:

- putty knife
- wire brush
- shop vac
- scissors

Materials Needed:

- 4' of 3/4" (0.750) diameter gasket (you will trim to fit)
- gasket glue

Open the bypass cover and lift up the top lid. The lid will stay upright or you can remove it completely by lifting straight up. Remove the combustor shield.



Start by removing the old gasket, then, using a putty knife (or wire brush) and shop vac, clean out the gasket channel of residue from old gasket and dried glue.



Squeeze out a bead of glue (about 1/8") all around the gasket channel.



Starting in the front corner, opposite the bypass handle, lay the gasket into the channel and glue, stretching slightly along the front channel ONLY. The remaining three sides should be installed without stretching, particularly in the corners. When you get back to the starting point, trim the gasket so the ends just butt together.



Place a strip of paper (or a dollar bill) on the gasket and close the bypass door. You should feel some resistance when you try to pull out the paper and it will curl slightly.



Replace the combustor shield, making sure the 2 round holes are toward the front of the stove and the "legs" fit in the notches on the flat flange of the combustor. Replace the top lid.

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