

Switch Door Seal



If your bird's door seals won't stay glued to the fuselage, crew chiefs, try gluing them to the doors instead.

Here's how:

Remove the loose or damaged seal from the fuselage with toluene, NSN 6810-00-281-2002. Be sure to wear plastic gloves when handling toluene.

Clean the edge of the door with a clean cloth and methyl-ethyl-ketone (MEK), NSN 6810-00-281-2785.

Sand the edge of the door with 180-grit sandpaper, NSN 5350-00-721-8117.

Clean the sanded area again with a clean cloth and MEK.

Glue the rubber seal, NSN 9390-00-133-6472, to the door edge with adhesive, NSN 8040-01-136-5464.

When you're removing the doors for hot-weather missions, take extra care not to grab hold of the seals. No matter how well they're glued on, they won't stay on long if they're used as a door handle or lifting device.

