

## **Refrigerator Door Air Leaks**

**Recent question:** My refrigerator seems to frost up all the time and does not seem to be keeping things as cold as it once did. What is wrong?

Dometic recommends checking your door gaskets as the first step in trouble shooting this issue. Check the gasket on the doors to be sure of a positive air seal. A simple method to check gaskets is to close the door on a dollar bill, then pull the dollar bill out. If no resistance is felt, the gasket in that place is not sealing properly.

This should be done on all four sides of the door in several places. If a gasket is not sealing properly, lift up inside of door gasket and insert 1/4" ball of fiberglass insulation at all four corners on both doors. This is especially important to the top corners.

Next warm the gasket material with a hair dryer. Then close the door and the magnetic strip should pull the gasket to the metal frame. Leave door closed until the material has cooled. Then recheck for a positive seal. If a positive seal cannot be achieved, replace the door gasket

**Note:** Air leaks will cause insufficient cooling as well as rapid formation of frost.