How To: Replace front door window seals

Today I got round to doing one of the wee jobs that has been bugging me for ages. I notticed that my door window seals were going green on the side next to the window. This was visible from inside the car an looks quite horrible.

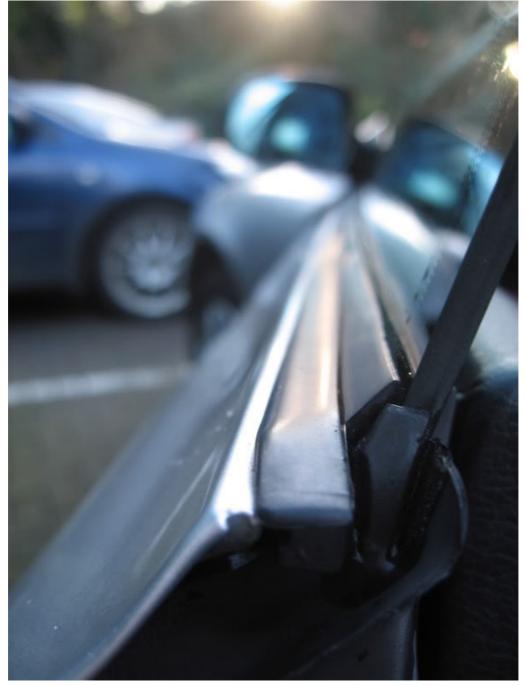


Ewwww Green stuff!!!

This is caused when your seals wear or become damaged. You can tell by looking for the green stuff or checking that the outer seal is in contact with your window. Mine was not. I could get a piece of cardboard between my seal and the glass . This allows water and dirt to enter your door.



Cardboard space between old seal and glass.



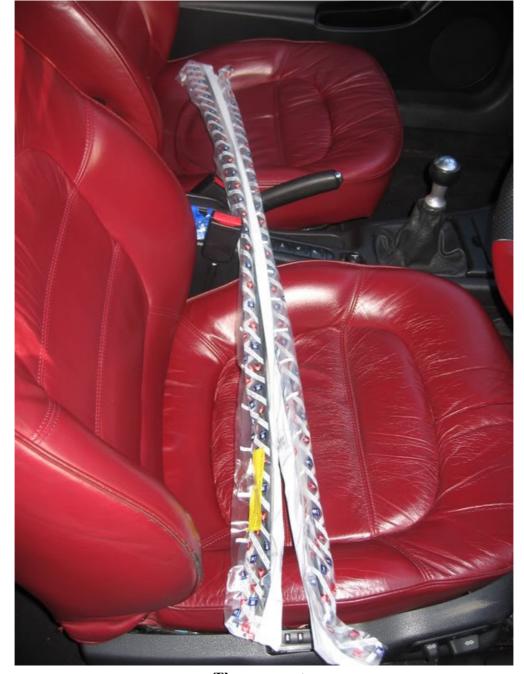
Notice the gap!

I set about replacing the seals.

You will need the following two part nos from Peugeot. Part 5 on the following drg.

http://www.peugeotpartscatalogue.co.uk/D9L/9/92A01K.HTM

9309 A7 - Window Joint Left. - £13 approx 9310 99 - Window Joint Right. - £13 approx

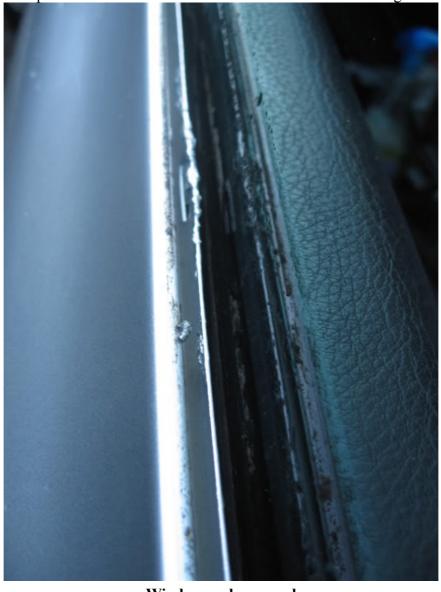


The new parts.



Shape of new window seal.

Starting at the outer edge of the door, carefully prise the old seal out from the door taking care not to damge the door paintwork or the window. You are left with the following.



Window seal removed



Old window seal. Ewwwww!!!!!

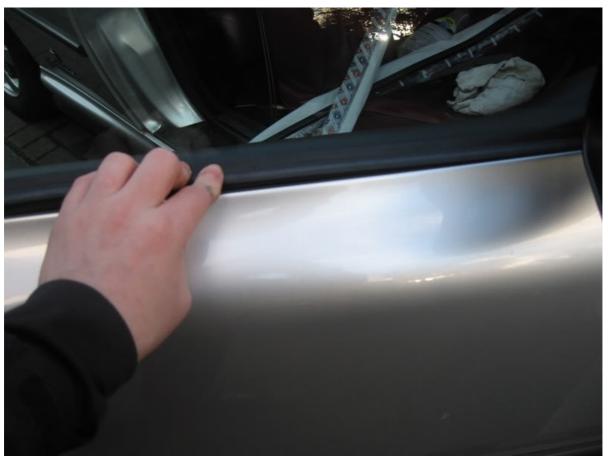
Clean the door channel and the window glass. I recommend meguiars glass cleaner, its great! Make sure you clean below the level of the door, this is likley to have accumulated some dirt and green stuff.

Check you have the correct new seal (They are sided) and carefully push into channel starting at the mirror. Ensure the furry part of the seal is outside the door channel and against the window.



Start of replacement.

Continue to feed the seal along the door. Care should be taken not to bend the seal. This will damage it and it will not seal the window.



Almost there!

Once the seal is fully in, run allong it with a cloth to push it fully home. I recommend some back to black at this stage to clean and darken the seal to match the car.



The finished product