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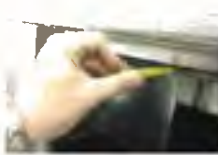
TIP #12

Water in the exterior storage?

If you are getting more water than just humidity in your exterior storage compartments check your door seal.

STORAGE BOX DOOR SEAL

- 1) Open the storage door.
- 2) Using yellow chalk color the bulb seal on the storage opening.



- 3) Close the storage door. The door will make contact with the yellow chalk leaving an outline on the back of the door. Areas with no chalk transfer would indicate a possibility of a leak. In most cases this will be at the top of the door just under the hinge.



- 4) Place a 1" wide by 1/8" thick neoprene foam tape 1/4" down from the top edge of the door where it curves down on the edges. (The tape is placed on the back side of the door).



Two other areas to check for leaks:

- 1) Check the machine screws around the opening to ensure they are seated.
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 - A) Back out the machine screws enough to add a bead of clear silicone underneath the head of the screw.
 - B) Tighten the machine screws and clean off excess silicone.
- 2) Check to see that the bulb seal is secure to the pinch molding. Check for cracking or splits between the bulb seal and the pinch molding.



Use 3M Weather Strip Adhesive #80119 to seal and attach the bulb seal