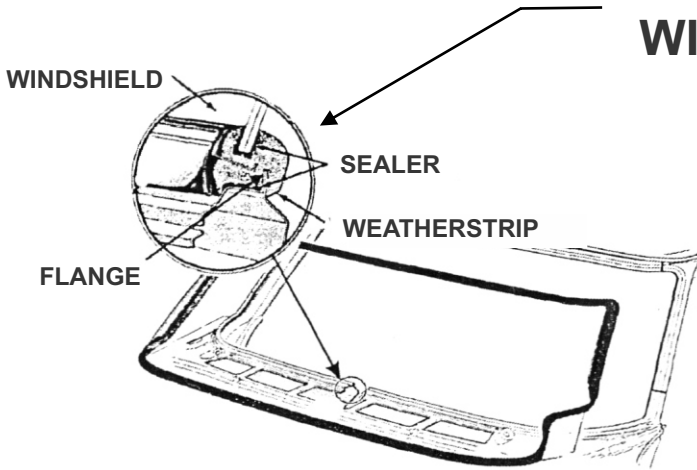




Part# 20-1321-50 Windshield Weatherstripping

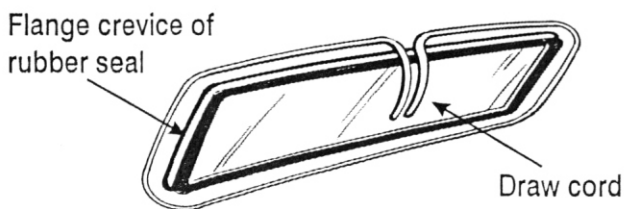
Fits 1955, 1956 & 1957 Ford Thunderbirds

INSTALLING WINDSHIELD GASKET



1. Remove all old weather stripping and weather stripping sealer from the windshield opening flange. Clean the flange area thoroughly.
2. Trial fit the rubber seal onto the windshield. This allows you to orient how the seal should fit on the glass. Remove seal and prepare it for sealer application.
3. Apply a continuous bead of sealer to the windshield opening flange on the car. Apply a continuous bead of sealer into the glass crevice of the rubber seal then reinstall the weather strip onto the glass. As mentioned above, taping the rubber seal to the windshield will hold the seal into position on the glass.

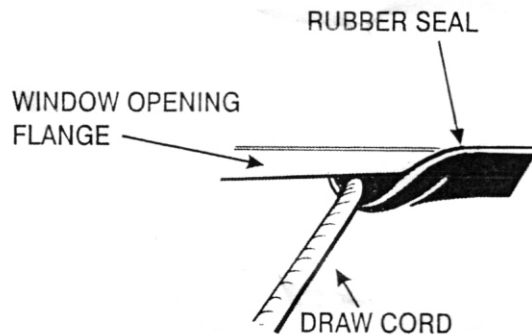
Typical draw cord installation



4. Apply a soap/water solution to the flange area of the rubber seal, then install a draw cord into the flange crevice of the weather stripping. Allow about 12 inches overlap at the top center.

5. Position the glass assembly in the opening and have a helper apply pressure to the outside of the glass. From the inside, begin to slowly pull the draw cord away from the center, alternating from side to side. This procedure allows the rubber seal to be pulled over the window opening flange area. The draw cord operation will be completed at bottom center of the windshield. Pull the cord completely out of the rubber seal.

5. Once the windshield has been installed, tap the windshield around the perimeter with the palm of your hand to ensure that the rubber seal has been seated onto the window opening flange.



NOTE:

It is necessary to use an auto glass sealer when installing the new rubber window seal to prevent leaking. Steele Rubber Products sells 3M brand Auto Bedding & Glazing Compound. Our part# is 96-8509-96