Changing Sealing Elements

Viega products are designed to be installed by licensed and trained plumbing and mechanical professionals who are familiar with Viega products and their installation. Installation by non-professionals may void Viega LLC's warranty.

WARNING! Do not use sharp objects to remove the sealing element as this may damage the seal.

WARNING! Grip ring is extremely sharp, use gloves or extreme caution when reaching into fitting.

CAUTION! If reusing the sealing element ensure the sealing element does not make contact with grip ring as this can cause damage.

To change sealing elements for ½" to 2" fittings follow steps 1 and 2. For 2½" to 4" fittings follow steps 3 through 10.

½" to 2" Fittings
1. Remove the sealing element from the bead using a blunt object such as a finger or an O-ring pick.
2. Insert new, undamaged sealing element into the bead. Check to make sure that the whole sealing element is in the bead.

2½" to 4" Fittings
3. Insert o-ring pick between sealing element and separator ring.
4. Use o-ring pick to push the sealing element into the fitting below the grip ring.
5. Carefully reach past the grip ring, pinch and remove the sealing element from the fitting.
6. Visually inspect replacement sealing element. Ensure there are no defects, scratches, or burrs, is free of debris, and is coated with lubricant.
7. Pinch the sealing element and place it fully inside the fitting, below the separator and grip rings.
8. Carefully pull the sealing element up into the channel below the separator ring. Ensure proper, concentric seating of grip ring, separator ring and sealing element before installation.