

TechnoFresh

Gasket cleaning paste scrub method:

Phase 1:

Preparation:

Make a loose paste with TechnoFresh™, salt and, dishwasher detergent.

Use equal amounts (say - one ounce of each) with hot water.

Put on some plastic gloves. The mold and bacteria slime are really yucky.

Cleaning:

Wet a small rag in hot water and scrub the paste onto the gasket until it becomes a pasty mix.

Try not to dilute it too much.

The slime coating should break down and the mold underneath should start dissolving.

Scrub the treated area with a small scrub brush or sponge scrubbie

Rinse completely.

Repeat procedure to smear loose paste on gasket

Place a wet rag on top of the gasket to keep the area wet (more than damp).

This procedure results in a very, very strong concentration of the active chemicals right at the surface.

Let it sit for at least 8 hours lightly scrubbing every now and then to get fresh pasty solution to the moldy surface areas.

Contact time between the paste and the mold and slimy bacteria is very important. This is to make sure the chemicals have time to penetrate and react with the nasties.

When done, scrub off as much of the dead black mold as you can, then rinse clean.

This should remove all the nasty stuff on the surface that could otherwise contaminate the laundry. It has also removed the slimy coating that was protecting the nasties.

You should now have a gasket that has a clean surface and possibly some light gray stains in the rubber.

Phase 2:

Wipe a little of the remaining paste onto the gasket to get a thin coat. If you need to make a little more paste add only TechnoFresh to boost the sanitizing effect.

Let dry and just leave it there. Any residue left behind will hang around for a while down in the gasket folds - eventually rinsing out over time as the washer is used. But as it does, it will continue to attack any residual mold in the gasket pores. It will also drain through the drain hole and disinfect the drain path back to the tub.

Phase 3:

Every few months, as needed, make a paste from a small amount of TechnoFresh™ and coat the entire gasket. Let dry. It will continue to attack anything in the pores of the rubber that cause the stains if any remain. Over time the stains will fade away.

If you have a really difficult case repeat the procedure. Don't repeat right away. Repeat once a week.

There is a time lag for the effect to be completed. The mold and fungus spores down in the pores of the rubber gasket will bloom as you do your laundry and get the area wet. Then they will come into contact with the TechnoFresh™ left behind from the paste.

If the mold has been growing for a long time, it has grown down into the pores of the rubber and will be very stubborn to remove and it may take longer than expected.