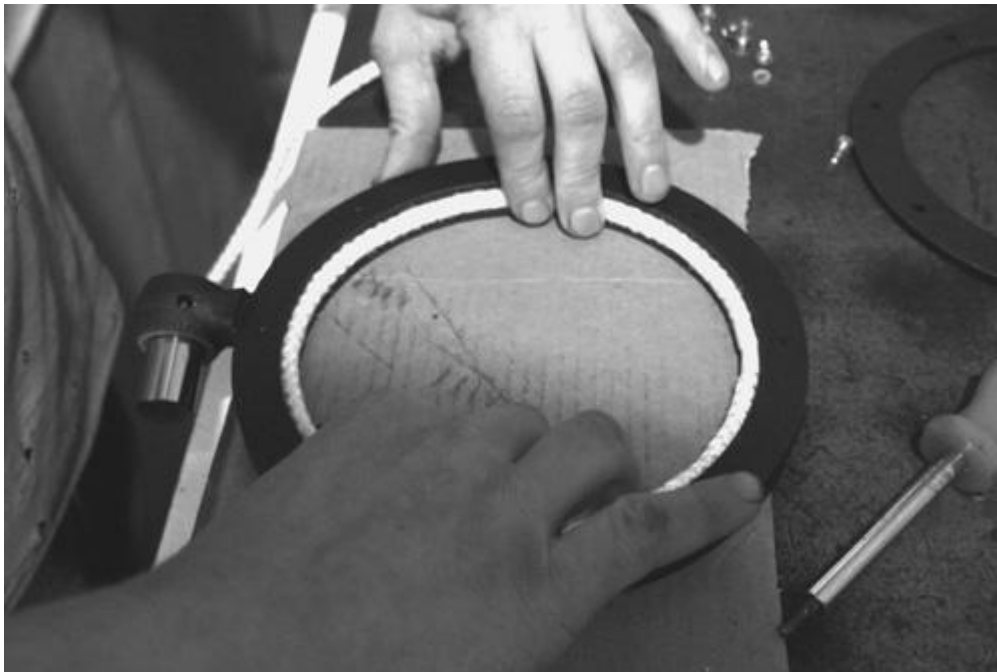


HOTPOD DOOR GLASS FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

FIRST REMOVE THE DOOR FROM THE HOTPOD AND REMOVE THE OLD GLASS AND ALL TRACES OF THE OLD ROPE.

1: LAY ONE OF THE TWO NEW ROPE SEALS INTO THE DOOR. I ALWAYS PUT THE JOIN UNDER WHERE THE HANDLE WILL GO (OPPOSITE THE HINGE)



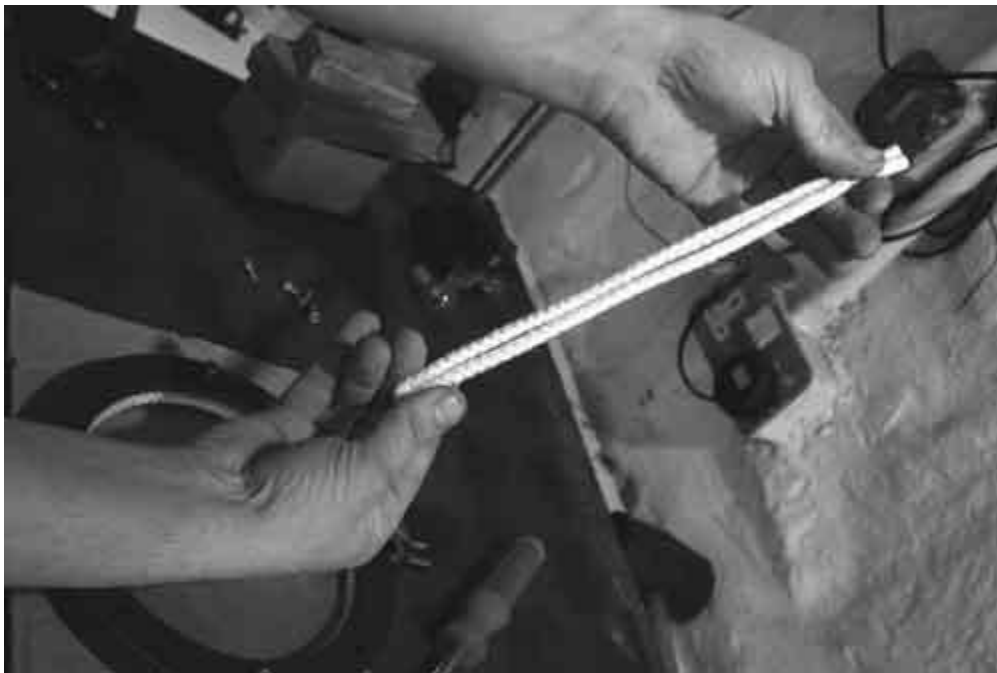
2: PLACE THE NEW GLASS ON TOP OF THE NEW ROPE, ALIGN EVENLY AND BED IT IN BY PRESSING IT FIRMLY AROUND THE EDGES.



3: PLACE THE DOOR FRONT IN POSITION AND INSERT ONLY THE TOP AND BOTTOM BOLTS. ONLY SCREW THEM IN A COUPLE OF THREADS – JUST ENOUGH THAT THEY WON'T PULL OUT WHEN YOU ARE FITTING THE SECOND ROPE



4: FIND THE CENTRE OF THE SECOND ROPE BY FOLDING IT IN HALF



5: AND THEN PUSH THE CENTRE POINT OF THE ROPE IN BETWEEN THE DOOR FRONT AND THE GLASS IN LINE WITH THE BOLT NEAREST THE HINGE.



6: INSERT THE BOLT NEAREST THE HINGE AND TIGHTEN IT A COUPLE OF TURNS.



7: NEXT, INSERT THE TWO TAPED ENDS OF THE ROPE TOGETHER UNDER THE DOOR CATCH.



8: THEN WITH YOUR FINGER TIPS CAREFULLY PROCEED TO PUSH THE ROPE BETWEEN THE GLASS AND THE DOOR FRONT ALL THE WAY ROUND.

I FIND IT IS BEST TO WORK FROM EITHER SIDE TOWARDS THE MIDDLE SO THAT IT DOESNT BUNCH UP.

TRY NOT TO PUSH IT COMPLETELY IN. IT SHOULD STICK OUT ABOUT 3MM.

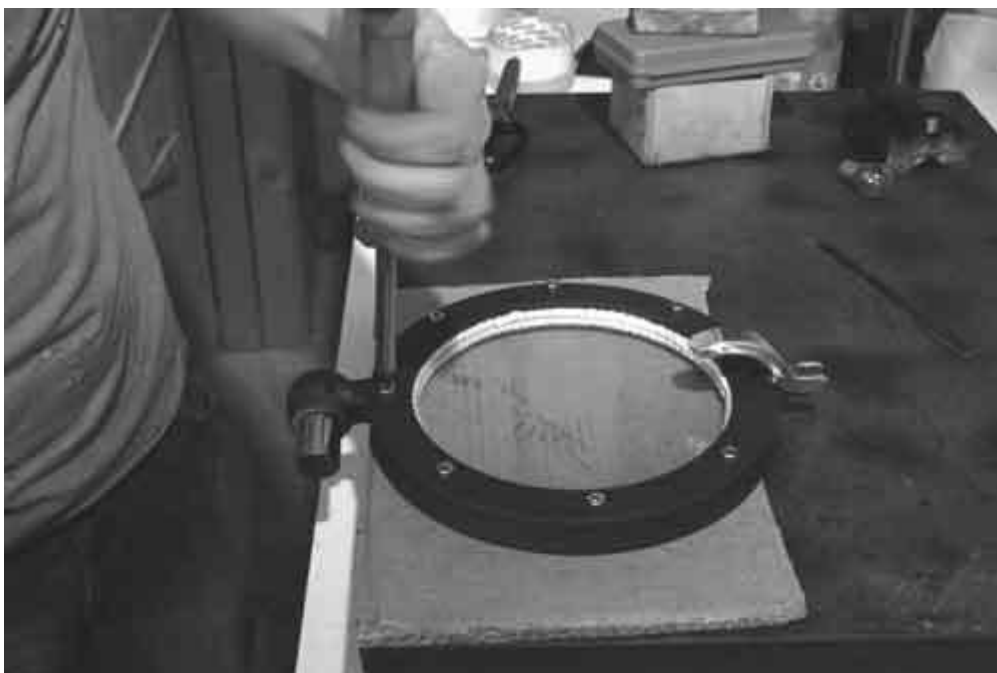
DONT WORRY IF IT DOES GO ALL THE WAY UNDER; SEE THE NET STEP.



9: WHEN THE ROPE IS PUSHED IN ALL THE WAY AROUND, ANY BITS WHICH HAVE BEEN PUSHED TOO FAR IN, CAN BE GENTLY PUSHED BACK INTO PLACE WITH A BLUNT FLAT OBJECT. I WOULD RECOMMEND A BUTTER KNIFE FOR EXAMPLE.



10: FINALLY, TIGHTEN UP THE 3 BOLTS A FEW MORE TURNS AND THEN REPLACE THE OTHER 4 BOLTS AND TIGHTEN THEM ALL A FEW TURNS AT A TIME TILL THE ARE ALL HAND TIGHT. THERE IS NO NEED TO OVER TIGHTEN AT THIS STAGE AS THE ROPE WILL SHRINK A BIT OVER TIME AND IT IS GOOD TO LEAVE A FEW TURNS FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE ADJUSTMENT.



BEFORE REPLACING THE DOOR, IT IS A GOOD TIME TO GIVE THE HINGE PIN AND SOCKET (THE STOVE SIDE OF THE HINGE) A GOOD CLEAN UP. I USE A SCOTCHBRITE PAD. IT IS THE SAME AS THE ROUGH SIDE OF A HOUSEHOLD CLEANING SPONGE. DONT USE IT WET. VARIOUS THINGS CAN BE USED TO LUBRICATE THE HINGE. WHEN THEY LEAVE HERE THEY HAVE A LIGHT COATING OF COPPER GREASE, BUT AT HOME WE SOMETIMES USE A FINGER TIPS WORTH OF COOKING OIL.