

# Blanket replacement instructions

## Tools Needed

- Flat Head screw driver
- Phillips screw driver
- Pliers
- 9/16" Wrench

1. Remove the glass from the unit and set it aside safely



2. Remove Vacuum hose from the valve stem attached to the old neoprene blanket.

3. open the lid and detach the gas shocks from the lid.  
-This is done by using a flat head screw driver to pull on the tab on the outside of the gas shock



4. Remove the lid from the unit by using a phillips head screw driver to remove the screws from the hinge

5. Remove the mounting brackets and the latch hooks from the lid.



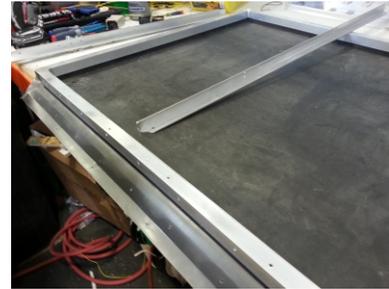
6. Remove the valve stem from the neoprene. Do this by using a 9/16 wrench while holding the top of the valve stem with pliers

7. Remove the remaining screws from the top of the lid. This should release the 4 support frame pieces which is holding the neoprene blanket onto the frame.

-Note which support pieces go on which side of the frame



8. lay out the new neoprene blanket flat and place the square frame in the middle of the new blanket with the foam rubber facing down towards the neoprene



9. Put the 4 support frames underneath the neoprene blanket on the same sides of the frame that each piece was taken of from.



10. pull each support up onto the frame with the neoprene blanket in between the frame and the support. -Align the holes in the frame with the holes in the supports. since you will not be able to see the holes in the due to the neoprene being in the way, use one of the screws to poke into the support hole and feel out where the hole is. once you find the hole screw the support frame on. do this to each of the sides



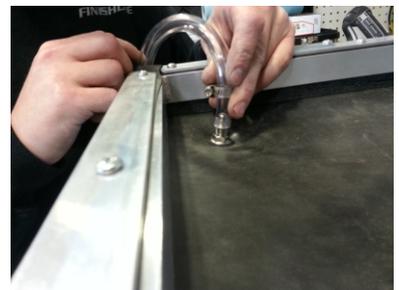
11. Replace the mounting brackets and latch hooks.



12. With the back of the lid facing you. (The back of the lid is the side that is opposite of the latch hooks) on the left corner closest to you about 2 inches away from each wall use a hole punch to put a small hole and put the valve stem into that hole facing up. (The order of the components for the valve stem goes as follows from bottom to top. Valve stem, rubber washer, neoprene blanket, rubber washer, metal washer, nut.)



13. Place the lid on top on the Unit and reattach the lid to the hinge.



14. lift the lid and reattach the gas shock by pushing the socket onto the mounting bracket ball stud. Then Reattach the vacuum hose to the valve stme