



FILTER PRESS CLOTH & GASKET INSTALLATION

GASKETED TYPE

With this type plate, the filter cloth is caulked into a groove located around the outer edge of the plate recess.

To Remove Filter Cloth

To remove a filter cloth, insert a thin bladed screw driver into the groove at the outer edge of the caulking and pry a small section of the cloth out. Grab the exposed caulking with vise grip pliers and pull the remaining cloth out of the caulking groove. After the cloth is removed, inspect and remove any accumulated solids from the groove before inserting the new cloth.

To Install New Filter Cloth

On plates having a center feed eye it will be necessary to fold the cloth on one side into a small section so that it can be inserted through the center feed eye. Once the cloth is pulled through the eye, it can be unfolded for caulking. Caulking (pressing the cloth cord into the groove) is best accomplished using a caulking hammer and wedge. The caulking hammer has a hollow, rubber head which is filled with shot to eliminate rebound during hammering. First position the cloth over the cloth groove and hammer the cloth cord into the groove. Then position a plastic caulking wedge on the cloth cord and seat the cord fully into the groove with the hammer and wedge.