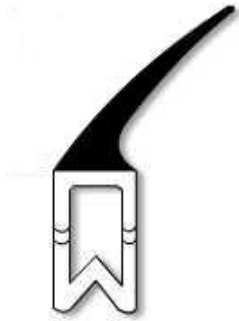


On my last trip I noticed that when I emptied the bathroom sink the water spilled out and ran down the back wall. This happened because the rubber strip was missing on the front of the catch basin behind the sink. I found the rubber strip in the bottom of the catch basin it appears that the glue did not stick very well to the plastic basin. I know a lot of Rialta owners have this same problem so I decided to find a more permanent solution.



I found a rubber push on gasket that is used as weather stripping around doors. This material is soft rubber with a U channel that will fit over the edge of the catch basin. The U channel contains stainless steel metal clips encased in the rubber that make for a tight fit over any edge. This material can be purchased at automotive parts supply stores I got mine on line in a 25 foot roll.

**IF you own a Rialta and would like a piece of this gasket please contact me I will be selling the extra material as a kit complete with instructions.**

To install the gasket I did the following...



First remove the four screws that hold the fold down shelf and sink. There are 2 located on each side beneath the shelf. Then lift out the shelf and sink.



Now you can see the front edge of the catch basin and you will notice that mine is missing the grey rubber strip (Yours might not have it either if not you already know it!).



Next I cut the new gasket to length and pushed the U channel down over the plastic edge of the basin. It is a VERY tight fit so some firm pressure is required. THAT'S IT! Now replace the shelf and sink and NO MORE SPILLS FOREVER!



Once you replace the Shelf and sink the gasket will bend behind the hinge and fill the gap between the sink back and the catch basin.

**I wonder why Winnebago did not do this in the first place.**

***ROBERT***