

MORRIFIELD POLYTHENE GREENHOUSE DOOR RE-COVER

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMMENCING

Tools required: Phillips/Pozi-drive screwdriver; craft-knife; 11mm spanner

Supplied in kit: Roller; glue; wheels (x2); spline; polythene film (x2)

1. Remove door handle. Remove and dispose of old polythene film and black spline. Clean the door frame and fit new wheels to hangers. Allow the frame to dry completely before continuing.
2. Lay the door on a flat, stable, level surface and put glue into the groove, leaving about 50mm clear on each side of the corners. Cut approximately 100mm of spline from the new length supplied.
3. Lay the new polythene evenly on top of the door frame (do not leave unattended as the glue will cause the film to deform if left for too long). Roll the 100mm length of spline into the groove at one of the corners (Diagram 1).
4. Starting at the diagonally opposite corner, lay the spline on top of the polythene and roll it into the groove (Diagram 2). Work your way along in 100-200mm increments, holding the polythene lightly against the door frame as you go (don't pull against it yet). This is to stop the *outside* part of the film being pulled into the groove, which can cause the cover to wrinkle too much.
NB: It doesn't matter which way you go around the door or which corner you put the temporary spline in, as long as you start on the diagonally opposite corner.
5. Remove the temporary piece of spline once you get to that corner and continue to roll the spline into the corner. Take care not to stretch the spline as you go, otherwise it will shrink back over time and may be too short. It is typical to have diagonal lines in the film at this stage.
6. Continue to lay the spline out on top of the film and work your way along the 3rd edge of the door. Now that it is held by the spline on the opposite side of the door, you can pull some tension on the film as you work your way along. It doesn't need to be too much, just held firmly so it pulls the film taught on the inside of the door. Take care to not have the door move around as you do this.

7. Continue until the film is completely held in place by the spline on all four sides. If there are any wrinkles in the film, work this back into the corners as best as possible. It is possible to gently lift the polythene film on the *outside* of the spline, which will lift the spline and aid with this. Carefully work towards a corner, depending on which way the wrinkles are angling (Diagram 3).
NB: Take care as the glue will cause the film to deform if it is removed and re-rolled too many times.
8. Once completed, wait for at least 12 hours until the glue has had time to dry completely. You can now trim the excess film on the outside of the spline using a sharp knife, taking care not to cut the film on the inside of the door. Screw the door handle back on and re-fit the door to the track.

