

IS YOUR METAL JERRY CAN LID LEAKING? HERE'S HOW TO FIX IT....

If your Pro Quip Metal Jerry Can's lid will not close properly or it leaks, either the seal has been damaged/removed, or your lid has been bent. This can happen if the instructions on the label are not followed before using the can.

Either of these situations can be easily rectified.

1. First, check if your rubber seal is showing signs of wear or deterioration, or is missing. If so, a replacement should be purchased immediately. These rubber seals should last over three years, even when exposed to fuel, but should be replaced regularly.

The rubber seal is vital to ensuring your can will not leak. Check our website for your local retailer or online store.



2. If your metal can is leaking from the lid, it has been improperly closed, therefore bending one of the plates. Inspect the date-stamped flat plate connecting the neck to the lid. If the flat plate is in any way bent, the lid will be misaligned and will cause the can to leak.







The Date Stamp Plate should always be flat as shown





3. To repair a bent lid, open the lid out until it sits in the 'open-locked (down)' position as per image.



4. Place your thumb on the very front of the lid lip and push towards the back of the can. This should bend the date stamped plate until it is straight again.

If this does not quite get the plate flat, you can use a piece of plywood to assist.



5. Pull the lid up into its 'open-unlocked (up)' position as per image.



6. Close the lid using the procedures located on the label of the can.

Note: If you have any further issues, please call our office on (03) 9761 1110.