

EXTERNAL FIT TIPS:

A warm glide installs easier than a cold glide and is less damaging to the glide.

We suggest boiling the glide in a large pot of water for 10-20 minutes.

Teflon has a melting point of over 500°, so there is no need to be concerned that you will melt the glide.

A Heat gun can be carefully used on wands with thinner lips such as those from PMF.

Use an oven mitt during installation to avoid burns. After heating the glide, install it beginning at one end of the wand lips. With the glide in proper relation front to back, push one end of the glide onto the wand lips at a steep angle. Slowly squeeze the rest of the glide onto the wand until it snaps firmly into place. Once installed, check for fit. The glide should not rock or wiggle on the wand.

Prochem Titanium and Quad Jet wands will need an hour or so for the Glide to shrink back to its original shape after installing, due to the big stretch needed to get the Glide off their large lips.

On older wands with worn or bent lips, or wands that have been repaired or modified at the lips, the glide may leak too much. After the glide is installed, run a THIN bead of GOOP® brand adhesive/sealer along the front and back edges of the glide (do each side separately) where the glide meets the wand, along the top edge. Leave the ends open for proper vacuum relief. Apply sealant in TWO phases, to prevent dripping. Allow the first bead of sealant to cure for 1-2 hours. Flip the wand over and apply the second bead. Allow sealant to cure for 12-24 hours before use. The glide can be removed occasionally for cleaning and servicing the wand by GENTLY prying the glide away from the wand lips with two stiff putty knives or wide flat screwdrivers applied front and back at one end of the wand. Use care not to damage the Teflon material. Ease the glide off, do not force it. Heating the wand and glide before removal is highly recommended, and makes the process easier and less damaging to the glide.

Frequently taking the glide on and off the wand will result in premature wear to the sealing Surfaces.

INTERNAL FIT TIPS:

Most all Internal fit wands are cut, welded and constructed by hand, so there is many inconsistencies in regard to the opening of the vacuum chamber. We make the internal “plug” to fit the largest possible to insure a snug fit but your particular wand may be narrower on one end or overall. If that’s the case, first try heating up the plugs with a heat gun or boiling water. If that does not work, you’ll need to carefully and lightly trim the plug or plugs that are too thick.

Internal Glides have many benefits (smaller and able to get closer to walls better, lighter, easy to install and remove and great for using a multi-Glide system, we prefer them for those reasons but due to human error, they can require a bit of your inner handy man to get some practice to get on the first few times until the Glide and wand settle into one another.

In cases of the Glide being too loose or too tight, your wand may have a wider or narrower opening than standard, so you’ll need to pinch the wand head in a bench vise to get a snug fit if loose, or (gently) pry open or (lightly) trim the internal plug if too tight.

The wands that are susceptible to this issue have videos on our product pages on how to perform these processes.

QUESTIONS or CONCERNS with the installation or use of your glides? Call or text Mike @ GreenGlides at 775 552 5429

(Hammering or force fitting a Glide will void it's warranty)