

1. Clean the Glass Thoroughly

Before installation, clean and dry the glass edge where the seal will go. Use isopropyl alcohol or a non-oily glass cleaner. Avoid leaving any residue that could affect grip.

2. Measure and Cut to Length

Each seal comes in a longer length (2200–2500 mm). Measure the door height or edge carefully, and trim the seal using a fine-toothed hacksaw or sharp utility knife.

3. Warm the Seal (Optional)

If the seal is stiff, warm it with a hairdryer to make it more flexible — helpful especially in colder environments or when installing balloon/fin profiles.

Specific Tips by Seal Type

A. Fin or Water-Diverting Profiles (e.g., 8PT8 20, 8PT8 25, 8PT8 30, 8PT8 35)

- Orientation matters: Make sure the fin points inward, toward the inside of the shower, to properly divert water.
- Push-fit only: These seals usually grip the glass firmly without adhesive. Align the internal U-channel and push it onto the glass.
- Seal end: If it meets another surface (e.g., wall or door), ensure a snug but not compressed fit.

B. Balloon Profile Seals (e.g., 8PT1 10)

- Soft contact zone: These have a rounded “bulb” that compresses to create a watertight seal between door and fixed panel.
- Vertical OR horizontal fit: Can be used on the hinge side or bottom edge depending on design.
- Use with swinging doors: Ideal for absorbing movement while maintaining a seal.

C. Anti-Crushing Seals (e.g., 8PT1 33)

- Extra care during install: These may have a slightly firmer grip — take care not to force them too hard or twist the fin.
- Firm but flexible: Designed to maintain shape even under repeated pressure from closing doors.

D. 180° Redirecting Profiles (e.g., 8PT1 30, 8PT8 30)

- Special shape: Designed for straight runs of glass with 180° sealing or return panel junctions.
- Check orientation: These profiles must align perfectly with the straight glass panel – misalignment can reduce sealing effectiveness.

Final Checks & Maintenance

- Close and test: After installation, open and close the door to ensure smooth movement and no obstruction.
- Water test: Run the shower briefly to confirm water is being redirected properly and not escaping.
- Regular cleaning: Wipe the seals regularly to avoid soap scum build-up and keep their clarity.