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Firwin Blanket "Seals" – Extra Protection

A Firwin "Seal" is a piece of material without insulation, which is used to cover any exposed piping that might exist between blanket sections. The purpose of the "seal" is to prevent fuel, oil, or fine particulate from coming into contact with exposed piping.







between the blankets and the seal.

Seals are wrapped around adjoining blankets and laced up using lacing wire. Metal wires sewn into the seam of the seal are then pulled tight to give an extra tight fit

An alternative method of installation is to use the seam wires to lace up the seal. Wrap the seal around adjoining blankets and lace the seam wires on one end of the seal to the rivets on the opposite end. Using this as an anchor, pull the other ends of the seam wires tight, and lace to the remaining rivets.



Metal Wires sewn into seam of "seal"

Note: It is important to make sure that these seals remain on the <u>outside surface</u> <u>of the blanket</u> and not contact the bare exhaust.

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