



NTN Lid Seal Change-out, ACM Collector

Items needed:

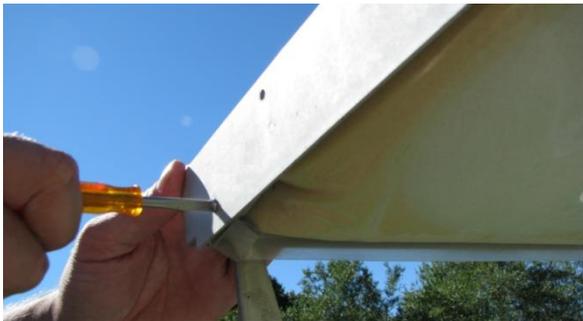
- new lid seal
- medium-sized, straight blade screwdriver
- fresh (< 6 months old) deionized or distilled water in a plastic squeeze bottle
- paper towels or lab wipes (e.g., Kimwipes[®])
- Field Observer Report Form (FORF) for current week's sample

Precaution:

- Complete this work after collecting the previous week's sample, but before the sample bucket for the current week's sample is deployed.

Instructions:

1. Remove dry-side bucket. The wet-side bucket should be removed already – see **Precaution** above.
2. Unplug/turn off the collector when the lid approaches mid-point between the two bucket holders
3. Unscrew and remove the L-retainers as indicated in the figures below. Two L-retainers hold the lid seal in place. Be careful not to misplace the screws.



4. Remove old lid seal and set aside for return to the CAL.
5. Insert the new lid seal, foam side down, so it faces the bucket opening. Do not remove the plastic wrap from the lid seal.
6. Replace and screw in each L-retainer.
7. Moisten a lab wipe (e.g. Kimwipes) or paper towel (non-print/colored) with deionized (or distilled) water. Wipe down the newly installed lid seal.

8. In Block 10 **Remarks** of the FORF, record the date and time that the lid seal was replaced.

10. REMARKS For example: equipment malfunction, contamination, farming, burning, logging, leakage before weighing, etc.

Lid pad replaced at 8:45 am on 07/10/2012



9. Return old lid seal to the CAL so the aluminum backing plate can be re-used. The old lid seal may be shipped with the used supplies the next time a supplies box is returned to the CAL or the old lid seal may be shipped in the box that the new lid seal arrived in.

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