

## Window Seal Rust: Cause and Prevention

One important aspect of vehicle maintenance that is often overlooked is checking and replacing your window seals. While many owners believe it is good to keep your original seals, the reality of the situation is that old seals can lead to potentially severe rust problems. This rust can occur at any of your Porsche's window seal locations: front windshield, rear windshield, and also both quarter windows.



Pictured here is the driver quarter window on this 1983 911SC. As you can see, the rust did not look too bad at first glance on the left; however, upon further inspection, the damage was much worse than how it originally appeared.

### The Cause:

Over time, the seals become hardened and shrink, allowing moisture to gain access under them. This moisture potentially leads to rust problems in your Porsche.

### Prevention:

Prevention simply involves replacing your old, hard window seals.



Pictured above is the result of not replacing old front and rear windshield seals.