**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS for THE REPLACEMENT KIT**

*FoodSaver V2040*

**Always unplug the unit from the power source before making any repairs.**

**removing kit**

**Step 1. Remove Lower Base.** Turn the sealer over and remove the eight screws holding the lower base and upper unit together. (One screw is found where the power cord is stored.)

**Step 2. Remove PTFE Adhesive.** Open the upper jaw of the vacuum sealer and gently peel the PTFE adhesive (sealing strip) from the heating element. You may have to push some of the PTFE adhesive through from the lower base.

**Step 3. Remove Heating Elements.** Removing the heating element may be a bit tricky and requires some patience. Using either your fingers or a pair of small pliers, pull the spring hook from the hole of the heating element. When you release one end of the element from the spring hook, the other end will release easily.

**installing the new kit**

**Step 1. Replacing Heating Element.** Attach the new element to the spring hook and run the element along the upper base of the vacuum sealer. Attach the other end of the element to the spring hook on the other side.

**Step 2. Replacing PTFE Adhesive.** Remove the backing on the adhesive. Apply the adhesive over the element.

*A good rule of thumb is to replace the PTFE adhesive every time you change the element.*