

IMPORTANT DETAILS ABOUT YOUR INSTALLATION
OF SCOTCHTINT FILM AND/OR SCOTCHSHIELD plus ULTRAFLEX IPA

Dear Customer:

You have just purchased the finest Window Film & Protection Product available. 3M has devoted over 50 years to the development and improvement of Scotchtint Sun Control Films and Scotchshield Ultra Safety Window Films so that today you may enjoy the sun without its harmful effects and be better protected from broken glass hazards.

As with all products containing an adhesive system, a drying time is necessary for the proper adhesion to the window. During this process, some changes may be observed as outlined below. They are normal and should be expected to occur.

- Drying time may range from 15 to 30 days for sun control and decorative films and up to 90 days for thicker safety films. Please do not wash your windows during this period. *(Northern exposures, winter months, or shaded areas can slow the drying process)*
- Any haze or bubbles you may see after the application is simply residual water under the film. You will see less and less of this as the day's pass and the adhesive cures. *(Note: glass alone and film can have a percentage of haze in certain light conditions – please see Low Angle Haze document on our website for more details)*
- Small bits of dust and debris trapped under applied window films are inevitable. These airborne particles will stick to the adhesive during the application and are unavoidable. They will not affect your normal viewing or the films performance or solar properties.
- A border of 1-2mm is a requirement of 3M for proper application and visual standards.
- Cleaning should be done using non-harsh window cleaning solution such as Windex and non-abrasive paper towels such as Bounty. We use and recommend a mild solution of dish soap or baby shampoo (4-5 drops/gallon) in water and a good quality squeegee.

Please refer to the Visual Standards on our website when doing a final inspection of your new window film. Remember to view the application from SIX FEET away and under normal day lit conditions. This is the way we normally look through a window and the way in which you should observe your new Scotchtint or Scotchshield Window Film. looking through it, not at it.

Impact Protection Adhesive (IPA) is a structural adhesive and will not have the same appearance as a factory installed gasket. Hand applied it will have some imperfections and should also be viewed from no less than SIX FEET away for visual quality.

We hope you will enjoy your new installation and the many benefits from its presence on your windows. Also, please be careful on any hard floor surfaces as the areas may be damp for a period directly after the application.

Thank you,

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