



## Care & Maintenance

Dear Customer:

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 times will 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.
- 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.
- It is common to get some percentage of dust or debris trapped under the film. 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.
- A border of 1-2mm is required for proper application and visual standards.
- Cleaning should be done using a non-harsh 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 wait until the film is fully cured and view the application from 6 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 window film(s). looking through it, not at it.

Impact Protection Adhesive (IPA) is used to bond film to frame and will not have the same appearance as a factory installed gasket. Hand applied it will have imperfections and should also be viewed from no less than 6 feet away for visual quality. A consistent uniform bead should be expected.

We hope you will enjoy your new installation and the many benefits from its presence on your windows.

Also, please use caution on any hard floor surfaces directly after the application as the areas may be damp for a short period.

Thank you again,

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