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of Decorative Privacy Window Films

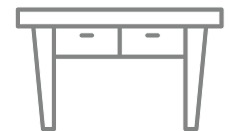
Congratulations on your Decorative Films purchase! With the right preparation and installation, our films are a fast and easy way to transform a room. For a beautiful and resilient end result, take your time and follow these directions. Before proceeding, we strongly recommend visiting our website to read the in-depth instructions, watch our installation video, and review FAQs. Use the camera on your phone to scan the QR code or visit **DecorativeFilm.com/Installation-Instructions**.



Before you get started...

MAKE A WORKSPACE

You will need enough flat surface to lay out the film for measuring, cutting, marking and prep. Do not run a fan near the film or glass surface during installation. This can cause dust and debris to blow onto your film and become trapped. **Window film performs best when it is acclimated to room temperature 24 hours before handing.**



MAKE A WETTING SOLUTION

Wetting solution is the secret ingredient to a smooth, seamless installation. Make a solution by adding 8-10 drops* of a mild, non-moisturizing dish detergent (Dawn or Joy; do not use hand soap) to a 32-oz. spray bottle filled with clean water. Adjust ratio for smaller or larger bottles. Mix well.



*For Static Cling films, use half the amount of soap (4-5 drops).

MAKE SURE IT'S SMOOTH

To ensure the surface is completely clean and smooth before installation, spray the glass with the soapy water mixture and drag a single-edge razor across the surface. If you hear a clicking sound, there is something on the surface that will prevent full adhesion. Use a glass-safe scrub pad to remove the debris.

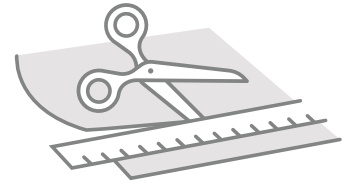


INSTRUCTIONS

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MEASURE, CUT AND CLEAN

Carefully measure the height and width of the glass surface. Cut the film to the dimensions, leaving an extra ½ inch to 1 inch around all sides. You'll be able to trim the edges down to size in the final step. Thoroughly clean the surface of the glass to remove any trace of dust, grime, and grease. Use low-lint towels to clean the surface.



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PEEL AND PREP

Lay the film on a clean, flat surface with the liner facing up. Slowly peel back the liner, wetting the back of the film very thoroughly as you peel down. If you can't separate the liner from the film, place a piece of scotch tape on both sides of the sheet, fold the tape over to create tabs, and use the tabs to separate the two sides. If you are working with a large piece of film, it is helpful for two people to work together. After you remove the liner, rinse and dip fingers in water before handling the film. Wet fingers will prevent fingerprints on the film surface.



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GET IT WET

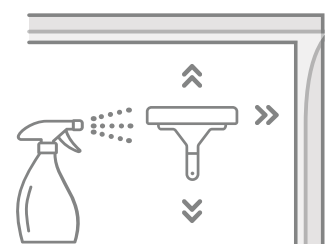
Thoroughly spray and soak the glass surface AND the back of the film with the water mixture. Wetter is better! There is no such thing as too much water. The water will allow you to easily apply and reposition the film before you squeegee—and any excess water will evaporate after the film fully clings.



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APPLY AND SMOOTH

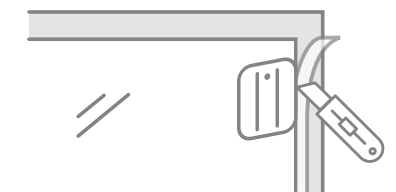
Pick up the film by the top corners, keeping it straight and level. Place the wet film onto the wet surface, keeping the top edge level but letting the film hang over the edges of the frame. Move, slide, and reposition the film as needed. The water should allow it to float and flow easily. Wet the outside of the film with the spray, then slide a squeegee over the wet film to smooth out and press the film against the glass. Squeegee from the center moving out, pushing bubbles and excess water out as you go.



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TRIM AND FINISH

Double-check that the film is flat and smooth. Locate the hard card and razor that were included with your film. If any bubbles remain, use the hard card to push them towards the edge. Then, in one smooth, continuous motion, trim the excess film from the edges using the hard card and a razor knife. Once the film is trimmed, wrap the hard card in a paper towel and use it to push any remaining bubbles and water to the outside edge. The film will completely dry and fully cling to the surface within a few days.



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REMOVE AND STORE: STATIC CLING

Static cling films can be easily removed without damaging the film or the glass surface. If you plan to reuse your film again (e.g. for holiday-themed films), make sure to save your packing materials and store clean, dry film rolled up until the next application.

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