

INSTALLATION TIPS

Is the film difficult to apply?

Anyone can install window film, but there may be a learning curve. Please visit the link below to view the installation video.

www.buydecofilm.com/installation

It will be easier once you practice with a smaller window first.

Can you do this by yourself?

Yes. However if your window is bigger than 30" wide, help from an extra person will make the installation easier.

How do I handle sticky window film?

Using a liberal amount of water solution (16oz. water+6 drops liquid soap) will make handling this film easier. Spraying water solution on the adhesive side as you pull off the liner will prevent the film from being sticky. This will prevent the adhesive side from sticking to itself, eliminating potential wrinkles and bubbles during or after installation.

The film is not adhering. Why?

Window films come with a backing liner to protect the adhesive or static surface. The backing liner needs to be separated from the film first. Film may stay on window without removing the liner, but it will come off in a few hours or days.

Is this applied inside or outside of the window?

Inside. All window films should be installed inside except for films that are specified as "EXTERIOR FILM."

How do I separate the backing liner from the film?

The best way to remove the liner is to attach 2 pieces of tape on both sides (they should be slightly askew & facing each other) of one corner of the film. Press the tape firmly together, and then slowly separate the two pieces. One piece should grab onto the film and the other should grab onto the liner. Do not use a knife to separate them.

Refer to the video starting from 58 sec. of www.buydecofilm.com/Installation

Which liquid soap should I use for the water solution?

Any type is fine, from dishwash to hand soap. You may get the best result with baby shampoo. For reference, a small 500ml water bottle is 16.9 oz. Mix with 6 drops of liquid soap.

How come I don't have privacy at night?

Privacy effect works when there is a difference in lighting. At night, if it is brighter inside than it is outside, the privacy effect will be reversed. This is why our privacy films are known as day time privacy films. True 24 hour privacy is only possible with opaque films.

Can I remove this film later?

Yes. A fabric steamer or a heat gun can heat up the film and loosen the adhesive. Using a hair dryer can heat up the film to loosen the adhesive, but it will take longer. If there is remaining adhesive residue, it can be easily removed with soapy water and a razor blade. Static cling film can be removed by hand.