

# WINDOW TINT INSTRUCTION MANUAL



## Tools Needed

1. Safety Knife to trim film.
2. Straight edge for straight cuts.
3. Soft squeegee to reduce air bubbles and firmly adhere the film to glass.
4. Spray bottle films with soapy slip solution for applying the film evenly. (use the solution we provide or baby shampoo will also suffice)
5. Lint free cloth to free film of fingerprints and imperfections caused by application.

This PolyFilm product has been carefully engineered and manufactured to give you dependable and reliable service. Please read these instructions thoroughly before applying your new PolyFilm window film, as it contains the information you will need to properly install the product and obtain optimal performance and longevity.

## Warning

Window Tint regulations vary per state and country. Please review and research your locations regulations prior to purchase and use of this product. PolyFilm assumes no responsibility for misuse, illegal or improper application of this window tint.

## FOR USE ON GLASS WINDOWS ONLY (inside surface)

**DO NOT** apply to plastic or plexiglass windows

**DO NOT** use where prohibited by law.

## Instructions for applying the window tint to side windows

### 1. Application Area

Please choose a dust free area away from wind and out of direct sunlight.

### 2. Pre-clean glass

\*Thoroughly clean the outside and inside of the window that you will be applying the window film to with a soapy water solution. Be sure to wipe away dirt and grime from the surface. Note: Do not use a household cleaner or ammonia based cleaner to clean the window prior to installing the window film.

\*Use a lint free cloth to completely dry the surface prior to applying the film.

### 3. Trim window film to fit surface

\*Unroll the window film and identify the backing liner and tint sides. Note: The backing liner side of the film is slick and the film side is sticky.

\*On vehicles to accurately trim the tint to the desired window, use the exterior window for your measurements. On other glass either side will be fine for measurements. \*Place the liner side on the glass that you wish to apply the film to. You may lightly wet the surface to hold the film in place while trimming.

\*Using a sharp safety knife, trim the vertical edges first leaving approx 10mm-25mm (1") excess then pull any excess window film slowly away as you trim. When trimming the top of the vehicle window, roll the window down slightly and use the natural curve as a guide also leaving excess to be trimmed perfectly later.

Note: Be careful not to apply too much pressure as to cut the vehicle or property behind the film.

### 4. Remove Backing Liner

\*Carefully remove the backing liner from the window film while still in place on the outside window. Tip: Use 2 pieces of adhesive on opposite sides of the film in a corner and peel apart. Spray the inner sticky side of the film lightly with the spray solution. Wet your fingers also to prevent leaving fingerprints when handling the film. \*Now that the adhesive side of the film is exposed, handle carefully to avoid creasing and crimping.

### 5. Applying the window film

\*Spray the inside surface of the window thoroughly with soapy solution.

\*Carefully remove the film from the outside window surface and place the wet sticky side against the wet inside window surface.

\*Fold up the excess window film at the bottom of the window so it will not pick up and dirt or grime.

\*On Vehicles – If you can remove the door panel it will allow for a more professional finish but it is still possible to install with door panel fitted. Position and cut the window film so that there is approximately 3mm gap at the top to accommodate winding up the window and tuck under rubber at sides of window if possible.

\*Spray outer surface of film with soapy solution and using the squeegee firmly position the film into place starting from the centre out. Note: only squeegee the top portion of the film at this stage.

\*On Vehicle – Wind up the window.

\*Spray the lower section of the window again with soapy solution and unfold the film down onto the bottom of the window. Note: As you trim excess pull back and rubbers so the film can easily slide behind it at the base and sides.

\*Using the squeegee, firmly place the window tint in place working from the centre out making sure you remove all air bubbles to the nearest edge. This will also allow you to push and excess solution to the edge as well so that it can be wiped away with the lint free cloth. For vehicle windows do not wind windows down for 3 to 4 days to allow the film to fully cure.

## **Rear Windscreen Installation (Single Piece)**

1. Spray the outside of the back window with soap solution and lay the film on the outside of the window with the clear backing facing you.
2. Remove the brake light, speakers and parcel shelf if needed.
3. Squeegee clean the inside of the rear window one more time before installation, making sure all the edges are clean.
4. Peel off the clear backing film and spray the film with tint solution. Lay the backing film you have peeled off into the parcel shelf in order to protect the interior and to prevent carpet fibres getting on the film.
5. Spray the inside of the window and adhesive side of the film one more time with tint solution.
6. Hold the film at the top at either side then slide into the car.
7. Position the film at the top of the window and move downwards working the film onto the glass.
8. Squeegee an area in the middle of the film this will stabilise the film and allow you to smooth the outer areas.
9. Stretch out the film by hand by pushing outwards from the middle so that it fits into all corners and edges. Then, holding the film stretched out, squeegee to finally stick down firm. Do this in sections, first the middle section on each side and then the top and corners. Always squeegee from the middle all the way out to the edges.
10. Do not worry about any fingers - come back and dry them later. Fingers still showing on any windows can be dried by using the card and a hair dryer directed towards the finger as the card is pressed down on it, moving from the centre out towards edge.

## **Step 4: Rear Windscreen Installation (Strips)**

1. Spray outside of the back window with tint solution & lay the strips on the outside of window with the clear backings facing you. You will notice that the strips overlap by a few millimetres.
2. Working with the top most strip, remove and clear liner and wet the exposed adhesive side with the tint solution.
3. Spray the inside of the rear window. Holding the top strip at the top corners, slide into the car and position the strip on the glass.
4. Squeegee out any excess water, making sure to work more the centre horizontally to the left and right. Repeat the previous steps with the other strips, making sure to overlap the lower strip by a few millimetres on the strip above.
5. Window tint can appear cloudy when first installed; exposure to warmth and sun will clear the window film and eliminate any cloudy appearance.

## **Warranty**

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