



What You Need to Know About Window Film Care

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Window film solutions bring numerous benefits to your home or office.

From keeping your space cool during the summer months to enhancing the privacy of your home or workplace—window film solutions add value to your property.

Over the years, window film solutions have become more advanced and their quality has improved significantly thanks to new technology in the manufacturing process. Today, window film solutions can last up to 15 years easily.

While extremely durable, a bit of window film care can ensure that your window film solutions last their full usable life.

Here are some useful window film care tips to help you maintain your window film in top-notch condition.

Avoid touching freshly installed film

The first step in taking care of your window film is to make sure that you give it enough time to properly adhere to your window after installation.

When your window film is first installed, it'll go through a process called curing, during which time, the bond between the film and the glass will start to strengthen.

While curing, the window film may appear foggy, but this is a completely normal part of the process and it's best not to touch the film as this could cause imperfections after the film dries.

Curing can take at least three days to complete, but it may take longer depending on certain factors like humidity, exposure to sunlight, and the season.

Clean your window film

Although modern window film solutions don't require much maintenance, if they aren't cleaned properly, they may start to lose their appeal.



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Fortunately, window film isn't difficult to clean. Here's how you can keep your window film clean.

Use gentle cleaning solutions

Try using a mild solution of dish wash soap and lukewarm water as your cleaning solution.

This is because strong cleaning solutions, especially those that are ammonia-based, could cause discoloration and damage to your window film.

It's important to make sure that you don't apply too much soap into the mix, as this could cause noticeable soap scum.

When you're using the solution, use a sprayer to avoid getting too much of the solution on your window film.

Pick the right cleaning tools

Window film solutions are very hardy, but they can still get scratched during cleaning if you don't use the right cleaning tools.

Surprisingly, materials like paper towels are known to cause small scratches, so it's best to avoid these. Instead, use a microfiber cloth or a soft sponge when cleaning your window film.

If you're not sure if the cleaning material you're going to use will scratch your film, try using it on a small corner of your window to check for scratches.

Clean along the cut lines

When cleaning window film, make sure you clean in the same direction as the cut lines.

For instance, on the sides of the window film, clean vertically along the cut lines, and at the top and bottom, clean horizontally.

By doing this, you can avoid causing the edges to come loose.



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Dry the window film properly

Never leave your windows wet after cleaning, this could lead to moisture getting in between the film and the glass and cause bubbling.

Make your window film more scratch-resistant

Window film solutions that are used on the inside of the window are prone to get scratched from the constant activity in homes and workplaces.

These scratches may seem small, but they could accumulate over time and become more noticeable.

By applying some silicone polish, you can keep the window film looking lustrous and make it more scratch-resistant.

Keep your window film pristine with good window film care

Maintaining your window film is easy but it needs to be done carefully—with the right care, any window film solution will last for a long time.

If you're still unsure about taking care of window film in your home or office, get in touch with professionals for assistance.



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