

# WINDOW FILM POST-INSTALLATION GUIDELINES & MAINTENANCE

- **Do not roll your windows down for 3 - 5 days during the spring and summer months (5 – 10 during the winter).** We place the film down behind the window weather-stripping but it needs time to adhere to the glass and the water to dry.
- **Do not clean windows for 30 days.** Must be tint-safe, ammonia-free glass cleaners or mild detergent and water using a soft microfiber cloth.
- **Complete dry-out time, including trapped moisture, water bubbles and cloudy-look take as long as 30 to 60 days after installation to dissipate.**
- **Do not use anything abrasive when cleaning the film.** Paper towels are fine but do not use any type of scouring pad.
- **Do not use any window cleaners with ammonia.** The best cleaner (and least expensive and healthier) is to use a couple of drops of baby shampoo or dishwashing liquid in a spray bottle. For optimal results consider using Autobahn Premium Glass Cleaner as it is specially designed to maximize the longevity and performance of our window films.
- **Do not let go of your seatbelt when you remove it.** If you let go of your seatbelt as you remove it sometimes when it recoils it can hit the window and nick the film.
- **Remember, the film needs time to dry and adhere to the glass therefore it may have some slight distortion and cloudiness which will eventually disappear once the film has completely cured.**

## LEGAL DISCLAIMER

- **Customers accept all liability for tints darker than the legal limit of 35% on driver and passenger front windows.**
- **Defects caused by tampering, removal of tint, unauthorized alterations or repairs initiated by customer are not covered under our warranty and is automatically voided.**

## OVERVIEW

Window film is applied like a window decal except that it is cut to the shape of the window. After it is cut, it is then applied using a soap and water solution to maneuver it into place. Unfortunately, because film goes on top of the glass and most environments are not completely contamination free, it is virtually impossible to eliminate every little spec of airborne debris from getting between the film and the glass. They may show up as small white bubbles but they will never get any larger and will not affect the lifetime of the film. Please be willing to accept a few of these small bubbles but if you feel you have an unacceptable amount let us know and we will take care of it for you.

## POST-INSTALLATION CLOUDINESS

Due to the superior quality and scratch resistance of our window films, some of the water used in our application process gets trapped between the film and the glass and does not evaporate through the film as easily as other films. This causes the film to have a “cloudy” or “milky” appearance. Do not be alarmed! It will disappear but it can take up to a couple of weeks, especially in colder climates. Gradually it will form small cloudy spots and eventually these will go away. If after a couple of weeks two weeks in the summer months or up to four months in the winter) you have not seen this cloudiness start to disappear let us know.

## POST-INSTALLATION WATER BUBBLES

While we make every effort to squeegee out as much water as possible you may see some small water bubbles. This can last up to a few weeks, especially in colder climates. Don't worry, in most cases these will go away. If after a couple of weeks they have not please contact us and return the vehicle and we will take the bubbles out.

## FILM OVER DOT MATRIX

Many cars today have small black dots around the edge of the glass and sometimes in large strips across the tops of rear glass (Mustangs, Accord 2 doors, Cavaliers, Sunbirds, etc). Because these dots are on top of the glass it is virtually impossible for the film to adhere in between each and every dot so small air spaces may appear between each of the dots. It will not affect the adhesion of the film. After a month if you want you can bring the vehicle back and we will push more of it down but we will probably not be able to eliminate all of the air.