

Window Tinting Cleaning and Maintenance

The Curing Process

Once the window film has been installed there may be a milky haze that appears during the first few hours after installation, this is normal and generally will clear up in an hour or so. This is a normal part of the adhesive bonding process called “curing”. Depending on the film type and weather conditions, it may take up to 30 days for the film to be fully cured. The curing process is slow because the moisture between the film and glass must evaporate through the film after the installation is completed. Sputtered and heavy security films such as 8 mil or higher may take the longer to dry and may take even longer for any hazy appearance to disappear.

Care and Maintenance

The window film should not be cleaned or touched during the curing progress, once the film is dry and cured, it's then safe for the film to be cleaned. You can buy window cleaners that are based with vinegar that are safe to use. Clean the window as you would any other window, using a soft cloth or paper towel. Products with ammonia are not recommended as they can damage the film.

- Other things you don't need to do to your film.
Do not use any abrasive cleaners, industrial strength glass cleaners and/or any other window cleaning tools that may scratch the window film. Remember the surface of the film is coated with a scratch resistant coating, it is not scratch proof
- Do not hang anything from the window with suction cups as this may cause damage to the film.
- Do not tape anything to the window as when the tape is removed there may be a glue residue left behind. Trying to clean the glue off will most likely damage the film. .

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