



WINDOW FILM CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

How to Clean Window Film

Gentle, simple care for a flawless finish.

! This guide is for regular window film only, not smart film.

THE SHORT ANSWER



Wait about 30 days after installation before the first wash. Then use an ammonia-free glass cleaner, or isopropyl alcohol mixed with water. Apply it to a soft cloth, wipe gently and dry with a soft squeegee or microfiber.



30 days

Wait before first wash



Ammonia-free

Gentle on your film



10 minutes

Four simple steps

BEFORE THE FIRST WASH

Give new film about 30 days to cure

A little haze or a few tiny water bubbles are normal at first. They fade on their own, so please do not press or pick at them.

INSTALLATION DAY

Film goes on

Do not clean it yet.

ABOUT 30 DAYS

The film cures

Haze and tiny bubbles are normal.

AFTER 30 DAYS

First wash

Follow the steps below.

WHAT YOU NEED

What to use



OPTION 1

Windex® Ammonia-Free Glass & Window Cleaner

23 oz. Ammonia-free. Spray it on your cloth, not the film.

[Shop on Amazon ›](#)



OPTION 2

MaxTite 99.9% Isopropyl Alcohol

Mix with water at 2 parts alcohol to 1 part water.

[Shop on Amazon ›](#)



CLOTHS

HDX Easy-Tear Microfiber Cloth Roll

50 soft microfiber cloths, 12 in. x 12 in.

[Shop at Home Depot ›](#)

If you use alcohol, mix two parts alcohol with one part water, then apply it to your cloth.

2 parts isopropyl alcohol

1 part water

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STEP BY STEP

Four steps to a streak-free finish



STEP 1

Wait about 30 days after installation.

Do not wash new film before then.

1



STEP 2

Apply your cleaner to a soft cloth.

Choose Windex® Ammonia-Free (Amazon), or mix MaxTite isopropyl alcohol (Amazon) with water at 2 parts alcohol to 1 part water. Put it on the cloth, not on the film. A soft cloth such as an HDX microfiber cloth (Home Depot) works well.

2



STEP 3

Wipe gently in light, straight strokes.

Wipe along the seams, never across them.

3



STEP 4

Dry with a soft squeegee or microfiber.

Do not leave the film wet, which is what causes streaks.

4

INSTALLED BY OUR TEAM

Give it time to settle, then keep it clean.

THE RULES

Do and don't



DO

- ✓ Use an ammonia-free glass cleaner, or isopropyl alcohol mixed with water
- ✓ Apply the cleaner to the cloth, not the film
- ✓ Dry with a soft squeegee or microfiber
- ✓ Wipe along seams, never across them



DON'T

- ✗ Use abrasives, harsh chemicals or paper towels
- ✗ Wash the film during the first 30 days
- ✗ Press or pick at haze or tiny bubbles while the film cures
- ✗ Leave the film wet



SOMETHING LOOK OFF?

We are one call away.

Peeling or lifting edges, or anything that looks off? Mon–Fri, 8am–6pm.

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QUESTIONS WE HEAR

Window film cleaning FAQ

How long should I wait to clean new window film?

About 30 days after installation. Small haze or tiny water bubbles are normal while the film cures and fade on their own.

Can I use Windex on window film?

Use an ammonia-free glass cleaner such as Windex Ammonia-Free. Apply it to your cloth rather than spraying the film.

Can I clean window film with rubbing alcohol?

Yes. Isopropyl alcohol can be diluted with water. Mix 2 parts alcohol with 1 part water and apply it to your cloth.

Can I use paper towels or a squeegee?

Skip paper towels, abrasives and harsh chemicals. A soft cloth or a soft squeegee works well for drying. Do not leave the film wet.

Where can I buy the products you recommend?

We recommend Windex Ammonia-Free on Amazon, MaxTite isopropyl alcohol on Amazon and HDX Easy-Tear microfiber cloths at Home Depot.

Why is my window film streaky?

Streaks usually come from letting the film air-dry. Apply the cleaner to the cloth, wipe gently, then dry right away with a soft squeegee or microfiber.



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