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how to apply window film (by the metre)

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EASY INSTALLATION - PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY BEFORE STARTING

- Apply the film internally to a flat and smooth surfaced glass.
- The film has a very strong adhesive backing so it is very important that you work in a lint and dust free conditions
- Clean hands are essential
- Window film can be removed after installation but cannot be re-used.
- **DO NOT** work on carpet or wear clothes with loose fibres
- **DO NOT** fit the film in strong sunlight, or very hot or humid conditions.

TOOLS YOU WILL NEED:

- Methylated spirit
- Window Scraper
- A craft knife or long blade sharp scissors
- Credit card (N.B. Make sure the edges are perfectly smooth)
- Spray bottle containing detergent solution (2-4 drops of Fairy Liquid to 1 pint of cold water)
- **N.B. DO NOT USE ECOVER** as it might cause streaks
- An able assistant
- A pin
- Soft kitchen roll

1. Thoroughly clean the window. Go over the entire window with the scraper to remove all loose particles, fibres and paint spots, and irregular putty lines, to produce a perfectly clean window with straight edges. Clean glass with methylated spirit.

2. Carefully measure the window and add a few millimetres extra. Cut the film to size using the grid on the backing paper for guidance.
N.B . FOR DECORATIVE PRINTED FILM MAKE SURE THAT THE DESIGN IS BALANCED ACROSS THE PANEL.

3. Spray the window with a generous mist of the detergent solution.

4. Lay the film, face down on a clean dust free flat surface.

Wet the tips of your fingers with the spray solution. Working with your assistant carefully peel back the backing paper.

Spray the sticky surface with the detergent solution making sure there are no dry patches.

You can touch the sticky surface when wet, but very sparingly. If the window has dried out, repeat 3.

5. Holding the top two corners of the film with wet finger and thumb, carefully offer the sticky side of the film to the window.

6. Manoeuvre the film into position and lightly press in place, the film should slide easily on the glass. (If it doesn't slide, gently peel back the film and re-spray the window).

7. When it is in the correct position, starting from the centre carefully remove the detergent solution and any bubbles by running the credit card over the film. **BE GENTLE**. Check from the other side that all bubbles are removed . If not smooth over the film again.

Mop up any excess liquid with soft kitchen roll.

8. Trim any excess film with a craft knife and run over the film again with the credit card.

9. The film should be thoroughly dry and fixed within 24 hours

10. If any bubbles re-appear , simply pierce them with a fine pin and smooth over with a credit card.

CARE

Simply clean windows with a damp lint free cloth

Avoid contact with abrasive cleaning solutions, hard and sharp edges.

REMOVAL

If at a later date you need to remove the film, you will need to soften the glue by gently warming the film with a fan heater, hair dryer or a sponge soaked in warm water. Do not use extreme heat directly onto the glass as it may crack the window pane. Lift off a corner and peel off the film from the shortest edge . Any film or glue left on the glass can be removed with a scraper and WD40 or white spirit.