

SOLYX® Decorative Window Film Installation Guide Apr2007

Tools Needed: Scissors, Tape Measure, Utility Knife with snap off blades (included), Ruler, Plastic Card Squeegee (Included), Spray Bottle, and Paper Towel.

1. Clean the areas to which the film is to be applied, removing all traces of dirt, dust, silicone, grime, grease, etc.

2. Carefully measure the height and width of the glass surface. Add an extra ½" to these measurements to allow for trimming and cut the film to size.

3. *Create your own wetting solution by adding a few drops (about a one second squeeze) of very mild liquid soap (baby shampoo or dish detergent like "Joy"(not hand soap) into a 32 oz. spray bottle filled with water.*

4. Lay the cut to size SOLYX decorative film on a clean flat surface with the release liner up, or have someone hold the piece to be applied for you.

Remove the release liner and spray the now exposed adhesive surface thoroughly with the wetting solution.

5. Apply a generous amount of the wetting solution to the glass. ***The wetting solution prevents the film from sticking to the surface immediately, thereby allowing you more time in which to properly position the film.***

6. Place the now wet film onto the clean glass surface. Wet the face of the film to be squeegeed. ***Cover plastic card Squeegee with paper towel (to prevent scratching).*** Squeegee from the center out towards the edges to remove any air bubbles and wetting solution. Double check that the film is flat and smooth with no remaining air bubbles and water.

7. If any bubbles are not removed after Step 6, continue to squeegee them out towards the closest edge.

8. Trim the excess film from the edges of the surface. It is ideal to cut in one continuous movement, using the ruler and Utility knife. Use the paper towels for cleaning the glass surface and for the absorption of excess wetting solution around the edges.

9. The film may take a few days to dry in order for it to completely adhere to the glass surface. It is normal during the drying process to see a cloudy or milky appearance. This will disappear once the film has dried.

Precautions: 1) The surface to which the film will be applied should be very clean, free of dirt, dust particles and silicone. Make sure there are no dry spots on the film prior to placing it onto the glass. 2) Take care that when removing the release liner the film does not roll over onto itself. It will stick together and is difficult to pull apart. Wet the film as the liner is removed!

Tip to remove liner: To separate the liner from the film take two pieces of scotch tape and stick them opposite each other at one corner...then pull these two pieces of tape apart and the liner will separate from the film. The adhesive surface will now be exposed. Wet this adhesive surface. Do not let the film fall upon itself as it will stick if not wet and it will be hard to separate!