

Skyline Design Clear Patterned Film Installation

Application Environment

Product is intended for interior window graphics.

Application Surface

Cleaned windows or glass.

Surface Inspection, Preparation & Installation

This information is intended as guidance only. We recommend that all surfaces be tested for compatibility. Factors such as cleanliness of the surface, as well as print, process, and installation method may impact the adhesion and success of the application.

- This product is designed to adhere to clean windows.
- All surfaces should be inspected prior to application.
- If cracks are present in the glass, inform the owner before installing.
- Be certain that windows are tight and secure within moldings and (holders).
- Avoid interior installation if windows can develop condensation.
- Check with owner to determine if window has anti-reflection, scratch resistant or other coating. Inform that this coating can get damaged upon graphic removal.
- Inquire with the owner/manager to determine if a rain repellent, wax or anti-graffiti agent has been used on the window. These chemicals will need to be stripped by using an orange citrus based cleanser, degreaser or high strength cleaning solvent.
- The window must be thoroughly cleaned and properly dried before installation.
- Test your cleaning solutions by applying to an inconspicuous area and determine suitability.
- Do not use Windex® or any ammonia based cleansers.
- Use 4 to 6 drops of Joy® detergent to one gallon of luke-warm water. Do not use soaps that contain lotion, cream, fragrance or ammonia. Wash and dry the window with paper or lint free towel.
- Use rubbing alcohol as the final cleanse and dry with paper or lint free towel. Do not allow the rubbing alcohol to dry by air.

Installation

- Printed graphic should be removed from its packaging, allowed to lay flat and acclimate to the environment prior to installation.
- The minimum application temperature is 64°F for wet method.
- With liner still applied, place graphic up to window to check for fit and alignment, making certain that you can center your graphic properly.
- Be careful not to stretch the graphic.
- Suggest leaving a 1/8"- 1/4" border so that graphic does not touch molding or frame.
- If graphic touches or is applied onto molding, it may lift along this area.

Wet Method Caution

Suggested application temperature is 64°F minimum ambient temperature.

Some products, such as a clear window film will look milky white in appearance after installation. Squeegee pressure and your ability to remove excess water behind the graphic is critical. Climatic conditions such as humidity and air temperature may contribute to the length of time for this milky appearance to dissipate. If applying wet, please let the store owner/manager know that the graphic will appear milky for a period of time and then dissipate.

The use of an application tape is not recommended when applying graphics via the wet method. The adhesive will take a longer time to bond, and removal of an application tape that has stronger adherence to the graphic as compared to the adherence of the graphic adhesive to the window, may cause the graphic to lift upon application tape removal.

Do not let the liner get wet as the paper liner may delaminate and remove in layers, making liner removal more difficult.

Wet Method Guidelines

Lay out graphic on a flat surface with liner up. Carefully remove the liner and, using a spray bottle, mist the entire graphic on the exposed adhesive side. This spray bottle solution should contain either an approved application solution or a mixture of 4 to 6 drops of Joy®* detergent to one gallon of luke-warm water. Do not use soaps that contain lotion, cream, fragrance or ammonia.

Position the graphic at the top, making sure to align properly from the top to the sides.

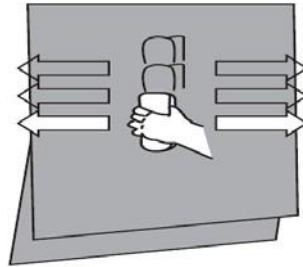
You may use the discarded paper liner (release or slippery side out) as a buffer between the squeegee and the graphic during the installation process, by holding it in place or taping the liner into position over the printed graphic. By using the liner as a buffer, this insures that the graphic does not get scratched from the squeegee.

Using a felt tip or flexible nylon squeegee, holding it at a slight upward angle and slightly turned from the center position, use even firm strokes starting at the center top working your way to the outer edges and continuing downward from the center, again to the outer edges.

If the graphic is not already pre-cut to exact finished size; suggest lighter squeegee pressure the closer you get to the outer edges. Once the entire graphic is applied, razor cut the edges of the graphic. It is suggested that your graphic have a 1/8" – 1/4" border, and not be applied right up to the molding.

Squeegee again, this time, allowing more pressure along the edges of the graphic. Make certain that there is no residual water behind the graphic or along the edges of the graphic.

Use a lint free paper towel to wipe over the edges of the graphic to be certain that all water has been removed.



Cleaning

When surface becomes visibly dirty, we recommend cleaning with warm, soapy water and a clean cloth. Refrain from using abrasive brushes and harsh cleaning products.