



Self-Clinging Vinyl Window Tinting Film

TINT

The Do-It-Yourself Solution
For Temporary Window Tinting

Read Instructions Carefully Before Installation

Try It On:

- Autos • Homes • RV's • Boats • Aircraft
- Sunroofs • Skylights • and More!

Installation Tools:

- TAP 5-Way Tool or a Straight-Edge Ruler
- Glass Cleaner • Lint-Free Cloth
- Razor-Blade Cutter

Advantages Over Adhesive Film:

- For interior or exterior use
- Easier application
- Use on acrylic windows
- Easily removed when desired
- Seasonal reuse
- Re-usable
- Conforms to simple curved surfaces

Flat Glass Installation

1. Avoid working in direct sunlight or wind. For best results apply when the temperature is between 45 and 90 degrees. Clean window thoroughly with glass cleaner or TAP Plastic Cleaner. Use a single-edge razor blade to scrape excess dirt build up (if needed). Make sure all corners and edges are as clean as possible. Wipe window dry with a lint-free cloth.
2. Measure window. Unroll TAP Tint on a flat, clean surface and cut length and width one inch longer than needed to insure adequate sizing.
3. Spray window thoroughly with a glass cleaner (wet generously) before applying TAP Tint. Never install on a dry surface. Remove the paper liner. For easier handling, spray the side of the film that will be placed on the window. This will prevent the film from clinging to itself. Starting at the top of the window, place TAP Tint on the glass. TAP Tint has no front or back side, so either side may be applied to the window. Position TAP Tint by using your hands to work out wrinkles until it overlaps the frame on all sides. On larger windows and doors some assistance will be helpful. The superior quality and durability of TAP Tint allows trouble-free installation. Should the material wrinkle, crease, or cling to itself while applying, just pull back the film to the problem area, spray with glass cleaner, and re-apply.
4. Now spray the top surface of TAP Tint with window cleaner or a solution of clear liquid soap and water (1 tsp per qt of water) and wet generously. Beginning at the center of the window, squeegee firmly towards the sides to work out bubbles and water. Work squeegee in a side to side/up and down direction. Use a plastic or rubber squeegee to minimize scratches.
5. After you have squeegeed out excess water and bubbles, use a straight-edge ruler to press TAP Tint to the inside edge of the window frame and trim excess with a Snap-Off blade knife.
6. Trim excess film from around window, firmly squeegee the edges toward the frame. At this point, repeat Step 4. Any remaining small bubbles or excess water should evaporate in a few days. Do not disturb TAP Tint film for the first ten hours after installing.

Vehicle Installation

Follow Steps 1 through 4 for Flat Glass Installation, but read the following exceptions before proceeding: TAP Tint is easier to size from the outside of vehicle windows. Clean the exterior glass before placing film on window to avoid picking up dirt particles.

Roll-up windows: Use the outside edges of the exterior window as a pattern, trim TAP Tint 1/2" longer than window along the bottom edge. Use this extra length to slide below the bottom rubber gasket of the window to prevent peeling during window operation.

Next remove your trimmed TAP Tint and apply to the inside of the window following Step 3. Be sure to slide the 1/2" excess below the bottom rubber gasket before aligning TAP Tint to the sides and top of window. In completion, follow Step 4. Do not roll windows up or down for 10-12 hours after application.

Important: On vehicles with rear window defroster lines, do not attempt to clean with a razor blade before installation.

Note: The bottom rubber window gasket on late model vehicles may be too tight for installation. If so, use TAP Tint as a temporary sun screen.

General Information

- If bubbles occur, peel back to the affected area and re-apply.
- TAP Tint can be removed, repositioned, and reused for many different applications.
- Store TAP Tint on its packaging tube when not in use. Roll in on to the tube with a paper liner. This prevents the product from clinging to itself.
- TAP Tint can be cleaned with any type of glass cleaner or plastic cleaner.
- On thermal-pane windows, apply TAP Tint film **only on the outside pane**, otherwise heat build-up between the panes can break the glass. TAP Tint film is durable and can withstand diverse weather conditions.

CAUTION: Federal and State Regulations prohibit tinting below the AS-1 line on windshields. Before installing film on your vehicle, please check with your local authorities, state laws may vary.

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