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### INTRODUCTION

If you have bought the film pre cut you will not need to follow the steps to cut the films this will already be done

#### **Important:**

All information provided is as in depth as possible, window film installation is a trained art that requires experience and practice. This guide is designed to help you install the film as best as possible but will not compensate for practice and experience. As they say practice makes perfect!

You will require a sharp knife with a snap off blade, a window cleaning squeegee and hard squeegee or a hard card squeegee for small jobs, a glass scraper and a spray bottle filled with water and a mix of approx 1tsp of Johnsons baby shampoo per pint of water (known as slip solution), it may also help you to have a trim guide (all of these are available in our window film installation kits). You will also require some lint free cloth. It will also help to have a clean dust free area and a cutting table.

#### **Important:**

These instructions are for installing WINDOW FILM to FLAT GLASS

When installing COOLKOTE or vinyl's - these are a stretchy material and if you squeegee with a hard card or hard squeegee it can stretch and damage the film, we recommend taking care and usually installing with a soft squeegee is better, such as a Unger ErgoLite or S Squeegee with channel and black rubber

It can be adapted to install to polycarbonate or plastic, just remember that polycarbonate and glass scratches and therefore you cant use anything abrasive to clean the surface. As a result it is recommended not to glass scrape the glass



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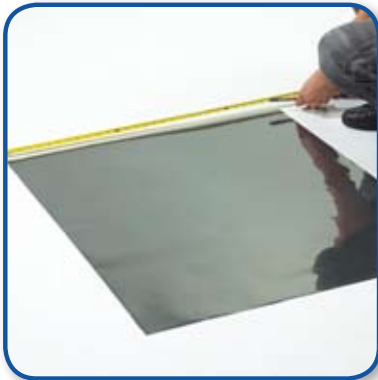
### INSTALLING THE FILM

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Measure the window.

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Cut the film slightly oversized.

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Spray slip solution onto the glass covering the whole glass with a fine mist.

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Using a glass scraper thoroughly clean the glass taking special attention to the edge of the window.

**TIP:** Be careful that you don't scratch the glass, push the blade over the glass only, don't pull it back over the glass, use fresh, clean blades.

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Spray the window again and squeegee off the water.

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Using lint free cloth dry around the edges so that contaminated water doesn't drip down behind the film.



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Spray a mist of slip solution over the window making sure to cover the glass completely.

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Remove the backing liner from the film. Ask a friend to hold the film for you or spray some slip solution over a spare window, this will allow you to put the film on the glass, the water will hold the film on the glass allowing you to remove the liner.



**TIP:** You can either use your teeth on a corner to separate the liner or if you have trouble doing this get some sellotape at either side of a corner to separate.



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**9** Spray the adhesive as you remove the liner with the slip solution.

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Place the film on the glass.

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Soft squeegee the centre of the window to hold the film in place.

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Cut around the edge of the film, you can use a trim guide if you find this easier.

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Spray the window with slip solution again and squeegee the water out with a hard squeegee. You will need to start at the top of the window and work from the centre to the edge.

Overlap each stroke working slowly, you will need to put as much pressure as possible without breaking the glass. If you are unaware of the force to use and are not comfortable with this we would recommend calling in a professional (we install nationwide). Make sure the window is completely squeegeed and all the water is squeegeed from behind the film.

**TIP: We recommend to squeegee the window 2 or 3 times to be sure that no water is left behind the film as this may cause bubbles when it starts to dry.**

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Dry around the edge of the film so that no water drips behind the film.

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**Job done!**

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