

WINDOW TINTING GUIDE

The tips listed below should be common practice during a proper window tint installation. If conditions fall short of these guidelines, perhaps reconsider your approach.

PRE INSTALLATION

Be certain to understand state laws regarding the limit of Visual Light Transmittance (i.e. VLT) for window tint.

Know the various qualities of window film such as ceramic versus metallic based.

INSTALLATION

Temperature should be between 40 and 90 degrees, outside of direct sunlight.

Cleanliness is the most crucial aspect. The installation should take place in a low dust environment, and the glass thoroughly cleaned on both sides.

Pre-fitting and heat shrinking the film are techniques used by professionals to ensure optimal fit. Fitting is often done from the outside in two stages; rough and final.

Lubrication is essential in every step of process, particularly during the application of the adhesive side of the film.

The reverse roll is a skilled technique that reduces creasing and bubbling when adhering the tint to the glass.

Bubbling and creases are eliminated by lubricating the area and working from the middle towards the outside edges.

POST INSTALLATION

Allow the tint to cure for 1 week before moving or manipulating the windows.

Avoid cleaning with ammonia based products; they will harm the tint film.