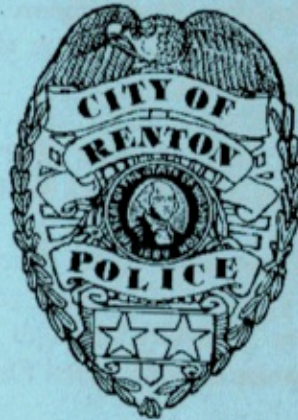


What is Security Film?

Security Film is a thin polyester sheet. When it is attached to a glass door or window, it can make the glass up to **300% stronger!** If glass coated with Security Film is hit with force (like a brick, stone, baseball bat, etc.), the glass may shatter in a fan pattern, out from the point of impact, much like a shattered car windshield might. The polyester film will hold the glass pieces together and in place. In most cases, the impact will not result in a hole in the glass unless excessive or continuous force is used.

Note: Security Film may not be appropriate for all glass applications. Check with your Security Film dealer for more specific information about your needs.

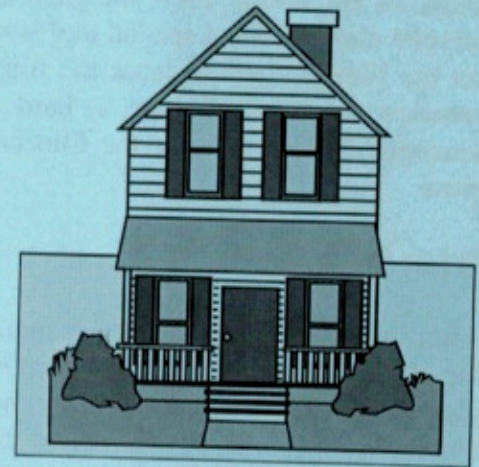


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Security Film for Doors and Windows



The Benefits of Having Security Film Installed:

Security Film will buy you time. Most burglars want to get in and out of your business or home quickly and quietly. If they attempt to come in through a glass door or window, and the glass does not break easily, the burglar may move on to an easier target.

(Before installing Security Film in a rented unit, contact the manager or owner for permission.)

QUESTIONS

How is Security Film Installed?

Security Film is attached to existing glass windows and doors. First, the glass is razor scraped clean. Then a special tool is used to cut the film to size. Because the film has a pressure sensitive adhesive, a hard plastic squeegee is used to force the film onto the glass.

What is Curing?

After the Security Film has been applied to the glass, it takes approx 5 to 7 days for the glass to cure (gain its maximum strength.) During this period, you may notice spots on the glass pane. This will disappear as the excess moisture dissipates.

Can I Install Security Film Myself?

Yes, but because of the aggressiveness of the adhesive, it is recommended it be installed by a trained technician. If you choose to install it yourself, you will want to check to see if the guarantee still applies.

Will I Be Able to See Through the Security Film or Will it Be Yellow?

If installed properly, clear Security Film should not yellow, nor should you notice a difference in visibility through the glass. Some companies do offer tinted film.

Can the Film Be Peeled Off the Glass?

The "peel strength" of the film is very important. Peel strength refers to the number of pounds of pressure it would take to remove the film from the glass once it's installed. Example: A piece of Security Film, which has a peel strength of 2,800 grams per inch, would require approximately 6.5 pounds of hanging weight to peel a one inch wide strip away from the glass. So, the higher the peel strength, the more difficult the removal.

In Case of Fire, Can I Break the Glass?

When Security Film is installed on the inside of the glass, you should be able to break or push the glass out from the inside in order to escape fire. If the film is installed on both sides of the glass, it would be more difficult to break through and may prevent a timely escape.

Therefore, you must determine fire escape routes and make all family members aware of them before you install the film on both sides of your glass door or windows.

How Much Does Security Film Cost?

Cost is usually based on the amount of glass to be covered, preparation of the glass and type of window or door frame. The cost per square foot of film usually includes the cost of installation.

Is There a Guarantee on Security Film?

Some companies do offer guarantees on their film. Before you purchase any product of this type you should make sure you understand what is included in the guarantee and how long it is good for. Many companies will not guarantee the film unless it is professionally installed.

How Can I Find a Company That Sells Security Film?

Companies selling Security Film can be found in the telephone book Yellow Pages under Security Equipment, Glass Coating, or Tinting. The Renton Police Department cannot recommend one company over another.