

WINDSHIELD PROTECTION FILM AFTER CARE

To ensure your XPEL Windshield Film continues to provide optimal protection and clarity, follow these care and maintenance guidelines. Your installation includes a complimentary XPEL WPF Restore to be applied at the 6-month mark for enhanced performance.

1. INITIAL CARE

Post-Installation: After installation, avoid washing your vehicle for at least 48 hours to allow the film to properly adhere and cure. XPEL also recommends purchasing and installing a new set of premium windshield wiper blades.

2. WASHING GUIDELINES

Hand Washing: We recommend hand washing your vehicle using XPEL Wash Solution or Foam Soap and a soft microfiber mitt. Rinse thoroughly with water.

Pressure Washing: Keep the nozzle at least 36 inches (1 meter) away from the film when using a pressure washer. Avoid spraying directly at the edges of the film to prevent lifting. We recommend using a 40-degree nozzle.

- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use strong chemicals, solvents, or abrasive cleaning tools on the film, as these can damage the protective coating.
- **Avoid Waxing:** Do not apply waxes or polishes that contain dyes, abrasive compounds, or solvents directly onto the film.
- **Drying:** Always dry the vehicle with a clean, soft microfiber towel to avoid water spots. Avoid letting the vehicle air-dry in direct sun.

3. STAIN AND CONTAMINANT REMOVAL

Bird Droppings & Bug Splatter: Remove contaminants like bird droppings and bug splatter as soon as possible to prevent staining. Use warm water and a pH neutral soap (XPEL Wash Solution or Foam Soap). In an emergency on-the-go you can apply XPEL SiO₂ Waterless Wash to the affected area and wipe off with microfiber towel.

Tree Sap & Tar: For stubborn contaminants like tree sap and tar, use a 50/50 Water & Isopropyl Alcohol in a spray bottle. Spray the mixture directly onto microfiber towel and wipe the affected area

4. FILM MAINTENANCE

Regular Cleaning: To maintain the clarity and appearance of the film, clean the film regularly with XPEL Wash Solution or Foam Soap. For an all-in-one solution, the XPEL TPU Windshield Protection Film Maintenance Kit (M1291, sold separately) includes XPEL Waterless Wash, Waterspot Remover, and Glass Cleaner.

- Recommended to clean wiper blades with microfiber towel when you wash the vehicle

5. WINTER CARE

Snow and Ice Removal: Avoid using sharp tools or metal scrapers that could damage the film. Covered or garaged parking is recommended

6. IMPORTANT NOTES

Wiper Blades: We recommend replacing your windshield wiper blades regularly to prevent scratches or damage to the film.

7. WPF RESTORE

XPEL WPF Restore Application: WPF Restore enhances the hydrophobic properties of the film, ensuring optimal performance and longevity.

WPF Restore Application Instructions:

1. Ensure your XPEL WINDSHIELD PROTECTION FILM is clean and completely dry.
2. Shake the bottle of WPF RESTORE well before use.
3. Lightly mist the product onto the windshield, working one section at a time. Divide the windshield into 4 sections for even coverage.
4. Using a clean microfiber towel, spread the product evenly across each section. Buff until the film has a smooth, clear finish.

By following these guidelines and applying the XPEL WPF Restore at the 6-month mark, you can ensure the longevity and performance of your XPEL Windshield Film, keeping your vehicle protected and looking its best.