

Film Installation

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1a) Before applying, ensure the film is a proper fit for your screen.
1b) Apply the enclosed test film to get a feel for how the film works. See *Notes Below.



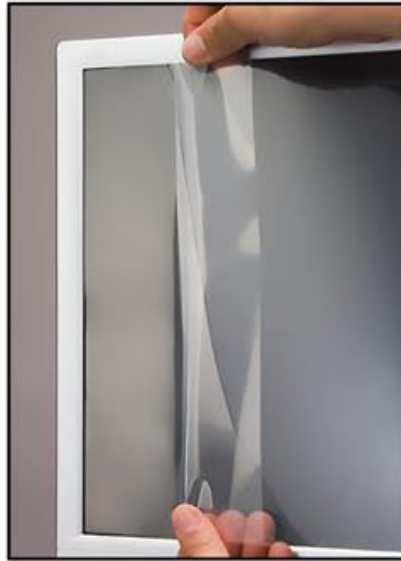
2) Very Important: Clean the screen with the enclosed cloth. If needed dampen a portion of the cloth, using a screen solution or water. Photodon Ultra cleaner is recommended.



3) Use the tacky tape to gently remove any remaining lint or dust from your screen. Another method is to use a vacuum with a clean brush attachment to remove any remaining dust.



4a) Wipe front and back of film with screen cloth if lint or dust is visible.
4b) Use the pull tab to begin removal of the backing layer.



5) With a few inches of backing removed, align one edge and center film on screen. Allow film to contact screen when correctly positioned.



6) With hand or cloth apply light pressure to top side of film to seal. If you observe an air bubble, lift the film to the bubble and apply light pressure on the topside to remove. If the air bubble has a dot in the center, this is lint or dirt (use tacky tape to remove as you go).



7) Slowly pull a small amount of backing at a time and allow the film to lay in place without tension on the film. Allowing it to roll in place works well.

***Note:** For best success provide a clean environment to apply the film and avoid wearing linty clothes during installation.



8) As you near the end, remove the backing liner completely and allow the film to slowly lay in place. Apply light pressure around the edges to seal.

9) For MXA crystal clear film remove the liner from the front of the film. The installation is now complete.

*For additional installation instructions including our install videos visit: Photodon.com/c/LCD-Protective-Films.html

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Installation Instructions

Dust and lint can be the biggest problem when applying this film, so it helps to be working in as clean an environment as possible. Example: a recently cleaned tabletop or desktop. Also, certain articles of clothing, such as sweaters, can cause linting problems that can be attracted to the plastic film sheets. Clean hands before installation.

The screen side, silicone / adhesion side, of the film is covered with a thin, shiny plastic film that needs to be removed during installation. Adhesion is achieved via the silicone resin layer that adheres to the display surface yet allows the film to be removed when needed. Removal will not leave any residue on the screen surface.

Film Installation Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-aCmyDIWlto>

Use caution when using anything sharp around your screen!

1. **If not precut, measure your screen area to protect.** On some screens, the area to protect is larger than the actual screen. On inset screens, a small amount of edge room may be desirable in case of slight misalignment. Approximately 1/16" or 1.5 mm is not noticeable and allows for slight alignment errors. It also will allow easier removal, if replacement is required at some point. It is recommended that you cut a white piece of paper to size first, as this can help to find any measurement errors.
2. Cut the film to size, this can be done with paper cutter (first choice), or a razorblade and straight edge or scissors. **Check the fit before proceeding.** Small radii on the corners are a nice touch (fingernail cutters work well for this). You can practice on a scrap piece.
3. **Clean the screen:** Using the microfiber cloth and cleaner solution or water. A dry cloth tends to leave some dust on the screen. A quality lens cleaner or water may be used to dampen the cloth (**apply to the cloth** then wipe the screen clean).
4. Using the same damp microfiber cloth as above, **wipe the film** to remove any lint and/or dirt it may have.
5. **Expose the silicone adhesion layer** along one edge, about **1 1/2 inch only**, by folding down the backing layer. Avoid touching the back of film, which may leave your fingerprint on it. If you have trouble removing the back layer, apply one end of a piece of adhesive tape at a corner and pull the other end up to aid in removing the back layer. **Note:** Removing the backing all at once may cause static that could attract unwanted dust. Also, this gives you a way of holding onto the film while positioning it to fit.
6. **Apply film** with silicone side toward the screen. Align the screen protector with the screen edge and place it in position by applying light pressure to the film at the point of contact (front side), where the film and the screen meet. Work your way across the screen, **pulling the backing layer a little at a time**. Be sure not to leave any bubbles on the screen surface as you go, you may lift the film up until the air bubble is gone and simply smooth back down. If you have any air bubbles when finished, see below.
7. Crystal Clear (MXA) Film – after installing the film to the screen, but can peel off the front layer and discard it.

Enjoy your protected screen!

If you notice bubbles as you go, pull back to the area and retry. If caused by dirt, attempt to lightly flick it off or use the sticky side of a piece of tape, (clothes lint roller tape is best as it is very sticky). A credit card may be used to work out any bubble not caused by dirt. Apply light pressure evenly across the surface. Gently apply pressure back and forth to the area of contact (front side) until the film is completely adhered. If no dirt is present, very small air bubbles may dissipate in a few days.

If by chance you get dust or dirt underneath the film on the silicone side and the above procedure does not work, you will need to remove the film to clean it. Here are two possible methods, the first is preferable:

- 1) Remove the film and lie on a clean flat surface silicone side up, then use a clean clothes lint roller or masking tape to carefully remove the dirt & lint. Reinstall.
- 2) Remove the film and rinse under warm running water until the dirt is removed. Do not try to towel dry! Allow to air-dry then re-apply. If you have hard water, this may water spot the film. In this case, you will need to squeegee the film after rinsing. Both sides can be squeegeed.