Standard Screen Protector/Adhesive Privacy Installation Instructions

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## We strongly recommend watching an installation video before attempting to install your screen protector. Scan the QR code with your phone or tablet or visit www.photodon.com/installation-videos.

- 1. Install the test piece to evaluate the effects of the film.
  - a. Wipe the device screen using the provided cloth.
  - b. Using the protruding tab on the test piece, gently pull back the bottom liner about 1" to expose the adhesive backing.
  - c. Allow the film to touch the screen and remove the bottom liner.
  - d. Seal the test piece to the screen with a finger or the provided squeegee. Push any air bubbles out using the squeegee. Remove the top liner of the test piece by pulling the orange sticker.
  - e. Power on your device and examine the effects of the test film. If satisfied with the results, carefully remove the test piece and proceed to step 2. If you are not satisfied with the material, email <u>sales@photodon.com</u>.

2. Carefully remove the screen protector from the packaging and hold it to the screen to verify the size. For ease of installation, there should be a small gap of 0.5-1mm around the edge of the protector.

3. Ensure the installation area is clean, well-lit, and has enough surface area to accommodate your device and the screen protector to lay flat.

4. We recommend the installation of screen protectors be done on a flat surface when possible. If it is a large screen, you will need a second person to assist with the installation. Prepare your device by turning off the power, removing any cords, cases, stands, or other attachments that might get in the way, and vacuuming the device if necessary. After it is detached and clean, lay the device screen side up in the installation area. For curved monitors, roll up lint-free towels or blankets and place them underneath the left and right edges for support. If you have the rigid foam piece that was on the back side of your curved monitor in its original box, this piece will work well to hold the monitor during the installation.

5. Lay the screen protector on the screen so the side with the orange sticker is face up. If the screen protector has cutouts, slots, or corners that are not all the same shape, be sure to rotate the protector to fit the screen appropriately.

6. Adjust the screen protector until it is centered, with a 0.5-1mm gap evenly around the protector. Once satisfied with the alignment, attach the Photodon installation stickers to the screen protector along one of the two edges touching the corner with the protruding tab. For screens that cannot be laid flat (such as vehicle screens or large TVs), attach the stickers to the top edge. For all other screens, attach the stickers along the short side closest to the tab. Do not attach the stickers along the curved edge of a curved monitor, as this will cause difficulties during installation. Small devices, such as phones or small tablets, will only need one sticker. Larger tablets, laptops, and monitors may need two or three stickers. If the alignment shifts while attaching the stickers, detach them from the device, realign the screen protector, and reattach the stickers.





7. Once the stickers are securely attached and the alignment is stable, lift the protector away from the device along the sticker hinge, like turning a page. Clean the device screen using the provided cleaner or wipes, then the microfiber cloth. Take your time to remove all fingerprints, dust, and hair from the screen. You can use another installation sticker to remove any lingering dust or hair by tapping the sticker on the screen and lifting it back off.

8. You are now ready to apply the screen protector. Using the protruding tab, carefully pull back the back liner of the protector to begin exposing the adhesive side. For small devices, expose about one inch of the adhesive. For larger devices, expose about three inches of the adhesive. While holding the back liner out of the way, begin applying the exposed adhesive side of the protector to the screen. Then, use the provided squeegee to seal the screen protector to the screen while continuing to pull more of the back liner as needed.

If air bubbles appear, lift the screen protector back toward the bubble while pushing the bubbles with the squeegee. Continue this process until the screen protector is fully applied to the screen and the back liner has been removed. Bubbles with a speck in the middle indicate dust or hair between the protector and the screen. These can be removed by lifting the protector off the screen to expose the dust particle or hair and carefully tapping an installation sticker on the particle or hair. For larger screen protectors, use a marker on the front liner to mark the location of the dust particle so that you can find it after lifting the protector.

9. After the protector is applied and you are satisfied with the installation, carefully remove the front liner and the installation stickers by pulling on the orange sticker. Some air bubbles may appear again when the front liner is removed. Use the squeegee or cloth with gentle pressure to reseal the protector against the screen. Some bubbles may take 24 hours to dissipate.

If you have installation issues or questions, contact us at 847-377-1185, email <u>sales@photodon.com</u>, or live chat at <u>www.photodon.com</u>.

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