



**EuroLine
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HOW TO REMOVE “BAKED-ON” PROTECTIVE WINDOW FILM

EuroLine window and door products are shipped with a protective plastic film that reduces damage from handling and installation. This protective film **MUST** be removed upon completion of installation.

CAUTION: Failure to remove the protective plastic film upon completion of installation may cause film to bond to the frame and permanently damage the frame finish.

When the film is left on the product for longer periods, it may bond to the frame material and become very difficult to remove. The degree of bonding depends on the length of time the film is left on the product and the surrounding environmental conditions including ambient temperature and how long the product is exposed to the sun.

In the event that bonding occurs, follow these instructions to remove the film with a minimum of damage.

TOOLS AND MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Hot air gun or blow dryer
- Scraping knife
- Warm Soapy Water
- Clean, non-abrasive cloths
- S20 cleaning solution (or similar)

PROCEDURE:

1. Use a hot air gun or blow dryer to heat up the film and soften it, taking care to avoid overheating the film or the frame. Carefully use a scraping knife to lift the edges of the film and peel it off. A residue of the film adhesive may remain on the frame after the film is removed.

CAUTION: Do not apply excessive heat to the film or to the frame as this can result in permanent damage to the frame. Do not use excessive force when attempting to scrape the film or permanent damage to the frame may occur.

2. Use a soft cloth and warm, soapy water to remove any residue remaining on the frame.
3. If the warm water fails to remove the residue from the frame, you may apply S20 cleaner (available from EuroLine) to a soft cloth and use it to remove the remaining residue.

These instructions are for extruded frames only. Do not attempt on foiled profiles! EuroLine Windows Inc. does not guarantee the effectiveness of the above method. EuroLine Windows Inc. does not recommend using any other method, chemical or solvent to remove the plastic film. Other methods, chemicals or solvents may permanently damage the frame finish or destroy its UV-resistant properties.

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