



sales and training  
original & dry install guards

# product highlights

Gadget guards are totally clear, don't peel or discolor, and can be removed without leaving a trace. They fit flawlessly and are proven to keep devices scratch-free. Customers are eager to find protection solutions that don't sacrifice the look and feel of their device. This is why clear film protection is the fastest-growing accessory category in our industry.

## **More Protection**

Our film is much more durable and protects a larger portion of the device than standard "static cling" films.

## **Just the Right Thickness**

The thickness of our material sets gadget guard apart. It's thick enough to feel smooth and protect against scratches getting through and thin enough to be virtually unnoticeable once installed.

## **Consistent Clarity**

Our competitors suffer from two main defects, a "rainbow" effect on the film and yellowing that happens over time, especially around corners and edges. The material used by Gadget Guard contains a UV coating that protects against yellowing and a top coat that prevents glare.

## **Glass-Like Finish**

It's important to customers that their device is just as easy to use once a gadget guard is installed. The smooth finish of our material simulates the feel of touch screen glass and allows fingers to glide easily across the screen.

## **Precision Fit**

To ensure a precision fit, every new guard is meticulously measured and cut to exact specifications.

## **Available for Hundreds of Devices**

Gadget guards are available for most phones on all major carriers including quick messaging and lower-end phones, for which custom cases are not always available.

## **Made in the USA**

All design and manufacturing takes place in our Salt Lake City, Utah facility. Local production gives us total control over each step of the process and assures the highest quality product.

# common questions

## **What's the difference between the original and dry install film?**

The dry install film doesn't require any liquid to activate the adhesive on the guard, which makes the process faster and eliminates the need for drying time. The dry install material works best on small devices because it's more difficult to reposition once it's stuck to the device.

## **What are the guards made of?**

The film used to create gadget guards was first developed by the US Military. It's a polyurethane, optically clear material that doesn't yellow over time and is flexible enough to adhere to a variety of objects. The adhesive is part of the film so when it's peeled off a device there's absolutely nothing left behind.

## **How tough is the material?**

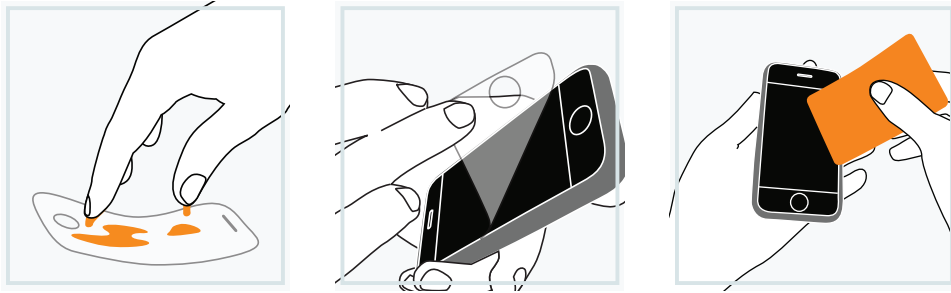
This is the same material used to protect electronic equipment from rock chips and other hazards in combat zones. It's very effective at protecting devices from even intentional damage.

## **How long will moisture marks stay visible?**

All moisture and small air bubbles will dry/clear up within 24-48 hours. We recommend keeping devices out of pockets and purses for the first few hours to allow the film enough time to adhere completely.

# installation

## Original Film



## Directions

After washing your hands, clean the device and remove the battery.

Wet your fingers before touching the guard and keep them wet throughout the installation. This will prevent fingerprints on the guard.

Remove a piece of the guard from the paper backing. We recommend starting with the screen since it's usually the easiest to install.

Add a few drops of water to the guard before placing it on your device.

This will keep the guard from sticking too soon and allow you time to position it correctly.

Carefully align the guard with the contours of the device as you slide it into place.

Remove excess water and bubbles with a squeegee. Always press from the center outward and avoid getting moisture into any openings such as the speaker or microphone. The device should be dry and ready to use after 3-4 hours.

## Tips & Troubleshooting

If the guard isn't slippery enough consider adding a few more drops of water or a small drop of dish soap.

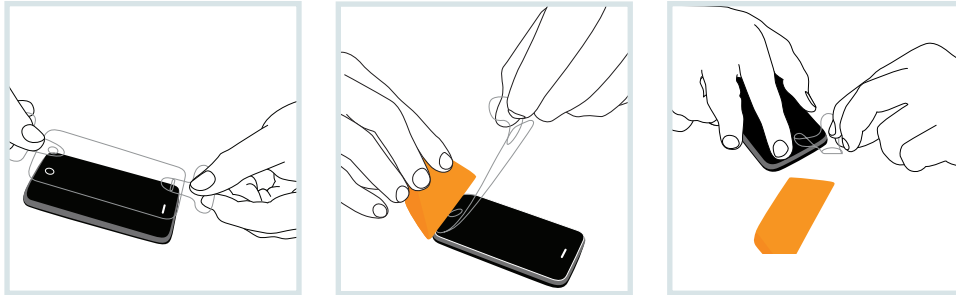
The guard can take up to 24 hours to dry (48 hours if you use soap). You can accelerate the drying process by using a blow dryer but keep it on low and hold it at a safe distance.

If you have trouble with corners and edges staying down, set the device aside for 5-10 minutes then push the edges down again when the material is more tacky.

If you're not able to remove all the moisture from under the guard wait a few days and it should dissipate.

# installation

## Dry Install Film



## Directions

Peel removable installation tabs from their backing and apply one to the top of the guard and one to the bottom. Only half of the tab should be stuck to the guard and the rest will be used as a handle.

Ensuring that the tabs are stuck to the guard, remove the guard from its backing. Make sure not to touch the adhesive side of the guard – only touch the installation tabs.

Holding on to the tabs, align the guard over your device paying close attention to camera and speaker holes.

Press one side of the guard down, keeping hold of the other end. Use the squeegee to slowly press the rest of the guard down.

As long as the tabs are still attached to the guard, it can be removed and repositioned until you get a perfect fit.

Once the guard is properly installed, the tabs can be carefully removed from the guard by holding down the surrounding area and gently peeling them back.

## Tips & Troubleshooting

After the guard is properly applied to the device, run the squeegee firmly across the film to smooth out any remaining bubbles.

The device is ready for use immediately (any remaining micro-bubbles will disappear in the next 24-48 hours).

Using the squeegee in a slow and deliberate manner tends to work best, leaving fewer micro-bubbles and achieving the best final results.