



HOW TO APPLY COLLIDESCAPE 2x2 PATTERNS

Step 1: Preparing External/Outside Window Surface

Ideal surface temperature range for application: 55°F to 85°F.

Surface must be clean and free of dirt, grease, and wax. Use glass cleaner or soapy water to clean your surface.

Tools Needed:

- Glass Cleaner / Cleaning Solution
- Clean Towel
- Squeegee/thick gift card/plastic hardcard (provided)
- Masking Tape

Step 2: Measure

Apply a dot pattern set into position with masking tape in 3 positions: at the top center and bottom, making sure your vertical line of pattern is straight by measuring from the window edge.

Step 3: Spacing

NOTE: If multiple sets rows are required, make sure each row of dots starts at the same position relative to the top of the window for a constant, professional finish. Use masking tape or a grease pencil to mark out even spacing of the pattern onto the glass; Using spacing guides provided, tape to the glass at the top and bottom using the guide as an alignment aid. Confirm that the pattern is centered both vertically and horizontally across the entire windowpane. We recommend taping patterns up across full pane for positioning BEFORE removal of liner exposing final adhesive to assure balanced positioning of overall pattern on all sides. Trim off excess rows that do not fit onto the pane.

Step 4: Burnish (important)

Once you have your CollidEscape Pattern placed in the right location, A firm application of pressure over the surface will assure that the contact between the dots and the tan pre-spacing/masking tape, making the application and clean removal of the wax liner release work properly. Applying a firm pressure with a hard roller or hardcard(white credit card provided). Note – This step can even be applied prior to application to the glass, and even when multiple pieces are stacked on top one another, by rubbing over the surface of the films, confirming the adhesives have not released during shipping. Make sure the dots are firmly bonded to the tan imprinted prespacing tape, and remove cleanly from the liner.

Step 5: Create Hinge

Remove the masking tape holding the piece into place on the glass at one end, and lay back one half of the dot pattern set. This will create what we call a hinge.

Step 6: Remove Backing (blue interior/white exterior)

Remove the half of the exposed wax liner backing paper from the dots and pre-spacing tape, and cut/tear off, so that half of the tape adhesive and dot adhesive are exposed.





Step 7: Application

Using smooth tension in the corners, gently fold the exposed adhesive back up onto the glass, with the exposed adhesive now allowed to bond to the glass. Rub the full area of adhesive with your fingertips, or the edge of a squeegee/hard card, firmly bonding dots and pre-spacing tape to the surface of the window.

Now remove the center and bottom tape, and remove the remaining wax liner backing paper, and align and tack the other half the pattern strip.



Step 8: Step and repeat

Repeat steps 4-6 as necessary until the window is covered with each vertical row set of dots.

Step 9: Remove (tan with imprint) Prespacing Tape

After the CollidEscape Pattern has been applied, remove the prespacing (tan masking) tape by peeling it back slowly at a 180 degree angle to the surface, leaving the dots below bonded in place on the glass. Double check that no dots lifted or remain on the spacing tape (extras provided)



Note: Partial shipments (less than 150') are shipped fresh, provided as loose coils in shipping tube. If kinked during removal, stored for weeks, or if exposed to temperature extremes during shipping, the dots can separate from the tan pre-spacing/masking tape. Upon receipt, we recommend a brief few hours of climatization, unrolled and laying flat prior to installation. They can be cut to length and stacked safely during this climatization.



The tan pre-spacing/masking tape is engineered for easy release from the glass to leave the dots behind, but this adhesion to the dots need for the placement on the glass can become released with the rigors of shipping and storage.

A firm application of pressure over the surface can also reactivate the contact between the dots and the tan pre-spacing/masking tape, making the application and clean removal of the wax liner release work properly. Applying a firm pressure with a hard roller or hardcard, even when stacked, rubbing over the surface of the films, can accelerate the acclimation process. Make sure the dots are firmly bonded to the prespacing tape, and remove cleanly from the liner.



Pro Tip: a clothing iron, with a setting of High (cotton blend) or use of heat from a hair dryer/heat gun makes this go instantly as the heat aids in the acclimation and bonding process.