

# Care and Maintenance Instructions

Congratulations! Your vehicle has ClearPlex®, patented windshield protection film, installed on it to protect glass from scratches and damage.

ClearPlex is the world's first optically clear protection film for vehicle windshields. Made and distributed by Madico<sup>®</sup>, it absorbs the impact of standard road hazards, significantly reducing the occurrence of rock chips, stars, pitting, and bullseyes—leaving the glass in pristine condition.

### How long will it take for ClearPlex to fully cure?

ClearPlex takes 48-72 hours to fully cure and bond to glass. It is normal to see some optical distortion while the film cures.

## How do I care for my film before ClearPlex fully cures?

Do not wash the car for the first 48-72 hours and minimize the use of windshield wipers until the film has cured.

#### How do I clean ClearPlex film?

Clean your windshield regularily using mild soap and water and a soft cloth to remove tree sap, bird droppings, tar, oils and bugs. Do not use cleaning solutions containing petroleum distillates or sillicone oils. Never use abrasive cleaners or cloths to clean Clearplex film. Avoid the use of high-pressure sprayers on the windshield and other windows where ClearPlex has been applied.

Do not use sharp objects such as ice scrapers or blades to clean your windshield as doing so could damage the ClearPlex film.

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#### How do I maintain ClearPlex film?

The use of an automotive protective wax such as Turtle Wax, NuFinish, RejeX or Meguiar's Wax is an essential part of a monthly maintenance program for ClearPlex windshield protection film.

The wax will maintain the scratch resistance and water repellency of the ClearPlex film when it is used as directed. The wax also seals the ClearPlex film against bird droppings, bugs, oil, tar, grease, dirt and grime. The installer will apply an initial amount of wax at the time the film is installed on the windshield.

Vehicle owners should continue to apply wax to the windshield every month during the life of the ClearPlex film.

# The Use of Windshield Wipers

Worn, damaged or brittle windshield wipers can damage ClearPlex film. It's important to periodically inspect windshield wipers to ensure they are in good condition. If wipers appear to be worn or damaged, they should be immediately replaced.

Wipers should not be run while the windshield is dry. Wipers should also not be used to clean the windshield when it is very dirty. It is preferable to use soap and water and a squeegee to clean excessively dirty windshields.

# How long does ClearPlex last?

ClearPlex is guaranteed not to peel, bubble, crack, or yellow for the warrantied life of the film.

ClearPlex uses a unique adhesive that keeps the film adhered tightly to the windshield but is not permanent. The longevity of ClearPlex on a specific vehicle is directly related to the following factors: mileage driven, conditions the vehicle operates in, and adherence to proper care instructions.

