

Product Benefits

- 3M™ Automotive Window Film Color Obsidian Series rejects up to 60% of the total solar energy coming through vehicle windows for optimal thermal comfort and to reduce the feel of the sun's heat
- 3M infused technology provides color retention and fade resistance
- Non-metalized film to avoid interfering with electronics, satellite radio, GPS, and mobile devices including 5G devices
- Blocks up to 99.8% of UV light
- Infrared energy rejection of up to 55% through vehicle windows
- Earned the Skin Cancer Foundation's Seal of Recommendation
- Limited lifetime warranty, see the [3M™ Automotive Window Film Warranty Card](#) for complete details

Film Characteristics

Characteristics

These are the typical values for unprocessed product. Processing may change the values.

Physical Characteristics

NOTE

The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

Table A. Physical Characteristics

Characteristic	Value
Material	Polyester
Color	Charcoal
Thickness	Obsidian 5 film: 2 mil (50.8 µm) All other VLT film: 1.5 mil (38.1 µm) Liner: 0.9 mil (22.9 µm)
Adhesive	Acrylic pressure sensitive
Adhesive Appearance	Clear
Liner	Polyester

Typical Solar Properties

Table B. Solar Properties on Auto 75 Glass*

Film	Visible Transmitted Light	Visible Light Reflectance Exterior	Visible Light Reflectance Interior	UV Block	Total Solar Energy Rejected	Glare Reduction	Infrared Energy [†] Rejection (IRER)	Infrared Rejection (IRR) [‡]
Auto 75 Glass (No film)	73%	7%	7%	67.0%	42%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Obsidian 5	6%	4%	4%	99.8%	60%	91%	55%	9%
Obsidian 15	18%	5%	5%	99.7%	57%	75%	55%	9%
Obsidian 25	24%	5%	5%	99.5%	55%	67%	54%	9%
Obsidian 30	31%	5%	5%	99.5%	53%	57%	54%	8%
Obsidian 35	38%	5%	5%	99.4%	51%	49%	54%	8%
Obsidian 50	52%	6%	6%	99.3%	48%	29%	54%	8%

* Data shown is the estimated performance of film applied to ¼ in. (6 mm) thick, 73% VLT automotive green glass and testing is in accordance to ANSI/NFRC 200 Procedure. Data is for reference only.

† IRER - Percent of solar infrared energy that is rejected over the wavelength range from 780 nm to 2,500 nm. IRER takes into account the transmitted and absorbed IR energy that will be reradiated into a car. Data shown is for the performance of the film applied to glass.

‡ IRR - Percent of solar infrared energy in the 900 nm to 1,000 nm wavelength range that is rejected by the film. Measurement is made of film with liner alone (i.e. no glass).

Table C. Solar Properties on 6mm Clear Glass**

Film	Visible Transmitted Light	Visible Light Reflectance Exterior	Visible Light Reflectance Interior	UV Block	Total Solar Energy Rejected	Glare Reduction	Infrared Energy [†] Rejection (IRER)	Infrared Rejection (IRR) [‡]
6 mm Clear Glass (No film)	89%	9%	8%	34.00%	19%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Obsidian 5	8%	4%	5%	99.6%	44%	91%	25%	9%
Obsidian 15	22%	5%	5%	99.2%	40%	75%	25%	9%
Obsidian 25	30%	5%	5%	99.0%	38%	67%	25%	9%
Obsidian 30	38%	5%	6%	98.9%	36%	57%	25%	8%
Obsidian 35	47%	5%	6%	98.7%	33%	49%	25%	8%
Obsidian 50	63%	6%	7%	98.5%	28%	29%	25%	8%

** Data is comparable to current auto industry method using a clear 89% VLT glass, and testing is in accordance to ANSI/NFRC 200 Procedure.

† IRER - Percent of solar infrared energy that is rejected over the wavelength range from 780 nm to 2,500 nm. IRER takes into account the transmitted and absorbed IR energy that will be reradiated into a car. Data shown is for the performance of the film applied to glass.

‡ IRR - Percent of solar infrared energy in the 900 nm to 1,000 nm wavelength range that is rejected by the film. Measurement is made of film with liner alone (i.e. no glass).

Application Characteristics

NOTE

All installations should be conducted by a professional installer.

Table D. Application Characteristics

Characteristic	Value
Application Method	Wet only
Substrate Types	Glass

Maintenance and Cleaning

- Commercially available neutral glass cleaners can be used on the product as long as they do not contain any abrasives.
- Do NOT affix tapes, suction, cups, stickers, etc. to the window film surface.
- Do NOT use knives, scrapers, brushes, or abrasive cleaning materials on the window film.
- Do NOT rub vigorously or apply heavy pressure to the window.

Shelf Life and Storage

Shelf Life

The shelf life is an indicative and maximum data, subject to many external and non-controllable factors. It may NEVER be interpreted as a warranty. The 3M recommended shelf life for the film is 5 years.

Storage Conditions

3M recommends storage conditions of 60°F to 85°F (16°C to 30°C), out of sunlight, in the original container, and in a clean and dry area.

Removal

3M recommends using a steamer to aid removal. The correct angle of removal is 90 degrees from the surface of the window.

Health and Safety

Tools and Equipment Usage

When using any equipment, always follow the manufacturer's instructions for safe operation.

Chemicals

When handling any chemical products, read the manufacturers' container labels and the safety data sheets (SDS) for important health, safety, and environmental information.

[Follow this link to obtain SDS sheets for 3M products.](#)

[Follow this link to obtain information about substances of very high concern \(SVHC\) for EU products.](#)

Warranty Information

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