Check your glazing first

A practical guide to the information needed before choosing a window film.



Glazed roof application example. Similar-looking panels can have different constructions and coatings.

Three useful checks

- Identify the glass or roof-panel material
- Mention coatings, existing film and glazing condition
- Discuss safe access and the intended treatment area

What we need to know

Tell us whether the panes are single, double or triple glazed, and whether the glass is toughened, laminated, tinted or coated. A spacer-bar marking, original invoice or glazing specification can help. If the roof uses polycarbonate, say so.

Photographs are useful, but they cannot identify every coating or construction detail. We may need further information or an on-site assessment before confirming suitability.

Photographs help - they do not tell us everything

A photograph can show the layout, appearance and access. It cannot reliably identify every coating, pane construction or thermal-stress concern. The glazing and film combination still needs to be assessed.

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Match the whole system

Film, glazing, condition and fitting details belong in the same assessment.

Why the combination matters

Film changes how the glazing handles light and solar energy. Compatibility and thermal-stress risk depend on the particular film, glass construction, shading, pane condition and installation surface. An existing Low-E coating needs to be included in that assessment.

Do not cover a cracked pane or a failed sealed unit in the hope of repairing it. Film is a surface treatment and does not restore defective glazing or frames.

Sizes, seals and existing film

Measure information is used to prepare a quotation, not to establish glazing suitability on its own. Existing film may need removal, and access to the glass edges can affect the work. Mention seals, gaskets, roof supports and any difficult-to-reach panes.

Useful information for your enquiry

Include photographs of the whole window, individual panes and any labels or markings. Add approximate sizes, pane count, existing glazing documents and details of any previous film. Obtain this information safely; do not climb or reach outside for an initial enquiry.

Measuring, supply and professional fitting

AdamsBlinds offers measuring within your project, made-to-measure film supply and professional installation. Supply-only enquiries are welcome. We confirm the film, dimensions, glazing compatibility and scope before you order.

Start with your windows

If the glass or coating is unknown, tell us. We can explain what information or assessment is needed before a suitable film and final cutting dimensions are agreed.

Request an estimate or appointment

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