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Tip: Release liner difference in Johnson's 72" product
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No matter what product a manufacturer of anything might have, someone always wants bigger, better and just plain more; while it is human nature to stretch the envelope, and think out of the box, it cannot always be achieved. In the window film industry there are limitations with respect to equipment size.

In spite of these limitations, we have been able to develop certain films in the bigger category of 72". For a list of exact items available, please contact our Customer Service Department.

But a word to the wise is in order; you will notice a difference in the release liner of these rolls.

These rolls while having the same adhesive as our other films have a silicone release liner, as opposed to our other products which have a polypropylene liner. The release liner itself is not of material importance with regard to the product or its properties. After all it is only protecting the adhesive until the product is ready for installation. Since the liner is the waste generated from the installation, and we might think of it as trash, it will have an impact on your method of installation.

This liner will feel, react and sound differently; the liner will not peel as easily as our other films. Silicone liners tend to release easier when done slowly with a constant and even pressure applied. They also have a tendency to grab when a quick release motion is attempted. The drop technique that works so well on our other dry adhesive films will absolutely not work on silicone backed films, as the quick release of the drop method will cause the silicone liner to grab and not release. A problem no one wants to have. It will definitely ruin your day.

The best way to remove this type of liner is to use the reverse roll method; this should be done slowly and with a constant motion. No matter the method used to remove the liner, knowing the difference between our 72" liner and our others is of paramount importance.

Our 72" products while having a different kind of waste and requiring a slightly altered installation method, are a perfect match to our other smaller web products, the color and specifications are exactly the same, it is only the liner that is different.

Best Regards,

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