# Other advantages of 3M<sup>™</sup> Window Films.

## Reduced glare.

Few things are as frustrating as working on a computer screen or trying to watch television in a sunlit room. By significantly reducing glare, our films help you do your work or relax without the added eyestrain from excessive light.

## Increased comfort and energy savings.

On a warm day, the sun shining through your windows can drastically increase the warmth of a room. Not only do you become more uncomfortable, all that heat is costing you money when your air conditioner tries to keep up. By rejecting up to 79% of the sun's heat, our film can significantly reduce your energy bill.

## Protecting your family's health.

Ultraviolet rays are the primary cause of skin cancer. By blocking up to 99% of the sun's UV rays, our films help protect your family.

## Backed by 3M.

We have one of the most comprehensive warranties you can get. 3M window films are backed by a limitedlifetime residential warranty should your window film need replacing.

#### Our authorized dealers are ready to help you.

Our 3M authorized dealers are available to help solve problems like energy control and faded furnishings.

Contact your local authorized 3M Window Films Dealer for a free estimate. For more information, please call 1-800-480-1704 or visit us at www.3m.com/windowfilm

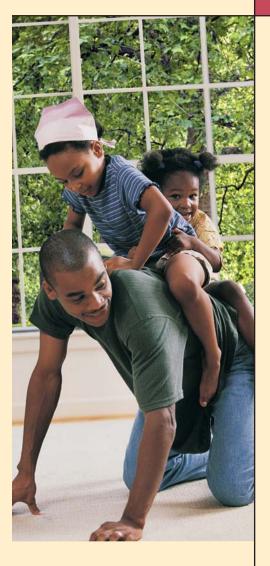




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# **3M** Window Films



UV Protection

Protecting your family from dangerous UV rays.



# Are you protected from UV in your home?

By now most people are aware that prolonged exposure to sunlight can lead to skin cancer. But what most people don't realize is that being inside your home doesn't mean you are protected from the sun's rays. In fact, untreated glass does very little to protect your skin from cancer causing UV rays.

# 3M<sup>™</sup> Window Films block up to 99% of the sun's destructive UV rays.

Adding 3M Window Films to the glass in your home is an excellent way to protect your family. Our films are designed to filter out both UVA and UVB rays. They come in clear or in a variety of shades and colors so there is certain to be a film that's just right for you.

## See for yourself.

This graphic is specifically designed to turn purple when it detects UV rays. Place it in sunlight coming through your windows and see if your plain windows protect you from damaging UV rays.



## Skin cancer facts\*

- Most of the more than 1 million cases of non-melanoma skin cancer diagnosed yearly in the United States are considered to be sun-related.
- Melanoma, the most serious type of skin cancer, will account for about 59,600 cases of skin cancer in 2005.
- There are over 10,600 skin cancer deaths due to skin cancer each year.

## Other steps to prevent skin cancer.

- Wear SPF 15 or greater sunscreen when outside in the sun.
- Wear protective clothing: a long sleeved shirt, wide brimmed hat and sunglasses.



- Avoid the sun during mid-day hours.
- Stay in the shade as much as possible.

## Trust 3M.

When it comes to protecting your family, you want to deal with a company you can trust. No one has more experience with window film. In 1966, we received the first patent for window film. Today there are millions of square feet of 3M Window Films installed all around the world.

The Skin Cancer Foundation recently awarded its "Seal of Recommendation" to twelve 3M window film products as effective UV protectants. These products, when applied to windows in vehicles and homes, block up to 99% of the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays and help to reduce the risk of sun-induced damage to the skin, including sunburn, premature aging and skin cancer.



The Skin Cancer Foundation recommends many 3M Window Film products as effective UV protectants.

\* American Cancer Society Skin Cancer Facts 2005