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News for the Architectural and Automotive Glass Coating Industry

Summer 2003

LlumaStar is Clearly the Best Automotive Window Film Choice



Llumar is pleased to introduce the LlumaStar Comfort System, the industry's most comprehensive line of charcoal products. LlumaStar is comprised of a technology that allows us to offer great heat shrinking characteristics, excellent match to factory glass, a coordinated color line of metallic and non-metallic films and a lifetime warranty against color change.

The LlumaStar Comfort System still utilizes CPFilms' superior deep dying patented process. Our deep dying process actually impregnates the film for full coverage throughout the film. We have been able to enhance this process through proprietary technology to offer improved color longevity. LlumaStar offers a full line of visible light transmittances in metallic and non-metallic films that are designed to coordinate in color.

Additionally, we are pleased to announce that our SUV Shield product line has been included in the LlumaStar Comfort System. The uniqueness of the LlumaStar system allows you the opportunity to install a thicker mil film to help protect from shattered glass fragments and still match any window with a non-metallic film to accommodate On-Star and other electronic devices.

We have received rave reviews from across the nation as LlumaStar has been launched into the marketplace. We are excited to offer a system that improves the performance of factory-tinted glass and remains color true. We trust that you will be just as excited to offer your customers a superior performing product with great workability and a manufacturer backed lifetime color change warranty.

At CPFilms, we are dedicated to providing the newest and greatest technology in the marketplace. You, as a window film installer, have the industry's largest technical support team working continuously to create and improve our products. It is our continual goal to offer the best quality manufactured products in the industry.

Paula Richardson
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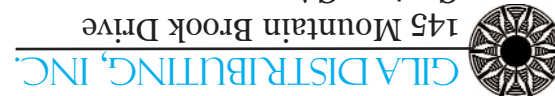


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Windshield AS1

FSide 35%

BSide Car 18%

BSide MPV 8%

Rear Car 18%

Rear MPV 8%, FSide Reflect 25%,

BSide Reflect 25%



TECHNICAL UPDATES FROM CPFILMS

Saturn Vue (2003) SUV may have gaskets that scratch film...

We have received reports from installers in the field that the new Saturn Vue (along with the 2003 Saturn Ion, 2003 4 dr Honda Accord and 2003 Dodge Ram Truck) may have gaskets along the bottom edges of the side roll-up windows that, allegedly cause severe scratching of window films, so severe that there is concern about the glass itself being scratched over time.

Matt Britton of Rocky Mt. Window Tinting in Livermore, CA, has kindly offered his own solution to this problem. He reports consistent success with the procedure. (CPFilms offers this information as is, with no warranty, express nor implied. Dealers must assume all associated liability in connection with the implementation of this technique.)

Mr. Britton's technique:

1. Order a 1000 linear foot roll of adhesive-backed felt, 1 inch wide, from the following source: Pacific State Felt & Manufacturing Company, Inc., Mike Younts, 510-783-0277, Part #100-4093x100psa (Black Craft Felt Stripping) #100 4093 with Fast Tape B, 1" wide
2. Remove the door panel.
3. Lightly sand the abrasive gasket surface area with 600 sandpaper.
4. Thoroughly clean sanded surface by wiping it with towel moistened with alcohol and allow to dry.
5. Cut strip of felt to length.
6. Warm up the felt strip with a heat gun so that the adhesive surface becomes extra tacky.
7. Apply the felt strip to uniformly cover the exposed gasket surface. Press firmly and smoothly in place.
8. Replace the door panel.

Since this is a custom operation, be sure to consult with your customers in advance so that they are fully aware of the problem and what you are proposing to do to their vehicle. Most dealers have an extra service charge for this modification, and construct their own warranty policies.

LLumar Road Show Coming to a town near you! July 21 - 28, 2003

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WINDOW FILM

**AT Charcoal and ATR Charcoal
[15% and 35%; 20" and 24" rolls]
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*Must register to guarantee spot at show. **Must be present for LLumaStar special price and buy two get one free offer to be valid. Orders only valid when purchased at show. **Cash or credit card only.** ***Must be present to win any prizes, including an entry for the grand prize.

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Frankfort, KY July 21
Best Western Parkside Inn
Nashville, TN July 22
Best Western Music Row
Hattiesburg, MS July 23
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Birmingham, AL July 24
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Columbia, SC July 25
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Atlanta, GA July 28
Hampton Inn - Atlanta Airport

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AUTOMOTIVE DISPLAY BOARDS

Looking for a new way to spruce up your shop? These automotive display boards are a perfect way to add a special touch without breaking the bank. We offer nine different boards coordinating with the various lines, including the new LLumaStar line coming soon!

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Relocating sometime soon? We can place your information on the member's only section of our website for dealer's to view. Experienced tinters call Gila at 770-345-7252 or email admin@gilainc.com