

How to keep your beautiful glazing looking beautiful.



Care and handling tips to keep your Tru Vue® glass and acrylic looking its best. As the world's leader in state-of-the-art glazing solutions, Tru Vue offers a full line of high performance glass and acrylic to fit your everyday framing projects, as well as your most demanding ones, too. Since we offer such a wide range of products, with different coatings and physical properties, it is important to know how to care for and handle each. Below are some quick tips to help you keep your beautiful glass and acrylic looking its best. Turn over the page to see our care and handling tips and instructions, or **visit tru-vue.com/care for more information.**

Acrylic

Handling

- Gloves should be worn to minimize prints and other particles.
- Tru Vue acrylic products are covered with a protective film masking on each surface. This masking prevents scratching and should be left in place on the sheet as long as possible during handling and cutting.
- To remove the masking, start at one corner and pull towards the opposite side of the sheet slowly and evenly without stopping.
- The masking should never be exposed to excessive sunlight or outdoor conditions for extended periods of time.
- SIZES 40" x 60" AND LARGER: to prevent bowing, twisting, and or warping provide reinforcing support of the acrylic sheet during framing.

Cutting for 3.0 mm and 4.5 mm acrylic products

- Place on a clean, dust-free work area.
- Cover the work table with a soft, clean, lint-free felt.
- Use a Multi-Material cutter "scribe and break" method.

Cutting for 6.0 mm Optium Museum Acrylic®

- Fabricate using a power saw with a saw blade specifically designed to cut acrylic.

Contact us for saw blade recommendations or visit www.tru-vue.com

Cleaning

- Place the acrylic on a surface clear of debris and lint particles.
- Spot-clean with a dry lint-free or micro-fiber cloth by wiping in a soft, circular motion.
- For Optium® and StaticShield™ Acrylic only: When needed use an ammonia-free glass cleaner or make cleaning solution by mixing 1 part water and 1 part isopropyl alcohol. Apply cleaner to cloth and then wipe. Do NOT use an acrylic cleaner or polishing agent on these products as it may cause damage to the coating.
- For all other acrylic products use a mild soap and water solution. Apply solution to cloth and wipe with light pressure. Rinse with clean water and dry with another soft, lint-free cloth. Do NOT use glass cleaners or solutions that contain ammonia, alcohol or acetone. Do NOT use acrylic cleaners or polishing agents on Conservation Reflection Control® Acrylic. Acrylic cleaner and polishing agents may be used on Conservation Clear® Acrylic.

Glass

Handling

- Glass should be handled with care. Gloves should be worn to minimize injury.
- Avoid dragging the lites of glass against one another when removing from the box.
- Do not slide the lite of glass into place. Lift it up to adjust position.

Cutting

- Place a non-slip surface (such as suede or kraft paper) between the glass and the back of the wall cutter to avoid scratching.
- For Tru Vue® Conservation Grade glass products, place the lite of glass in the wall unit with the UV coated side towards the wall, facing the slip sheet. Do not score the UV coated side. The inkjet printing stating "this side faces artwork" indicates the UV coated side. For all other Tru Vue glass products, either side can be scored.
- Keep the glass cutter clean of glass chips by brushing away fragments frequently with a horse hair brush.

Cleaning

Tru Vue glass products are clean and ready to use. If spot cleaning is needed, use the following techniques:

- Place the glass on a clean, non-abrasive surface for cleaning.
- Use a clean, soft, lint-free cloth to clean the glass. Tru Vue recommends using a micro-fiber cloth.
- Remove a pesky fingerprint by breathing on the glazing and wiping your cloth in circular motion
- Spray a small amount of ammonia-free cleaner (or make your own cleaning solution by mixing 1 part water and 1 part isopropyl alcohol) onto the cloth. Spraying on the cloth will prevent streaking and overspray.
- Press the cloth against the glass and clean in round, circular motions to reduce streaking or leaving spots.

Contact us:
800.282.8788
framers@tru-vue.com

