



## Cardinal Insulating Glass

Superior glass products  
for residential windows and doors

# Preserve



Because paint spatters,  
**Preserve** matters.

A close-up photograph showing a person's hand holding a brush and applying a clear, viscous substance to a glass pane. The brush is positioned at the bottom, and the substance is being spread across the surface. The background is a light, textured wall.

Spattered paint isn't the only problem. There's excess stucco. Slopped mud. Scratched glass. By the time construction is over, the windows are a mess. But if your windows are covered with Preserve™, clean-up is a snap. Preserve is a removable protective film that we apply to insulating glass (IG) units. So when the job is over, builders simply peel off Preserve and throw it away – along with all the grime, even the labels.





Window

protection from

our place

to

yours.





We at Cardinal and our window manufacturers take great care to ensure that glass leaves factories in perfect condition. However, after it leaves the production facility, glass can be damaged in shipping and handling. What's more, the job site during construction of a new home can be a battlefield. Glass can easily get scratched or damaged. Yet customers expect a beautiful home with clean new windows.

The solution to window protection is clear. Preserve – the patented protective film from Cardinal IG – protects your glass. This clear film is factory-applied in overlapping layers, ensuring that the entire glass surface is protected. It is applied to both the inner and outer surfaces of the IG unit.



No more

\$600

razor blades

at cleanup time.





With Preserve protecting your windows, there's no need for razor blades. So you reduce the risk of scratched glass and the costly window replacement associated with it.

And because Preserve is clear – unlike makeshift cover-ups such as newspaper or cardboard – natural light still shines in during construction. At the job's completion, Preserve peels off in one smooth, easy motion, taking all the accumulated dirt and labels with it. Consequently, there's no more label "ghosting" either.



Preserve

saves you

time, money

and a lot of hassle.





Without Preserve, glass generally requires at least two heavy-duty cleanings before a job is finished. A recent market research study found that Preserve could save hundreds of dollars per house in cleanup costs. Not exactly pocket change.

With Preserve, you can say goodbye to these time and money wasting cleanups. What's more, clean windows can mean a shorter punch list. So your customers could get paid sooner. They may even be able to reduce their liability insurance premiums.

Finally, because Preserve contains no harmful chemicals or by-products, it can be disposed of with the rest of normal construction site debris.

So Preserve your windows. It protects the glass, reduces cleanup times, keeps your customers happier and helps deliver a beautiful home, with glistening new windows. Clean windows.

For more information about Preserve, contact your window supplier or manufacturer. Or visit our website at [www.cardinalcorp.com](http://www.cardinalcorp.com).

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensional tolerances	+/- .125"
Minimum width	13.2"
Maximum width	82.8"
Minimum length	10"

## FACTS ABOUT PRESERVE

- Preserve incorporates a water-based adhesive and is rated as a low density polyethylene. 
- Preserve should be removed within one year of installation.
- Preserve contains no harmful chemicals or by-products and can be disposed of with normal construction site debris.
- Preserve should not be pressure washed.
- Do not affix permanent grilles or external fixtures directly to Preserve. Consult Cardinal or your window supplier for proper application techniques.
- Acid should not be used on Preserve.
- Do not use razor blades, which can scratch or score the glass, to remove Preserve film.
- Preserve is covered by one or more of the following U.S. patents: 5,020,288, 5,107,643, 5,599,422 and 5,866,260.



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