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FITTING GUIDE

HYDROGEL FILMS FOR GARMIN FORERUNNER 265

Two soft hydrogel protective films, cut for the screen of the Garmin Forerunner 265. The film takes the scratches and smudges instead of the screen. Preparation, fitting in six steps, and what to do if a bubble or a speck of dust gets in.

REF. HYD265 · GARMIN FORERUNNER 265 · 2 SOFT HYDROGEL FILMS



Before you start

- Work in a room with no dust or draught, a bathroom after a shower for instance: the steam brings the dust down.
- Wash your hands and lay the watch flat, screen up. Have a soft lint-free cloth and a stiff card (a loyalty card, say) to hand.
- Hydrogel film is soft: it can be repositioned in the first few minutes, but it marks if folded. Always hold it by the edges.

Fitting in six steps

1. **Clean the screen** with a soft lint-free cloth, then let it dry. In raking light, no smear or speck of dust should remain.
2. **Peel off the backing layer** on the adhesive side of the film, without touching the sticky face.
3. **Line up the film** above the screen, centred, without laying it down: its edge must stay inside the watch case.
4. **Lay it from the centre** by pressing the middle of the film with a finger, then smooth outwards in a star pattern to the edges.
5. **Push out the bubbles** towards the nearest edge with the card wrapped in the cloth. Any small bubbles left fade by themselves within a few days.
6. **Let it settle** on the day of fitting: no shower, no swimming. If a top layer covers the film, peel it off last. Keep the second film as a spare.

AVOID

- Fitting on a damp screen: the film will not stick and traps bubbles.
- Pressing with a hard object or a fingernail: the soft film marks.

Specifications

Fits	**Forerunner 265**	Contents	**2 films**
Material	**Soft hydrogel film**	Finish	**High definition**
Coverage	**Edge to edge, curved edges**	Protects against	**Scratches, smudges**

IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG

- **Dust under the film**: gently lift the nearest edge, pick the speck off with a piece of sticky tape, lay the film back down.
- **Film off-centre**: peel it off straight away, gently and from one side only, then start again.
- **Corner lifting**: press on it for a few seconds through the cloth.
- **Scratched or worn film**: it wears out instead of the screen. Replace it with the second film in the pack.

Day to day

- Wipe the film with a soft cloth, slightly damp if needed: never a solvent or an abrasive product.
- After a sea swim or a heavy sweat, rinse the watch in fresh water and dry it: salt and sand scratch when rubbed dry.

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