



Installation Methods & Finishing Options

Windscreen Products



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Frequently Asked Questions

While it's likely you'll find the right approach to your windscreen project in this guide, every situation is different and exceptions do exist.

If after reviewing this guide, you're still unsure which install/finish combination is right for you—reach out! We'll assess your specific situation and recommend the best solution.

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Introduction

Choosing the right finishing options and installation method ensures windscreen performs as intended, stays secure, and looks great season after season.

In this guide, we'll break down the most common windscreen installation techniques and finishing options used across athletic facilities, residential installs and specialty applications. We'll explain when each method is typically used, and when it may be the right choice for your project.

Whether you're planning a new installation, replacing existing windscreen, or preparing for a self-install, this guide is designed to help you understand your options, and make informed decisions before your project begins.

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Windscreen

Installation Methods

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Overview

Windscreen can be installed a few different ways depending on the structure, environment, and project goals. Choosing the right method ensures proper tension, airflow, long-term durability, and lowers the risk of early wear or failure.

In this section, we'll walk through the most common windscreen installation methods, when each one is typically used, and why you may want to choose one over the other.

Understanding your options will help you determine which method best fits your project goals and facility.

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Pictured:
Cable frame install.



Chain-Link Fence Install

Secures windscreen directly to existing chain-link fencing and is the most common installation method across athletic, commercial, and recreational applications.

Why choose it?

This method is the best way to install windscreen in most cases. Its ideal if you have existing chain-link fencing and want a durable solution without having to change the existing attachment structure. For many applications, this method achieves the right balance of performance, durability, and value.

Not sure which method is right for you?

Reach out—we'll assess your layout, wind conditions, and goals and recommend the best solution.

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Cable-Frame Install

Secures windscreen to tensioned steel cables, achieving a clean, secure appearance on structures that don't have enough built-in attachment points.

Why choose it?

This method is best for projects that call for more flexibility, custom shapes, or a more complex, architectural appearance—like stadiums, specialty facilities, or custom-built spaces. Instead of attaching to existing fencing, this method mounts windscreen to tensioned steel cables, allowing for more layout customization and airflow control.

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Structural / Frame Install

Secures windscreen to steel posts, concrete, iron, or other uncommon structural elements instead of existing fencing or cable-frame.

Why choose it?

This less-common method is best for projects with unique structural conditions or uncommon mounting surfaces like steel or concrete.

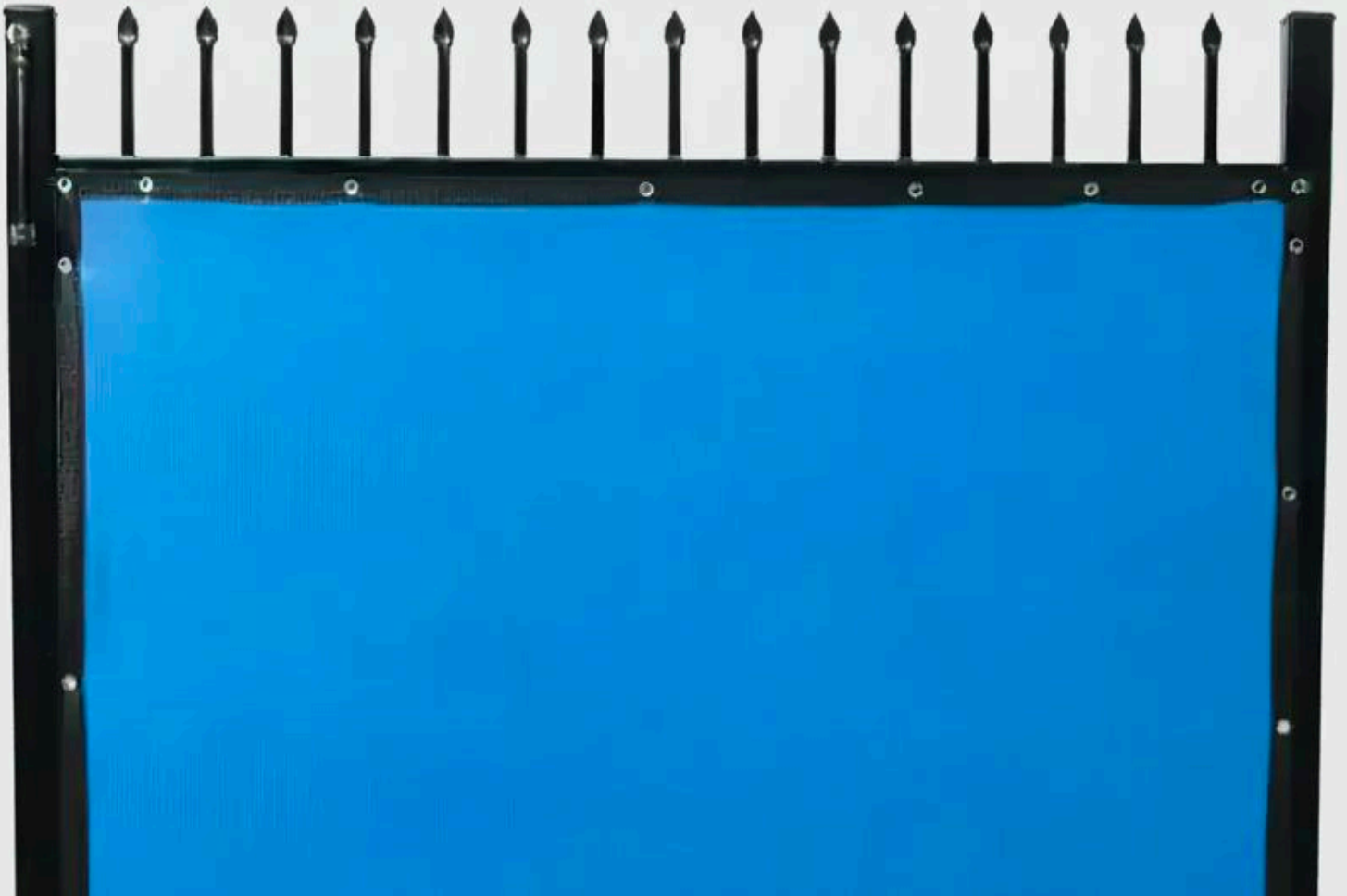
Structural installs integrate windscreen into a site's existing framework, and are highly site-specific making careful planning and customization crucial to achieving best results.

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Finishing Options

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Overview

How windscreen is “finished” determines how it attaches to surrounding structures, handles wind and holds up over time. Finishing details impact performance, durability, and appearance, especially in windy or high-use environments.

In this section, we outline the most common windscreen finishing options, when each one is recommended, and when you may want to combine several to achieve the best result.

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Wind Control Options

Allow air to move through or around the windscreen to reduce wind pressure and minimize stress on materials, attachments, and supporting structures.

Why add this?

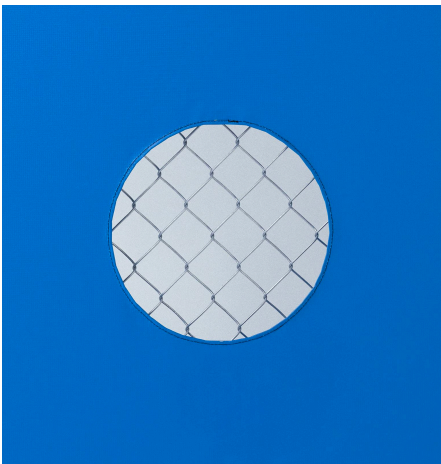
Recommended for windscreens exposed to strong or frequent wind conditions. By allowing air to pass through the screen in a controlled way, wind control finishes reduce material strain and significantly improve long-term durability.

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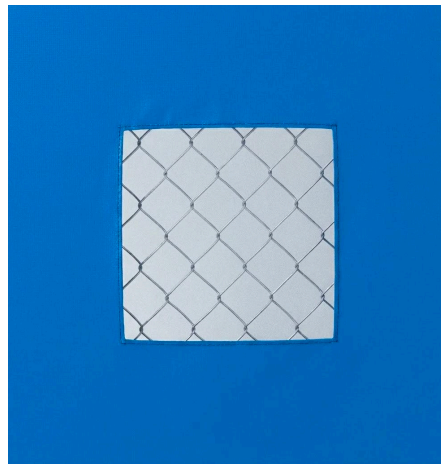
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Round Wind Holes

Circular cutouts that reduce wind pressure and material stress on vinyl screens in windy environments.

Vinyl only.



Square Wind Holes

Rectangular cutouts that reduce wind pressure and material stress in windy environments.

All materials.



Air Vents

Integrated vent cutouts that reduce wind pressure while preserving visual consistency.

All materials.

Reinforced Attachment Options

Adds a center attachment point that reduces billowing by securing the windscreen to chain-link or tension cable, increasing stability in wide-span or high-wind applications.

Why add this?

Recommended for long fence runs or wide-span installations with high wind pressure that need extra center support. This finish helps reduce billowing, minimizes stress on perimeter grommets, and improves overall stability and longevity of the windscreen.

Not sure which options are right for you?

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I-Beam Center Flap

A reinforced center grommet flap sewn into the windscreen that adds a central attachment point to reduce billowing and improve stability.

All materials.

Horizontal or vertical.

Reinforced Border Options

Reduce wear, reinforce high-stress areas and help maintain windscreen shape, appearance, and performance over time—especially in long-term or high-use installations.

Why add this?

Recommended for projects where durability and longevity are a priority. By strengthening windscreen edges, these options help prevent fraying, stretching, and premature wear at attachment points.

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Black Binding Border

Reinforced black binding sewn around the windscreen perimeter—ideal for installations prioritizing durability over a uniform appearance.

All materials.



Single Hem Border

Reinforced hem sewn along the interior edge of the windscreen for a clean, subtle, and uniform appearance.

All materials.

FAQ

Common Questions

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How do I know which windscreen installation method is best for my project?

Quick rule of thumb:

- Choose **Chain-Link Install** → When attaching windscreen to existing chain-link fencing.
- Choose **Cable-Frame Install** → When installing windscreen across long spans, or if no existing support structure is available.
- Choose **Structural / Frame Install** → When attaching windscreen to steel posts, concrete, iron, or other non-standard structural elements.

How do I know which finishing options I should add?

Quick rule of thumb:

- **Reinforced Border Options** → Choose one.
 - Choose **black**: If you want a visible black frame around the windscreen.
 - Choose **single-hem**: If you prefer the edge to blend with the windscreen material.
- **Add a Wind Control Option** → If wind exposure is high or reducing wind pressure is a priority.
- **Add a Reinforced Attachment Option** → When installing long fence runs or wide spans that need additional support.

Are all finishing options available on every windscreen material?

Most finishing options apply across materials, but some—like round wind holes—apply to vinyl windscreens only. Material choice, wind conditions, and installation method all factor into which finishing options are recommended.

Can you help me decide what's best for my situation?

Absolutely! Reach out and our team will happily review your site conditions, goals, and project details, then recommend the best materials, installation method, and finishing options for your situation.

If you'd rather keep things simple, we also offer full **Turnkey Service**—handling everything from site assessment and layout guidance to fabrication and professional installation—so your windscreen is designed and installed correctly from start to finish.





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