

# Gazuntite™ Desk Shield Frequently Asked Questions

## **What is the best way to peel the protective film off?**

The best way is to use a small piece of 3M packing tape and adhere it to a corner. Using it as a “Tab” the film peels right off. (Scotch tape is not strong enough).

## **Does it fit any desk size?**

Gazuntite™ can be mounted either with top mount “T” Clips or side mount “Hook & Loop” along the edges of the desk or table. Standard 48” or 60” perimeter lengths fit most individual desks; rectangular or triangular. Desks are usually fitted using the Gazuntite™ as a 3 sided perimeter barrier as seen in the pictures.

## **Can I mount Gazuntite™ on a table or teachers desk?**

Yes, using the top mount “T” Clips, Gazuntite™ can be mounted in several configurations to accommodate a teacher’s desk or table top. Using either the 48” or 60” long shields, as long as they are mounted with a curve or angle, they will remain upright and a barrier either between teacher and student or between students. The most common table top configurations are rectangular and kidney shape. (CLICK HERE) to See sample table top configurations.

## **Can I get replacement shields?**

Yes, you can get replacement shields, just contact customer service.

## **Can I get replacement fasteners?**

Yes, you can get replacement fasteners, just contact customer service.

## **Are the corners supposed to flare inward toward the student?**

No, they are supposed to flare outward away from the student. Disconnect the shield from the mounts and reverse it such that the corners flare away from the student.

## **Is it rigid?**

The Gazuntite™ Shields are rigid enough to stand upright when installed with a curve or bend, however flexible enough to fold over with a push as to provide a safe environment for students.

## **Can I take the fasteners off of the desk without damaging the desk?**

Both fastener styles can be removed. It may take some alcohol or “Goo-Gone” to remove stubborn residue.

## **Can I remove the shield for cleaning and/or storage?**

The Gazuntite™ Shields are easily removed and re-attached for cleaning or storage for re-use year to year. If the mounts are removed however, they may have to be replaced.

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## **Can the shield be written on?**

A permanent marker will be just that, permanent! A dry erase marker can be used and wiped off.

**Are there any sharp corners on the shield?**

There are no sharp corners on the shield. We use a special die cutting machine to put a radius on every corner.

**Can I send one to a friend?**

Gazuntite™ Desk Shields are usually packaged in “Classroom Cases” of 25. We will accommodate single purchase in special cases. Just call your Gazuntite™ Customer Service Representative.

**Can I use the Gazuntite™ Desk Shield at home or at work?**

Gazuntite™ Desk Shields can be used in schools, colleges, classroom environments, at home or at work.

**Is it made in the U.S.A?**

Every component possible of the Gazuntite™ Desk Shields are made in the U.S.A., and assembled in Huntersville, NC.

**Can I get a custom length?**

Gazuntite™ Desk Shields come in standard sizes of 16” high and either 48” or 60” perimeter length. However custom heights and lengths are available; just call your Gazuntite™ customer service representative for details.

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**How much do they cost?**

We believe the Gazuntite™ Desk Shields to be the lowest cost solution on the market today. Depending on the size and quantity, they are usually 1/3<sup>rd</sup> the cost of a Plexiglas or polycarbonate option. Cost for most schools are under \$20.00 each.

**Are there volume discounts?**

There are volume discounts, please call your Gazuntite™ Customer service representative for pricing.

**Where can I get them?**

They are available through local **City Electric Supply Dealers** or in some cases direct from Poly-Tech Industrial.

**Can they ship via UPS or FedEx?**

They can ship via UPS, FedEx, or motor freight, depending on the purchase quantity. We will help you pick the least expensive option.

**How many come in a case?**

25 shields come in “Classroom Cases” of 25 per box. Exceptions can be made on special occasions.

**What is the lead time to get one?**

Smaller quantities usually ship in 2-3 days. However, if not in stock, the lead time for larger orders is 2-3 week after receipt of order.

**What can I clean it with?**

Gazuntite™ Desk Shields can be cleaned with most cleaning solutions without a problem. (CLICK HERE) to see the Gazuntite™ cleaning recommendations.

**Will it fog up when I clean it?**

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**Will I scratch it if I use a towel on it?**

Gazuntite™ Desk Shields can be cleaned with most cleaning solutions without a problem. If wiping is necessary, spray the shield first to moisten, and use a microfiber cloth. (CLICK HERE) to see the Gazuntite™ cleaning recommendations.

**How long does it take to install on a desk or tabletop?**

Standard student desks take approximately 2-3 minutes each to install a shield. We have found that if you have a high number of installations, creating a desk top template makes the mount placement much faster and easier. A desk top template can typically be easily made from a piece of cardboard.

**What is the anticipated life expectancy?**

We do not advertise a life expectancy, although they should last for years unless scratched or damaged.

**Is there a replacement warranty?**

Upon receiving your new shield, if you find that it is damaged, just contact our customer service, and we will replace it free of charge.

**Can it be Recycled?**

Yes. The Gazuntite™ Desk Shields are recyclable.