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Moshi 99MO012205

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Model: 99MO012205

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Moshi PalmGuard is a precisely engineered, wear-resistant protective film designed to safeguard the palm rest area of your 13-inch Non-Retina Unibody MacBook Pro. It effectively shields against common issues such as grease, scratches, smudges, and color degradation that can occur over time with regular use. This product is crafted to be color-matched and form-fitted to seamlessly integrate with your MacBook's aesthetic.

Each PalmGuard package includes a separate TrackGuard protector, providing comprehensive coverage for both the palm rest and the trackpad, ensuring your device remains in pristine condition.



Image: The Moshi PalmGuard and Trackpad Protector seamlessly applied to a MacBook Pro, covering the palm rest and trackpad area.

2. INSTALLATION GUIDE

The Moshi PalmGuard and TrackGuard are designed for easy, residue-free installation and removal. Follow these steps for optimal application:

1. **Prepare Your Device:** Ensure the palm rest and trackpad surfaces of your MacBook Pro are clean, dry, and free of dust, grease, or any debris. Use a soft, lint-free cloth for cleaning.
2. **Align the PalmGuard:** Carefully peel a small section of the backing from the PalmGuard. Align the protector with

the palm rest area of your MacBook Pro, paying close attention to the edges and cutouts.

3. **Apply the PalmGuard:** Once aligned, slowly and steadily press the PalmGuard onto the surface, gradually peeling off the remaining backing as you go. Use a soft card (like a credit card) or your fingers to smooth out any air bubbles, working from the center outwards.
4. **Apply the TrackGuard:** Repeat the alignment and application process for the smaller TrackGuard protector onto your MacBook's trackpad. The TrackGuard is designed to maintain trackpad sensitivity.
5. **Final Smoothing:** After both protectors are applied, gently press down across the entire surface to ensure a secure and uniform adhesion.



Image: An illustrative diagram highlighting the ease of installation and confirming the inclusion of a separate TrackGuard protector.



Image: A user carefully applying the Moshi PalmGuard to the palm rest area of a MacBook Pro, demonstrating the flexible material.



Image: The two distinct components of the Moshi protector, showing the larger piece for the palm rest and the smaller piece for the trackpad, ready for application.

3. OPERATING AND USAGE

Once installed, the Moshi PalmGuard and TrackGuard operate passively to protect your MacBook Pro. The semi-rigid film acts as a barrier, preventing direct contact with the original aluminum surface. This protection extends to:

- **Grease and Smudges:** Reduces the accumulation of natural oils and fingerprints from your hands.
- **Scratches:** Guards against abrasions from watches, rings, or other objects.
- **Color-Fade:** Protects the original finish from discoloration due to prolonged exposure or wear.
- **Corrosion:** Offers a layer of defense against potential corrosion.

The material is designed to be form-fitted and color-matched, ensuring that the aesthetic integrity of your MacBook Pro is maintained while providing robust protection.

4. MAINTENANCE

To maintain the effectiveness and appearance of your Moshi PalmGuard and TrackGuard, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the surface of the protector regularly with a soft, damp, lint-free cloth to remove dust, smudges, and light dirt. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these may damage the film.
- **Deep Cleaning:** For more stubborn marks, a mild soap solution can be used with a soft cloth, followed by wiping with a clean, damp cloth and then drying thoroughly.
- **Removal:** If you need to remove the protector, gently peel it off starting from one corner. The adhesive is designed to leave no residue on your MacBook's surface.



Image: The Moshi PalmGuard being carefully lifted from the MacBook surface, illustrating its flexible nature and the ease of removal without leaving adhesive residue.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

While the Moshi PalmGuard is designed for easy application, here are some common issues and their solutions:

- **Air Bubbles During Application:** If air bubbles appear, gently lift the nearest edge of the protector and re-apply, smoothing the film down with a soft card or your fingers, working towards the edges to push the air out. Ensure the surface is clean before re-application.
- **Misalignment:** If the protector is misaligned, carefully peel it off slowly and re-position it. The adhesive allows for re-application without losing stickiness, provided the surface remains clean.
- **Dust Underneath:** If dust particles get trapped, carefully lift the protector near the dust and use a piece of tape to gently dab and remove the dust from both the protector's adhesive side and the MacBook's surface before re-applying.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Name	Moshi PalmGuard and Trackpad Protector
Model Number	99MO012205
ASIN	B001T57PD0
Brand	Moshi
Compatible Devices	13" Non-Retina Unibody MacBook Pro (Laptop)
Color	Silver
Material	Silver (film material)
Product Dimensions	12.8 x 3.54 x 0.12 inches
Item Weight	0.01 ounces
Date First Available	February 14, 2009

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Moshi stands behind the quality of its products. The Moshi PalmGuard and Trackpad Protector is covered by a **10-Year Global Warranty**.

For detailed information regarding the warranty program, including terms, conditions, and how to register your product, please visit the [Warranty Info Page](#) on Moshi's official website. This industry-leading coverage ensures long-term peace of mind for your investment.

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries, please refer to the support section of the official Moshi website or contact their customer service directly.

