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INTRODUCTION

Building regulations document L covers the energy efficiency of building. This document summarises the areas of relevance to the fenestration industry, from the most recent publications of standards.

Highlighting the various routes to prove compliance, with an overview of calculation methods and example calculations.

The thermal performances of various Smart Systems are summarised in the appendix.

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Recent changes in the building regulations are being driven by the commitment for the Government to continually improve thermal performance of buildings.

The building regulations part L are subdivided into Volume 1 dwellings and Volume 2 commercial. Within these documents are different limiting U Values setting minimum performance requirements and the calculations methods to prove compliance.

Copies of the approved documents to building regulations can be downloaded from:

https://www.gov.uk/housing-local-and-community/buildingregulation



Compliance Methods

New Buildings

New building are based on fabric limiting values and target Building CO₂ calculations based on a notional buildings. The limiting values for windows and doors is 1.6W/m²K giving building designers the flexibility to improve different building elements to achieve overall building targets.

The overall notional building CO₂ targets have increased:

- SAP10 New Domestic
- SBEM New Commercial.

	2010	15th June 2022
L1A New Dwellings – SAP10 Standard Assessment Procedure		
Windows	1.4	1.2
Glazed Doors	1.4	1.2
Panel Doors	1.0	1.0
L2A New Commercial - SBEM Simplified Building Energy Model		
Windows	1.6	1.4
Doors	2.2	1.9

Notional building specification prepared as a guide for all the building fabric, which if followed achieves compliance for new buildings.

As this is only a notional building specification different performances can be used as long as the overall building archives the performance required. For example the SAP notional building also proposes 0.18W/m² for walls, upgrading the performance of walls allows offsetting the performance of the windows upto the limiting value.

SAP10

https://files.bregroup.com/SAP/SAP%2010.2%20-%2017-12-2021.pdf

SBEM

https://www.uk-ncm.org.uk/filelibrary/NCM_Modelling_Guide_2021_Edition_England_15Dec2021.pdf



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Compliance Methods

Limiting Values

	2010	15th June 2022		
L1A New Dwellings				
Window/Doors	2.0	1.6		
Rooflight	2.0	2.2		
L1B Existing Dwellings				
Window	1.6 or Band C	1.4 or Band B		
Rooflight	1.6 or Band C	2.2		
Doors with greater than 60% of internal face glazed	1.8 or Band E	1.4 or Band C		
Other doors	1.8 or Band E	1.4 or Band B		
L2A New Commercial				
Windows/Doors	2.2	1.6		
Rooflight	2.2	2.2		
High usage entrance doors	3.5	3.0		
L2B Existing Commercial				
Windows in buildings similar to dwellings	1.6 or Band C	1.6 or Band B		
Windows, doors and roof windows	1.8	1.6		
Rooflight.	1.8	2.2		
High usage entrance doors	3.5	3.0		



Calculation Methods

The fenestration **calculation methods** to prove compliance have changed with the tightening of the rules for use of Indicative and Centre Pane methods. The calculated U Values can be calculated to BS EN 14351-1 permit CE Marking to prove compliance to the UK building regulations. For domestic windows ECO Labels combine the thermal parameters to creating a window energy rating, the methodology for window energy ratings is included in the 2010 regulations.

CE Marking is included in the regulations referencing CEN window to BS EN 14351-1 providing a system method for calculating the U Value. CE Marking can be used as benchmark to compare similar products for U Value g value and air permeability.

ECO Labels simplifies the performance data to a single value, combined to provide an energy balance of losses and gains. This is based on a typical climate data to the UK and provides a comparison tool between different products.

Indicative U Value. The use of BRE's Standard Assessment Procedures are now restricted to mainly residential buildings, only applying to commercial buildings where the building is domestic in character, such as student accommodation.

Centre Pane of 1.2 provided compliance for all replacement windows in the 2006 regulations. This option is restricted to where there is a need to maintain the external appearance of the building. In these circumstances the replacement windows should meet a centre pane of 1.2W/m²K alternatively single glaze windows should be supplemented with a low e secondary glazing.



Hot box testing and Simulations

BS EN ISO 12567-1 BS EN ISO 10077-1 & 2

The hot box test is a physical measurement of the actual heat transfer through a particular window configuration. Based on a standard design the heat transfer is measured in a libratory 'hot box'. Hot box testing to prove compliance can be prohibitively when considering design variations.

Hot Box test provides an accurate performance, however the results cannot be used for any other sample or variant i.e. change a sash or any other part of the window make-up and a new hot box test is required to assess the thermal performance each specification variation. Finite element simulations to BS EN 10077-2, can be used in the absence of Hot Box testing; this uses numerical software packages to simulate the physical heat transfers. A simulation in accordance with BR443 can also be used to prove compliance to the UK building regulations.

UKCA and CE Marking

BS EN 14351-1

The Harmonised European standard allows general performance declarations for Windows and Doors to a common format throughout Europe. Providing commonality to the methodology and performance declarations from different countries allow free trade across Europe.

The thermal performance from the European standard can be from testing or simulation to a standard CEN Window configurations detailed BS EN14351-1. Thermal Simulation software uses finite elements to calculate the conduction and radiation of the framing sections and area weighted with the performance.



Window Energy Rating

WER window energy rating bands (Domestic Windows Only)

The ratings are classified into bands A-G representing bands of WER Ratings kWh/m²/yr. Windows with a net heat loss have BFRC rating bands B-G windows with an A rating indicating a net inflow of heat, warming the property.

Window energy rating are based on the energy balance of the losses through the window offset against the solar heat gains through the window. The calculations are always on standard designs and based on typical climate data for the UK. Window energy ratings are intended as a comparator tool and the actual heat losses on the window will depend on the location design of window and climate.

Only applies domestic buildings L1b refurbishment only.

WER may also apply to commercial refurbishment, if the building is domestic in character. For example, student accommodation, care homes and similar

Standard Assessment Procedure

SAP2009 Table6e

The indicative method calculates typical thermal performance of windows, doors, and roof lights. This calculation takes into account the thermal performance of the frame based on the window material thermal break size combined with thermal performance of the glass.

The BRE's Standard Assessment Procedure is now only a valid calculation method for domestic buildings Volume 1.

SAP 2010 may also apply to commercial, if the building is domestic in character. For example, student accommodation, care homes and similar

Glass centre pane

Centre Pane < 1.2W/m²K For replacement windows only it was possible to claim compliance with replacement domestic by simply certifying or proving that the window is glazed with glazing with a 'centre of glass' U value < 1.2 irrespective of frame type.

Only applies to replacement windows and doors where there is a need to maintain the external appearance of the building and replacement windows unable to meet the requirement.



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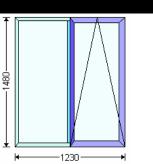
U Value Calculation

U Value of Window

The U value for a window can be calculated by summing the area weighted heat loss though the window.

- Frame
- Glass
- Glass Edge

For the purposes of UK Building regulation this is standard window defined in BR443 or in BS EN14351-1.



Specification: Outerframe ETC4110 Vent ETC4120 Transom ETC4130

Frame

Heat loss through the frame is calculated by multiplying the areas by the U value of the individual parts of the window see table right.

Heat Loss Frame

0.8635 W/K

	U Value W/m²K	Area m ²	Qf W/K
Outerframe	1.595	0.1090	0.1739
Mullion	2.227	0.0398	0.0887
Ventframe	2.344	0.1794	0.4205
Mullion +Vent	2.227	0.0818	0.1822
Frame Overall	2.110	0.4101	0.8653

Glass

Heat loss though the glass, is calculated by the Centre Pane (U value) of the glass multiplied by the visible glazed area.

	Centre Pane	Area	Qg
	W/m²K	m²	W/K
Glass Unit	1.0	1.410	1.410

Heat Loss Glass

1.738 W/K

Glass Edge

At the edge of the glass, the spacer bar has a different thermal performance to the centre of the glass. The edge spacer effect can be calculated by an edge effect coefficient ψ multiplied by the linear perimeter of the L ψ glass.

	Centre Pane W/m ² K	Len m	Qg W/K
Spacer Bar	0.035	7.528	0.263

Heat Loss Glass Edge 0.263 W/K

Overall U ValueThe overall U Value for the System can be
calculated.U $_{Window}$ = $\underline{Total Heat Losses}$
Window AreaOverall U Value1.4 W/m²K= $\frac{0.8635 + 1.410 + 0.263}{1.230 \times 1.480}$
U $_{Window}$ = $\underline{1.39 W/m²K}$





Window Energy Rating Calculation

 The Window Energy Rating WER is calculated from. U Value g Value Air Leakage 	
Heat Loss (U Value)	
The heat lost through the window for a typical year in the UK.	W/m²KUKHeat LossesWERkWHr/m²YearFactorHeat Loss1.68168.5115.148
68.5 x U _{Window}	
Heat Loss (Air Leakage)	
Where AL air leakage though the window in m ³ /h.m ² at 50Pa pressure difference. 1.13025 x AL	ALUKHeat LossesWERkWHr/m²YearFactorAir Leakage01.130250
Solar Gain (g Value)	
	g _{Window} UK Solar Gains
The solar gain of the window is calculated from the g value of the glass multiplied by the visible area of glazing. 196.7 x (1-f)x g_{glass}	WERkWHr/m²YearFactorSolar Gains0.5883196.7115.719

The annual energy balance for the window can be calculated from the Solar Gains offset against the Heat Losses: 115.719 – 115.148

Window Energy Rating + 0.4kWh/m²Year.

The window energy band is assigned based on the typical heat balance.

Window Energy Band BAND A

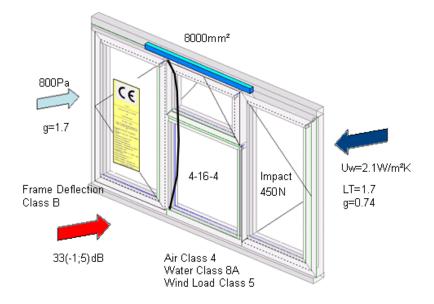
WER (kWh/m ² Year)
0
0 to -10
-10 to -20
-20 to -30
-30 to -50
-50 to -70
-70 or more



UKCA and CE Marking

Applies to L1a L1b L2a L2b

UKCA Marking cover varied construction products, the harmonised standard for windows and doors is implemented BS EN 14351-1, this cover many performance aspects including weather, impact and acoustics performance including calculations for the thermal characteristics.

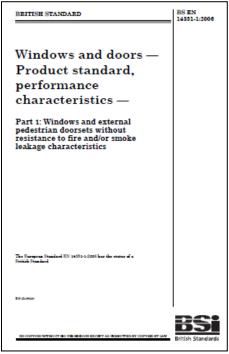




BS EN 14351-1 Windows and Door Product Standard

BS EN 14351-1 allows for clear comparisons between the performances from different suppliers allowing informed choices to be made on all characteristics and to select the highest performing products.

U Value calculation to BS EN 14351-1 is based on CEN windows and can be used to comply with the U Value requirements for commercial and domestic applications. WER are suited to refurbishment domestic CE Marking U Values are suited to new buildings and commercial buildings. This allows for the overall energy in new buildings to be calculated through SBEM or SAP calculations including allowances for overheating.

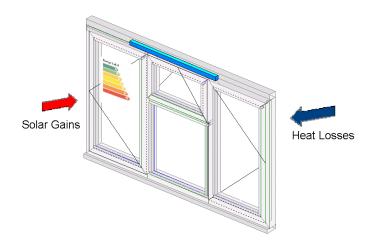


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			Thermal Transmittance 1.6



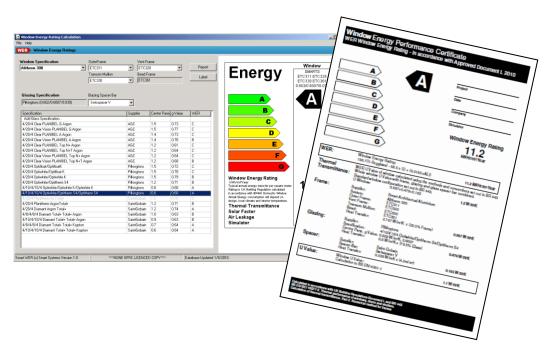
Window Energy Ratings

Window Energy Ratings calculate the "energy balance" of a typical window by combining the heat losses and offset against heat gains due to the sun.



The resulting energy balance, the difference between the gains and losses is the Window Energy Rating expressed in kWh/m² per Year. Window with high solar gains can completely offset the heat losses from the window resulting in a windows which is a net heat contributor to the property.

The values used to calculate the energy balance are based on typical values of sunshine and climate for the UK for a typical window. This actual window configuration including the glass specification can be modelled by a Smarts Dealer to provide a detailed energy report and WER label.





Understanding the ratings

The ratings are from A to G with A being most efficient and G rated windows losing the most amount of heat. Band A is a window where the solar gains are larger than the heat losses, band B to G the window will lose heat. The energy balance is calculated for a typical year in the UK and calculates the energy in kWh per square metre of window.

The effective cost for the typical window would depend on the cost of heating and number of windows. The following table shows typical annual savings based on the cost of gas heating for different sized properties.

Typical contr	ibution of wind	ows to a	nnual he	eating bil		
WER	Rating	Window 1m x 1m	Flat	Terraced	Semi	Detached
(kWh/m²Year)	(kWh/m²Year)		6.9m ²	12.7m ²	16.9m ²	23.7m ²
0	A	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
0 to -10	B	£0.40	£3	£5	£7	£9
-10 to -20	C	£0.80	£6	£10	£13	£19
-20 to -30	D	£1.20	£9	£15	£20	£28
-30 to -50	E	£2.00	£14	£25	£34	£47
-50 to -70	F	£2.80	£20	£36	£47	£66
-70 or more	G	£2.80+	£20+	£36+	£47+	£66+
Double Glaze	d PVCu dows in 2002	£4.23	£29	£54	£72	£100

¹Source GGF Energy Saving Calculator Based on Gas Heating

Heating costs Gas 0.04£/KWh, Electric 0.083£/KWh, Oil 0.061£/KWh Oil, Solid Fuel 0.027£/KWh. Double Glazed PVCu in 2002 with DGU with 20mm spacer bar commercial domestic

Example

A detached house with PVCu window 8 years old replaced with C Rated Windows Aluminium the heat losses would drop from £100 per year to £19 saving £81 per year.



Export U Value to Excel

To export the Thermal data click the **'U button'** on ToolBar at the top of V6. Enter the Quote number then click Export.

This will create an Excel spreadsheet with U Value summary on the front sheet and the U value for the items on following sheets which can be accessed from the Tabs at the bottom.

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Entering Glass Data

Enter the glass performance in the infills section of the spreadsheet. You should enter the **'Centre Pane'** and **'Psi Value'** for the glass, this will then update the U value.

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		1/16/1	112/6.9	Optifloat S1	1.62 Argon			0.5	70	0.036		

The U values of the sections are in the Index Tab. If the combination of profiles does not have a U value saved in the database it will have **npd** – no performance data. Email <u>technical@smartsystems.co.uk</u> to obtain the Uf section values.

V6 Licence Key – Enabling Thermal Calculation

You may need to update your time lock key to enable Thermal Calculation. This can be checked by clicking the Setup menu and registration.

If enabled Thermal Calculation will appear in the white text box as shown. If Thermal Calculation is not shown you will need to update your Licence Key.

To obtain an updated licence key email you can your machine code to:-

V6support@smartsystems.co.uk

Note: After enabling you will need to force a resave to the quote for the thermal data be saved.

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Energy Rating and U Value Report

To generate Energy Ratings and U Value reports click the **'A Button'** on the Toolbar at the top of V6. Select the Type Specification and profiles of the window or door from the top of the Energy Rating Calculator.

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Under the profile spec lists glass performance data.

Select the Spacer Bar and **'Psi Value'** from Spacer Bar box.

Specification		Supplier	Centre Pane giv	/alue
6.8 12 4 10	4 6.8mm ExtraClear - 2x 4mm ClimaGuard Neutral 1.0 - Krypton	Guardian	0.469	0.405
The determination of the Centre Pane thermal pe For glazing suppliers da	g must be certified by glazing supplier: he energy transmittance g-value shall be carried out in accordance (verformance of glazing W/mK latabases and latest default values, click the following link:	with EN 410		
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To add customised glass click the 'Add User Glass' button and enter the 'Centre Pane' and 'g-value' into the Glass Specification box

After selecting select the specification click on the WER or U value Tab to generate Energy Rating or U Value reports.



Glazing Data

For U Values the thermal performance **'Centre Pane'** of the glass is required. In addition to the **'Centre Pane'** Energy ratings consider the heating effect from sunlight based on the **'g-Value'** of the glass.

Glass Centre Pane

The **'Centre Pane'** is the measurement of energy conductivity through the middle of a pane of glass whether it is single glazed, double glazed or triple glazed, etc. It does not consider anything at the edge of the glass such as the spacer bar or window frame..

g-Value (Solar Transmittance)

The **'g-value'** is a measure of how much solar heat (infrared radiation) is allowed in through a particular part of a building. A low g-value indicates that a window lets through a low percentage of the solar heat. This should not be confused with LT or Light Transmittance which is the fraction of visible light directly transmitted through the glass.

Glass Datasheets

Glass suppliers have software to generate datasheets for different specification of glass. The following links access the different supplier calculators. Example of glass datasheets are included in the appendix.



Spacer Bar - Psi Value

At the edge of the double glazing and triple glazing there is some extra heat loss because of the spacer bar at the edge of the glass. The spacer bar is not as good an insulator as the 'Centre of the glass and the **'Psi value'** represents this additional heat loss.

Spacer Bar Datasheets

Spacer Bar datasheets can be obtained from Bundesverband Flachglas. The indicative Psi value depends on frame materials and if the glass is double or triple glazed. Triple glazed the Psi values heat losse are slightly lower than for double glazed. To access datasheets you can use the link below.

https://www.bundesverbandflachglas.de/en/downloads/bf-datenblaetter-fenster

Spacer bar Psi adjustments

BF Data sheet Psi values for windows WISSPACER SWISSPACER 6.5 Politic ~0.05 1.1 1 0.036 0.032 0.032 0.031 0.031 0.030 0.030 0.029 Box 1 - h₁ = 3 m Box 2 - h₂ = 6.5 Can be used for all 0.40 0.14 Ch ift

The values on the datasheet are based on 4mm glass for different thickness the below adjustments should be made.

Outer pane: Per mm thicker/thinner than 4 mm addition/deduction of 0.001 W/(m2K) Inner pane: Per mm thicker/thinner than 4 mm addition/deduction of 0.002 W/(m2K) (The glass thickness of the middle pane in triple-glazed structures is not relevant.) i.e. 4/16/6.8 is 3mm thicker in the inner pane and the Psi value should have 0.006 added.



Appendix

Example of glass datasheets are included in the appendix

AGC	https://www.agc-yourglass.com/
Guardian	https://www.guardianglass.com/gb/en/tools-and-resources/tools/glass-analytics
Pilkingtons	https://spectrum.pilkington.com/
Saint	https://calumenlive.com/en/home
Gobain	

AGC – Your Glass

https://www.agc-yourglass.com/

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Calculated by	Anthony Murray	Calculated on	27/05/2022	Country	Great Britain	
1 4 mm P	lanibel Clearlite A	nnealed 2 16 m	m Argon 90%	3 4 mm Planib	el A pos.3 Annealed	

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Glass performance data simulation

Light transmittance : τν [%]	
External light reflection : pv [%]	
Internal light reflection : pvi [%]	
Colour rendering index : Ra [%]	

Total solar energy transmittance : g [%]	75
External energy reflection : pe [%]	17
Internal energy reflection : pei [%]	15
Direct energy transmission : Te [%]	61
Energy absorption glass 1 : de1 [%]	6
Energy absorption glass 2 : qe2 [%]	16
Total energy absorption : de [%]	22
Shading coefficient : SC	0.86
UV transmission : Tuv [%]	38
Selectivity	0.97

Thermal properties - EN 673 Thermal transmittance (vertical glazing) : U 1.4 value [W/(m².K)] Acoustic properties Direct airborne sound reduction - EN 12758 : 30 (-1;-4) Rw (C;Ctr) [dB] 1 Safety properties Resistance to fire - EN 13501-2 NPD Reaction to fire - EN 13501-1 NPD NPD Bullet resistance - EN 1063 Burglar resistance - EN 356 NPD Pendulum body impact resistance - EN NPD / NPD 12600 NPD Explosion resistance - EN 13541 Thickness and weight Nominal thickness : [mm] 24.0 Weight : [kg/m2] 20

1. The sound reduction indexes correspond to glazing with dimensions 1230 mm by 1480 mm according to EN ISO 10140-3 and are tested in laboratory conditions. In-situ performances may vary according to the effective glazing dimensions, supporting system, installation, environment, noise sources etc. The accuracy of the given indexes is +/- 1 dB.



Glass Configurator Calculation software ventified by INISMa EN 410 and EN 673 Report n° 2018B COU 35741



Guardian – Glass Analytics

https://www.guardianglass.com/gb/en/tools-and-resources/tools/glass-analytics

CONSUMPTION SUNGUARD	PERFORMANCE CALCULATOR	04.May.2022 By Cole, Kevin	KIWA confirms to have verified the calculation engine of the software Guardian Performance Calculator 4.1 to be compliant to to be compliant to to be compliant to
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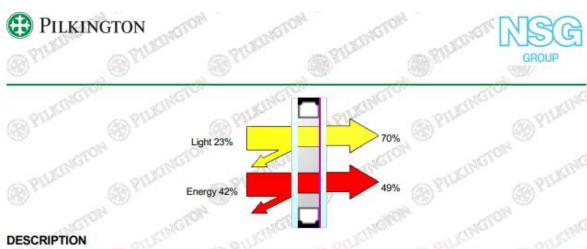
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Make-up	Name	Glass 1 & Coating	Glass 2 & Coating	Transmitta nce	Reflec	ctance	Transmitta nce	Reflectanc e	Solar Factor	Secondary Heat Transfer	U-Value
				Visible (τ_V %)	ρ _V % out	ρ _V % In	Solar (1 _e %)	ρ _e % out	(g%)	(qj)	Ug W/m²-K [3 decimals]
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GLASS 2	GLASS 2 Guardian ExtraClear (CE) #3 ClimaGuard® Neutral 1.0 (CE) Thickness = 4mm #4										
	Total Unit (Nominal) = 24 mm Slope = 90°										
	Estimated	l Nominal Gla	zing Weight:	19.19 kg/m²							
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Pilkington – Spectrum

https://spectrum.pilkington.com/



Position	Product	Process	Thickness (nominal)	Weight kg/m ²
Pilkington Insuligi	nt™ Therm	10 ⁻¹	C. AND ST.	100
Glass 1	Pilkington Optifloat™ Clear	Annealed	4.0	SIL
Cavity 1	Argon (90%)		16.0	
Glass 2	Pilkington Optitherm™ S1 Plus	Annealed	or	
Product Code	4-16Ar-	0. 100	24.0	20.00

PERFORMANCE

		Energy				
LT .	70%	Direct Transmittance	ET ET	г 43%		
UV %	35%	Reflectance	EI EI	R 42%		
LR out	23%	Absorptance	E/	A 15%		
LR in	24%	Total Transmittance	9	49%		
		Shading Coefficient Total	MERL	0.56		
(iii)	1.04 / 70 / 49	Shading Coefficient Shortwa	ive	0.5		
March .	95	Sound Reduction	R _w (C;C _{tr}) dB	31 (-2; -5)		
The values of some of characteristics are displayed as NPD. This stands for No Performance Determined.			W/m ² K	1.04		
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Pilkington Spectrum allows you to combine a wide range of products available from Pilkington and determine their key properties such as light transmittance, g value and U value. The program includes restrictions that prevent some combinations being selected that may be considered unwise or impractical. Even with these restrictions, it is still possible to create product combinations that may not be available from your supplier. Please check with your supplier that your chosen product combination is possible, available in the sizes required and in a timescale appropriate to your project. Furthermore, it is essential that you check that your product combination is appropriate for satisfying local, regional, national and other project-specific requirements.

Calculations are made according to EN standards 410 and 673/12898

Pilkington Spectrum Version UK:7.3.1







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Thermal Performance **Designer Door**

Thermal Simulation BS EN IS0 10077-2 BS EN 14351-1



U Value W/m²K	Door Refe	erence
1.4	DM0001	Amersham
1.4	DM0002	Ashwell
1.3	DM0003	Bloomsbury
1.4	DM0004	Broadstone
1.3	DM0005	Canonbury
1.4	DM0006	Clifton
1.3	DM0007	Eastleigh
1.4	DM0008	Falmouth
1.3	DM0009	Hambleton
1.4	DM0010	Highgate
1.4	DM0011	Kingsbridge
1.4	DM0012	Kensington
1.4	DM0013	Lymington
1.4	DM0014	Marlborough
1.4	DM0015	Oakham
1.5	DM0016	Pembroke
1.4	DM0017	Mayfair
1.5	DM0018	Purbeck
1.5	DM0019	Rushcliffe
1.4	DM0020	Pimlico
1.3	DM0021	Sherbourne
1.5	DM0022	Richmond
1.5	DM0023	Shipston
1.3	DM0024	Teddington
1.4	DM0025	Twickenham
1.3	DM0026	Winchester
1.3	DM0027	Woodbridge
1.4	DM0028	Westbury
1.5	DM0029	Amersham 2
1.5	DM0030	Oakham 2
1.3	DM0031	Oxford
1.5	DM0032	Amersham 3
1.3	DM0033	Highgate
1.3	DM0034	Ledbury
1.3	DM0037	Malton
1.3	DM0041	Oxford 2
1.3	DM9000	Amesbury

U Value W/m²K	Door Reference				
1.7	DT0001	Greenway			
1.7	DT0002	Elberry			
1.9	DT0003	Edwardian			
1.8	DT0004	Georgian			
1.8	DT0005	Regency			
1.8	DT0006	Victorian			
1.6	DT0007	Windsor			
1.4	DT0008	Coleford			
1.3	DT0009	Axbridge			
1.4	DT0010	Churchill			
1.4	DT0011	Purton			
1.3	DT0012	Somerton			
2.1	DT0013	Edwardian 2			
1.3	DT0014	Ashcott			
2.0	DT0015	Regency 2			
2.1	DT0016	Victorian 2			
2.1	DT0023	Elberry 2			
1.3	DT0024	Elberry 3			
1.4	DT0025	Edwardian 3			
1.3	DT0026	Edwardian 4			
2.1	DT0027	Georgian 2			
1.4	DT0028	Georgian 3			
1.3	DT0029	Georgian 4			
1.5	DT0030	Regency 3			
1.3	DT0031	Regency 4			
1.3	DT0032	Victorian 3			

System Thermal Performance.

Calculation in accordance with BR443, Thermal transmittance of system from numerical method of simulations, BS EN ISO 10077-2

¹ Thermal Transmittance of glazing (Centre Pane) to be determined in accordance with EN 673, EN 674 or EN675.

² Spacer Bar Data to be Calculated in accordance with ift-Guidelines WA-08 'Determination of representative values for profile sections of windows

³ Calculated overall thermal performance to BS EN ISO 1007-1 configuration to EN 14351-1 Annex E as per UK 2010 Building Regulations.

•OL1B dependent on g value of glazing windows may also be compliant with energy rating calculation

Thermal Performance Orangery Thermal Simulation BS EN ISO 10077-2

BS EN 14351-1



	U Value							
e W	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	2000	2000	2000
Centre Pane ⊃	2000	2500	3000	3500	4000	3000	3500	4000
0.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
0.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
0.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
0.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
0.9	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
1.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3
1.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4
1.2	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
1.3	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
1.5	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
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System Thermal Performance.

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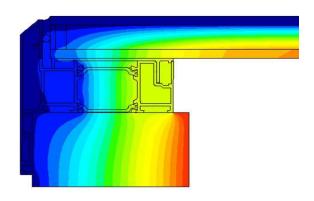
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Thermal Performance Rooflight Thermal Simulation BS EN ISO 10077-2

BS EN 14351-1



		U Value							
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Centre Pane	L	1000	1500	2000	1500				
0.5		1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8				
0.6		1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9				
0.7		1.2	1.0	1.0	0.9				
0.8		1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0				
0.9		1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1				
1.0		1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2				
1.1		1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3				
1.2		1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4				
1.3		1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5				
1.4		1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6				
1.5		1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6				
1.6		1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7				
1.7		1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8				
1.8		1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9				
1.9		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0				
2.0		2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1				



System Thermal Performance.

Calculation in accordance with BR443, Thermal transmittance of system from numerical method of simulations, BS EN ISO 10077-2

¹ Thermal Transmittance of glazing (Centre Pane) to be determined in accordance with EN 673, EN 674 or EN675.

² Spacer Bar Data to be Calculated in accordance with ift-Guidelines WA-08 'Determination of representative values for profile sections of windows

³ Calculated overall thermal performance to BS EN ISO 1007-1 configuration to EN 14351-1 Annex E as per UK 2010 Building Regulations.

• 0L1B dependent on g value of glazing windows may also be compliant with energy rating calculation



References

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Calculation Methods

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BS EN ISO 10077-1* Thermal performance of windows, doors and shutters – Calculation of thermal transmittance – Part 1: Simplified methods

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