## EFFICIENCY WORKS TRAINING

August 20, 2014



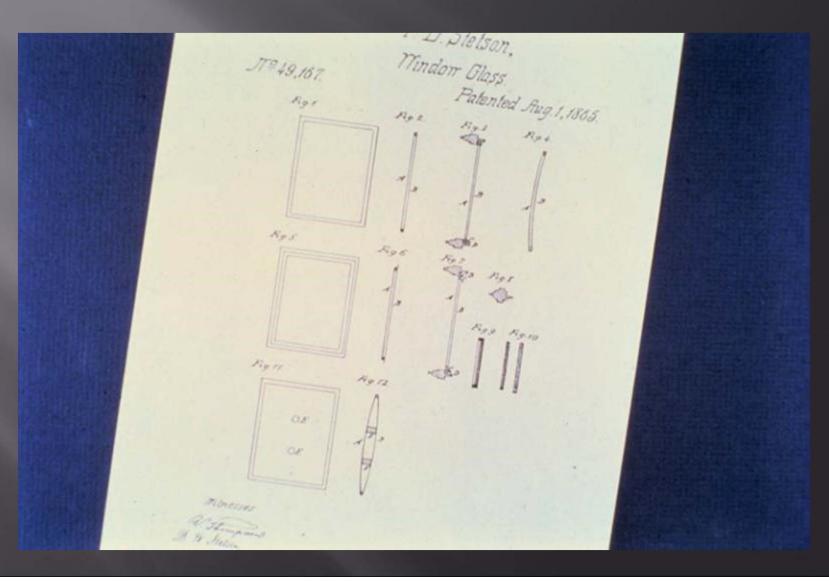
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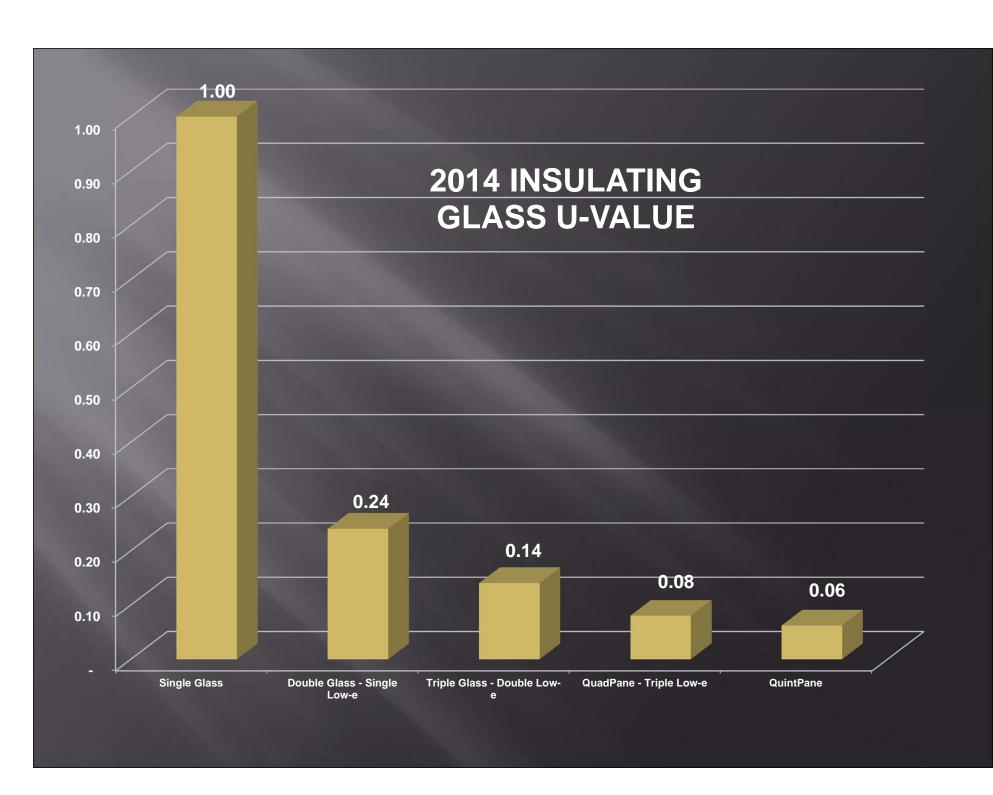


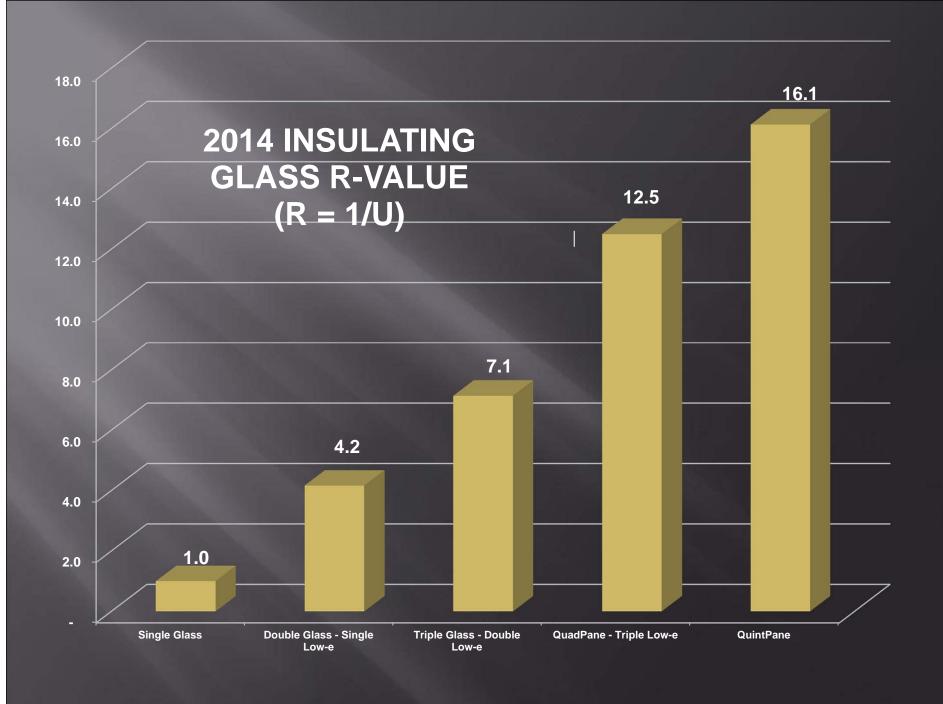


## 1865 DOUBLE GLAZING PATENT

("Lincoln" Movie Year)







# Optimal Interspace

# Air, Argon, Krypton & Xenon

Air: 1/2"

Argon: 1/2"

Krypton: 3/8 "

Xenon: 1/4"

# ARGON/KRYPTON CONTAINMENT MONITORING





**Argon Percentage Instantly Displayed** 

German Standard: Fill To 90+% -Maintain Gas Loss Below 1% Per Year

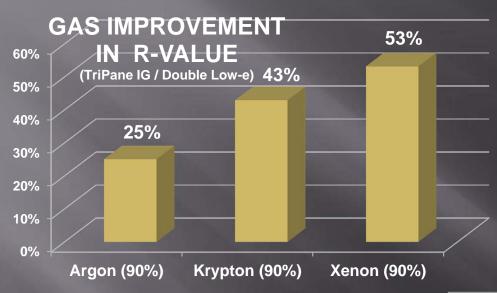
FDR Design (Buffalo, MN) 12-Year Argon Containment < ½% Per Year

Contact: Randi Ernst: FdrDesign.com

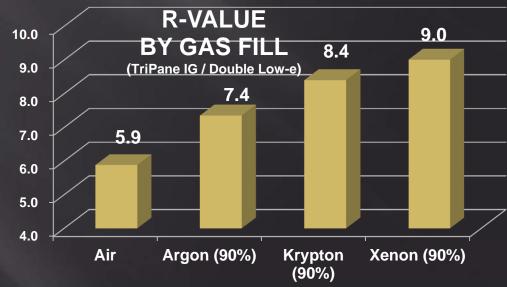




# Performance Increase Due To Gas Filling (2014 Triple Insulating Glass)

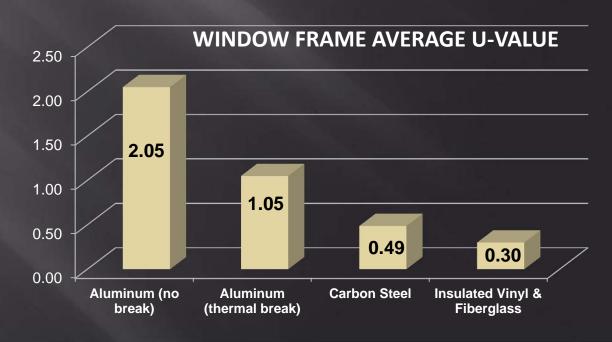


September 2014 Price Note: Krypton Down 60% / Xenon Up 10X



# Frame Only U-Values

Frame-Only U-Values From: "Residential Windows"			
(Carmody/Selkowitz/Arasteh/Heschong)			
	Low	High	Average
Aluminum (no break)	1.7	2.4	2.05
Aluminum (thermal break)	0.8	1.3	1.05
Carbon Steel	0.40	0.57	0.49
Insulated Vinyl & Fiberglass	0.2	0.4	0.30



## SOLAR AGE Passive Solar Building Survey September, 1983

Fading

Overheating

Too cold on cloudy winter days

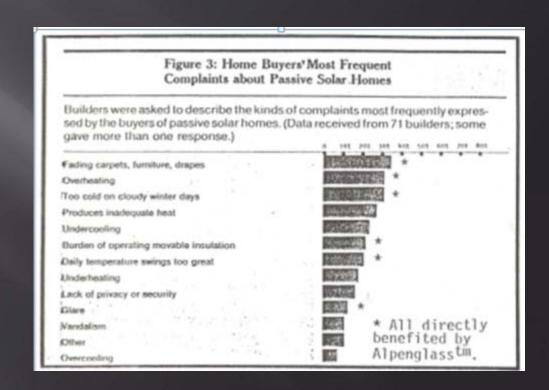
Undercooking

Moveable Insulation Burden

Daily temperature swings

Lack of privacy or security

Glare



## Directional Window "Tuning"

"Most designers feel safer specifying low-solar-gain glazing for the west elevation."

Martin Holladay GreenBuildingAdvisor.com



# End Of Empirical Testing For Commercial Windows (?)



#### Component Modeling Approach FAQs

The National Fenestration Rating Council's (NFRC) new Component Modeling Approach (CMA) Product Certification Program enables whole product energy performance ratings for commercial (non-residential) fenestration. CMA uses online performance data for the three primary components of a fenestration product – glazing, frame, and spacer – to generate overall product performance ratings for U-factor, Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC) and Visible Transmittance (VT). This information is incorporated into a CMA Label Certificate for code compliance.

Does the Component Modeling Approach (CMA) really 'eliminate' the need for lab testing? Lab testing (otherwise known as a validation test) of the framing product line is still conducted by accredited labs in order to validate the framing product lines placed in the CMA Software Tool (CMAST). Once validated, frame members associated with this framing product line can be NFRC-approved and entered into the CMAST library for unlimited use.



CMAST = Component Modeling Approach Software Tool

ACE = Approved Calculation Entity

# UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Accepting Passive House Principles

**University Of Colorado - \$63 Visual Arts Center** 

**Super IG + 131" Pultrusion FG Frames** 

**Architects: KMW-Boston & OZ-Colorado** 





Woodbury Hall – 1890 – Original Steel – to Interim Aluminum – to Serious Fiberglass

## Alex Wilson – Building Green







### Passive House Occupant Comfort



#### WINDOW PERFORMANCE FOR HUMAN THERMAL COMFORT

FINAL REPORT TO THE NATIONAL FENESTRATION RATING COUNCIL FEBRUARY 2006

#### CENTER FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

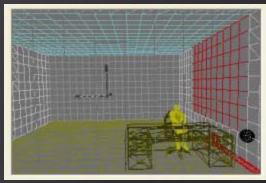
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#### Six Human Comfort Factors

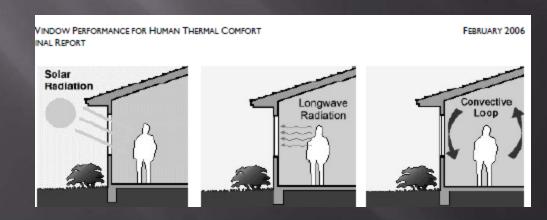
- 1. Air Temp
- 2. Mean Radiant Temp
- 3. Air Velocity
- 4. Relative Humidity
- 5. Activity Level
- 6. Clothing Factor



**CFD Modeling** 



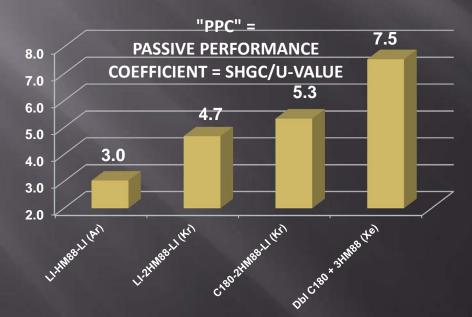
GOOGLE – New York City 20-Degree Surface Temp Difference





# "PASSIVE PERFORMANCE COEFFICIENT" = SHGC / U-VALUE

Insulat	ing Glass "Passiv	e Performance Coef	icient"	
	CONFIG	GURATION		
Label	LI-HM88-LI (Ar)	LI-2HM88-LI (Kr)	C180-2HM88-LI (Kr)	Dbl C180 + 3HM88 (Xe)
Outer Light	1/8" Low Iron	1/8" Low Iron	1/8" Low Iron	1/8" C180 (#2)
Triple Versus QuadPane	Triple	Quad	Quad	Quint
Interspaces	2 @ 1/2" Argon	3 @ 3/8" Krypton	3 @ 3/8" Krypton	4 @ 1/4" Xenon
(SFC) Suspended Coated Film	HM88	Double HM88	Double HM88	Triple HM88 (#4,6,8)
Inner Light	1/8" Low Iron	1/8" Low Iron	1/8" Low Iron	1/8" C180(#9)
U-Value (Winter)	<b>PERF</b> (0.20	DRMANCE 0.11	0.08	0.050
R-Value	5.0	9.3	12.2	20.0
Solar Heat Gain Coefficient	0.60	0.51	0.44	0.38
"PPC" Passive Performance Coefficient	3.0	4.7	5.3	7.5
Tvis	74%	66%	63%	53%
UV Blockage (to 380 nm)	99.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
ASHRAE/NFRC "Winter" Glass Temp (°F)	59 Deg F	63 Deg F	65 Deg F	67 Deg F
ASHRAE/NFRC "Summer" Glass Temp (°F)	91 Deg F	94 Deg F	90 Deg F	96 Deg F
All val	ues are Center Of Glass - as	calculated by LBNL Window 6 So	ftware	





Low Iron Glass (no green)

# Institutional/Commercial Passive House Presence



Morristown Maple
Avenue City
Building



NRDC Headquarters -NYC



# PASSIVE HOUSE COMMERCIAL RETROFIT? EMPIRE STATE BUILDING

# Empire State Building *Before* And *After* Glass Performance

North Elevation (Fifth Avenue Orientation: 29 1/2 Degrees East Of North)

North Elevation (Fifth Avenue Orientation, 25 1/2 Degrees East Of North)			
	Before	After	
	Clear Uncoated Double Pane (1992)	"Triple" SCF Glass Suspended Coated TC88	
Outer Light	3/16" Clear	3/16" Clear	
Interspaces And Thickness	1 @ 5/8"	2 @ 5/16"	
Suspended Coated Film(s)	None	TC-88 (Double Low- e)	
Gas Fill	Air	90% Krypton/10% Oxygen	
Inner Light	3/16" Clear	3/16" Clear	
Performance			
	Before	After	Difference
U-Value	0.48	0.13	-72%
R-value	2.1	7.6	+261%
SHGC	0.72	0.49	+32%
Tvis	80%	64%	-20%
Winter NFRC (70 in/0 out/15 mph) Glass Temp	44 Deg F	62 Deg F	+ 18 Degrees F
Summer NFRC (75 in/90 out)	95 Deg F	76 Deg F (LBNL)	- 19 Degrees F
Overall Thickness	1"	1"	No Change
UltraViolet Blockage	46.8%	98.6%	-111%



# EMPIRE STATE BUILDING SCF GLAZING RENOVATION



Windows: 6,514

IG Units: 13,028

Glazing: ~160,000 ft2

Start: March, 2010

End: November 2010

ESB Renovation Measure Contributions			
1) DDC (Direct Digital Control)	603	36.8%	
2) Demand Controlled Ventilation	5	0.3%	
3) Tenant Lighting & Plug Load Reduction	424	25.9%	
4) Windows	440	26.9%	
5) Tenant Energy Management	166	10.1%	
Total Tonnage Reduction	1,638	100.0%	
Total Avoided HVAC (Chiller) Expenditure	\$ 17,400,000		
Windows Share Of Chiller Savings	\$ 4,673,993		
So, by GSB Valedictorian Mel Hodge Logic, payback is:	"Immediate"		
\$/Ton Savings	10,623	(High?)	

# Manufacturing Innovation Reuse Of Existing Glass



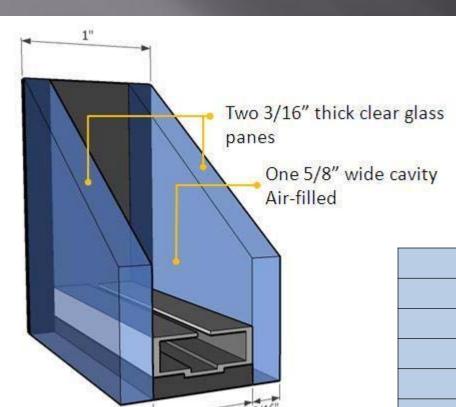
Production/Installation Capacity: 35-50 Windows/Night



Traco 9000 Windows Identical To Those Of 111 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue

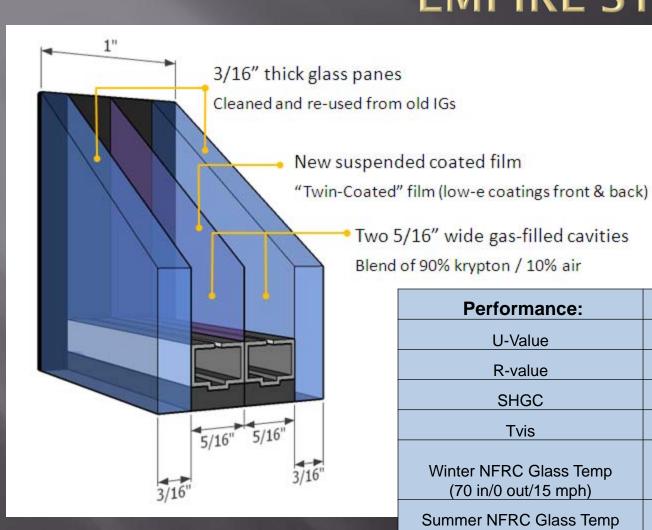


## EMPIRE STATE: Before



Performance:	Before
U-Value	0.48
R-value	2.1
SHGC	0.72
Tvis	80%
Winter NFRC Glass Temp (70 in/0 out/15 mph)	44 °F
Summer NFRC Glass Temp (75 in/90 out)	95 °F
Overall Thickness	1"
UltraViolet Blockage	46.8%

## EMPIRE STATE: After



### **NORTH**

Performance:	After Retrofit	Difference
U-Value	0.13	-72%
R-value	7.6	261%
SHGC	0.49	32%
Tvis	64%	-20%
Winter NFRC Glass Temp (70 in/0 out/15 mph)	62 °F	+ 18 °F
Summer NFRC Glass Temp (75 in/90 out)	76 °F (LBNL)	- 19 °F
Overall Thickness	1"	No Change
UltraViolet Blockage	98.6%	-111%

# \$63M UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO VISUAL ARTS CENTER



•SCF North-South-East-West "Tuned" Glazing
•Fiberglass Storefront In High Humidity Galleries
•99.9% UV Blockage
•62 Degree "Winter" Glass Temp
•Perimeter Baseboard Heating Removal
•Payback Under One Year

# LEED PLATINUM FIBERGLASS WINDOWS & SCF GLASS

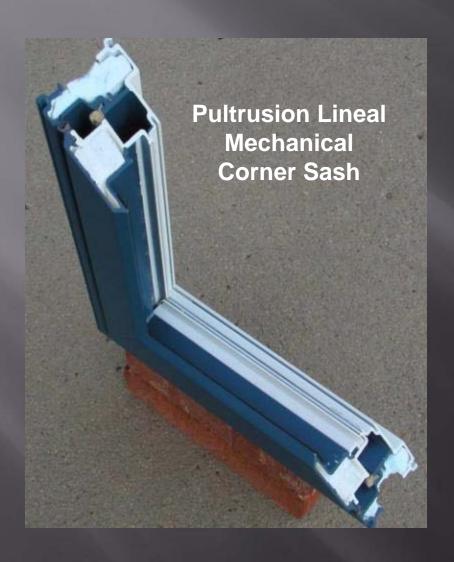


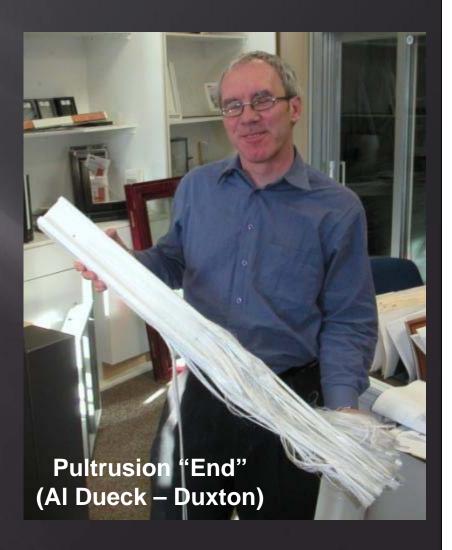
- Pultrusion Fiberglass Casement
   Frames
- 1 3/8" SCT Glazing Pocket For Thermal & Acoustic Performance
  - R-8 SCF Glass
  - Warm Winter / Cool Summer



- Directionally "Tuned" SCF Glass
  - 99.5% UV Blockage
  - Inside/Outside Color Freedom
- 1/500<sup>th</sup> Aluminum Frame Conductivity
  - High Volume Pricing

## FIBERGLASS CROSS-SECTION





### COMMERCIAL FIBERGLASS FRAMES



Internal Anchor Blocks



Winnipeg Church In Blizzard – Warm To The Touch Window Frames

## "European" High End Windows -

(Denver Passive House)























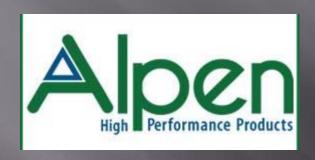
# Marvin Ultimate Windows Passive House Certified

(Zone 3 & Marine South)



Glass Options: Tri-Pane & Quad Pane Heat Mirror®

# Alpen Windows Passive House Certified AlpenHpp.com







Glass Options: Alpenglass Heat Mirror Tri & Quad Pane

# GRHAM WRIGHT R-9 Window Design

#### Frame

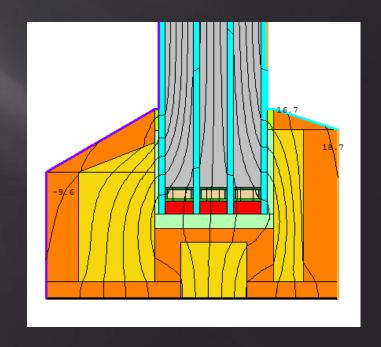
- Wood and spray foam
- Width 90 mm
- Depth 140 mm (5.5")

#### Glazing

- 4-pane, 90% Argon, 50 mm
- Cardinal lo-e 180 and clear

#### Spacers

Chromatech Ultra F



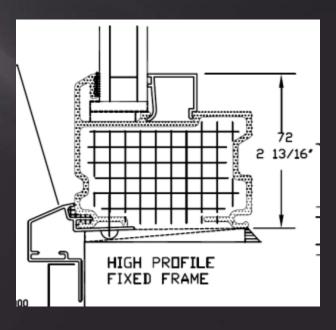
<sup>&</sup>quot;... I feel glazing is not the limiting factor for window performance at this time, but rather frame design."

# FIBERGLASS WINDOW SASH/FRAME CROSS SECTION



TectonProducts.com InlineFiberglass.com OmniGlass.com

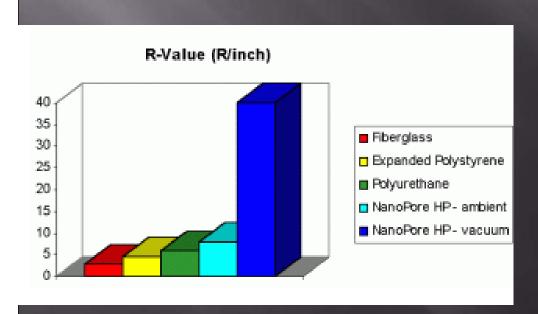






# VACUUM SILICA BASED SASH/FRAME R-40 INSULATION

KevoThermal.com – Albuquerque (9/14/14 Update) 2014 Passive House Window "Core" Insulation Pricing: \$#7-\$10/SF = \$2.13/Lineal 3" x 3/9" Strip Effective R-Value: 13.5





### **INSULATING GLASS ACOUSTICS 101**

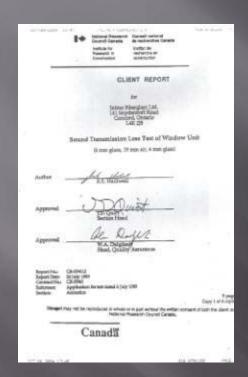


#### **REPRESENTATIVE STC RATINGS**

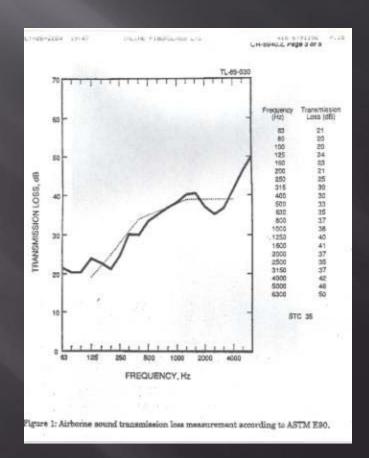
GLAZING TYPE SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS (STC)

	Conventional Double Faile (1/0 ) Glass	29
•	Solid ½" Gypsum Wall	36
•	SCF: 1" Overall with ¼" Glass	35
•	SCF: 1 ½" Overall with ¼" Glass	38
•	SCF: One Lite Laminated	40
•	SCF: Two Lites Laminated	43
•	SCF: Two Dissimilar Laminated Lites	49
П	SCF: Two "Acoustic" Laminated Lites	52

## WINDOW ACOUSTICS



National Research Council of Canada Inline Fiberglass Window Acoustic Report (STC = 35)



#### **TEST WINDOW:**

87 Wide x 72" High

Two large upper fixed

One small fixed and one small awning below

**Insulating Glass** 

Outer: 1/4"

Airgap: 3/4"

Inner: 3/16"

# COMMERCIAL FIBERGLASS CURTAINWALL 100% Fiberglass Framing (22' Height)



Colorado State
University *Power Center* 

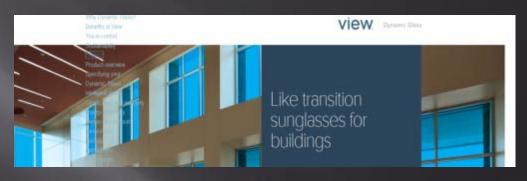
Infra Red (Interior) With New Aluminum Insulated Door



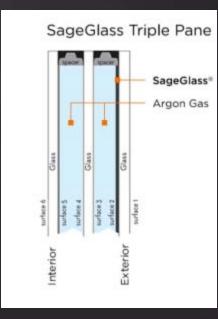
# DYNAMIC GLAZING

Electrochromic / Photochromic / Thermochromic









# BIPV GLAZING Integral PV Cells / Transparent PV

Onyx Solar - (Spain)



**Pythagoras Solar** 





#### ALASKA PIPELINE ENERGY GOES "OUT THE WINDOW"



Amory Lovins: All of the energy pumped through the Alaska Pipeline each year goes literally "out America's windows."

