

# EFFICIENCY WORKS TRAINING

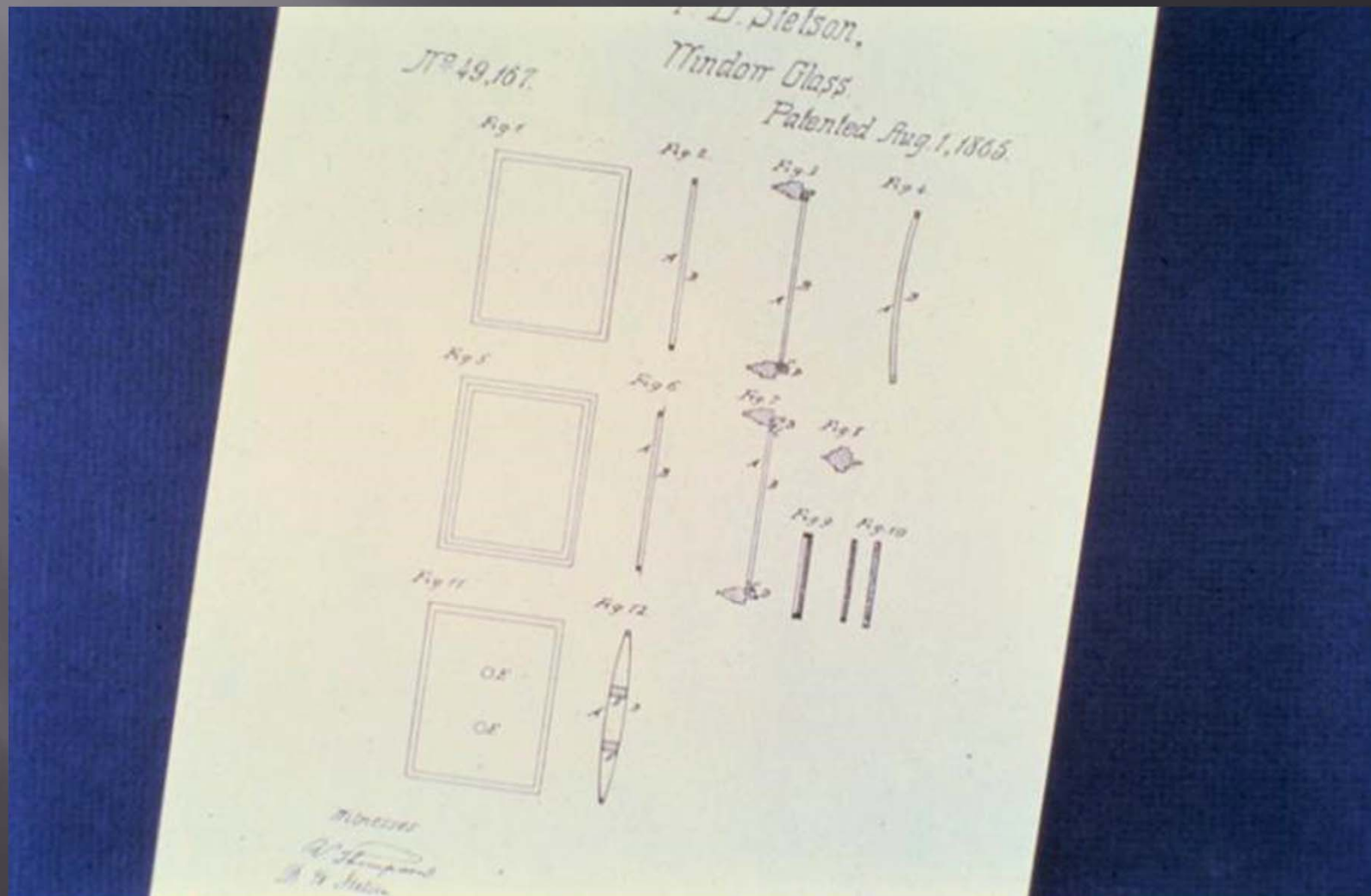
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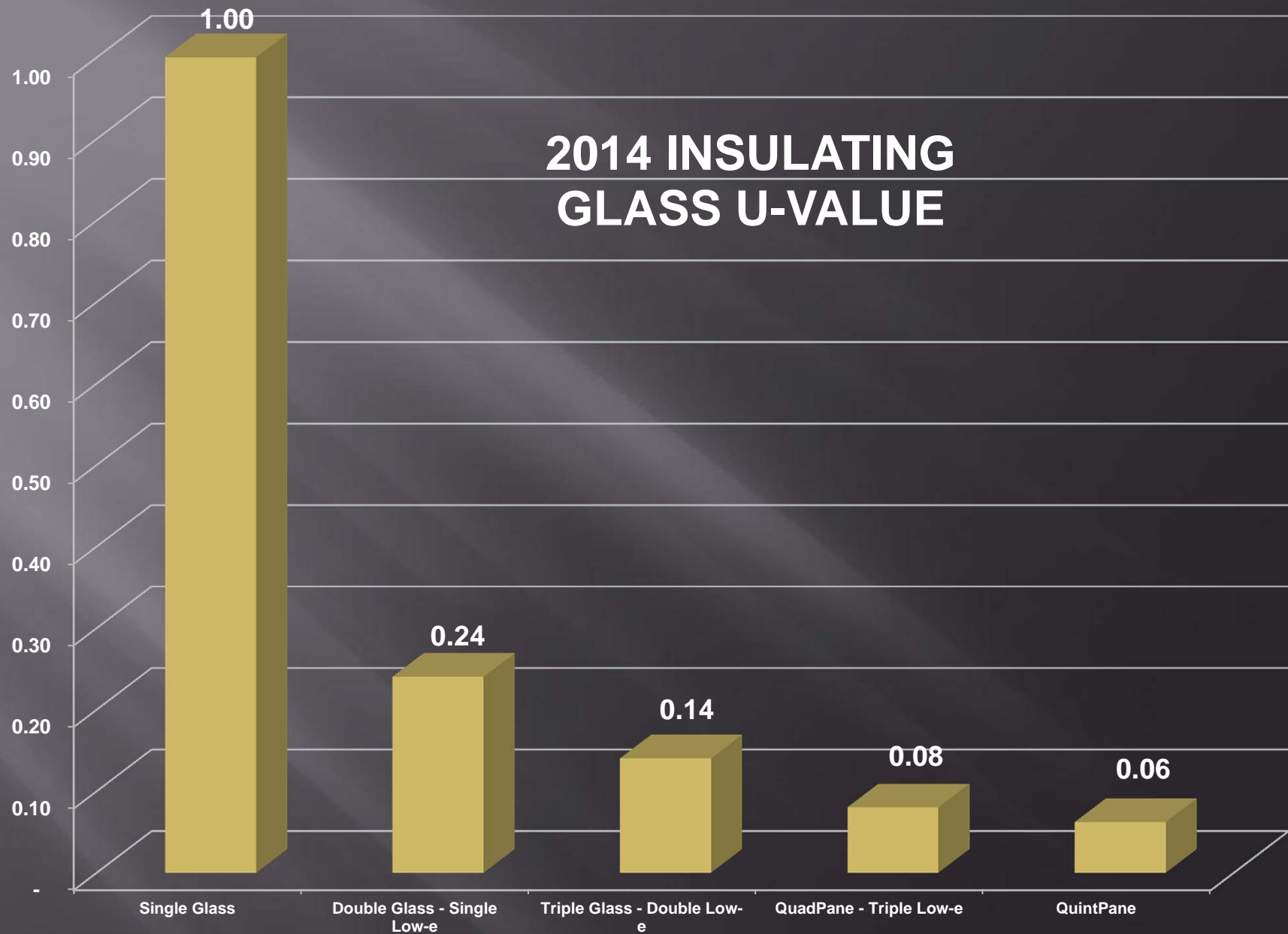
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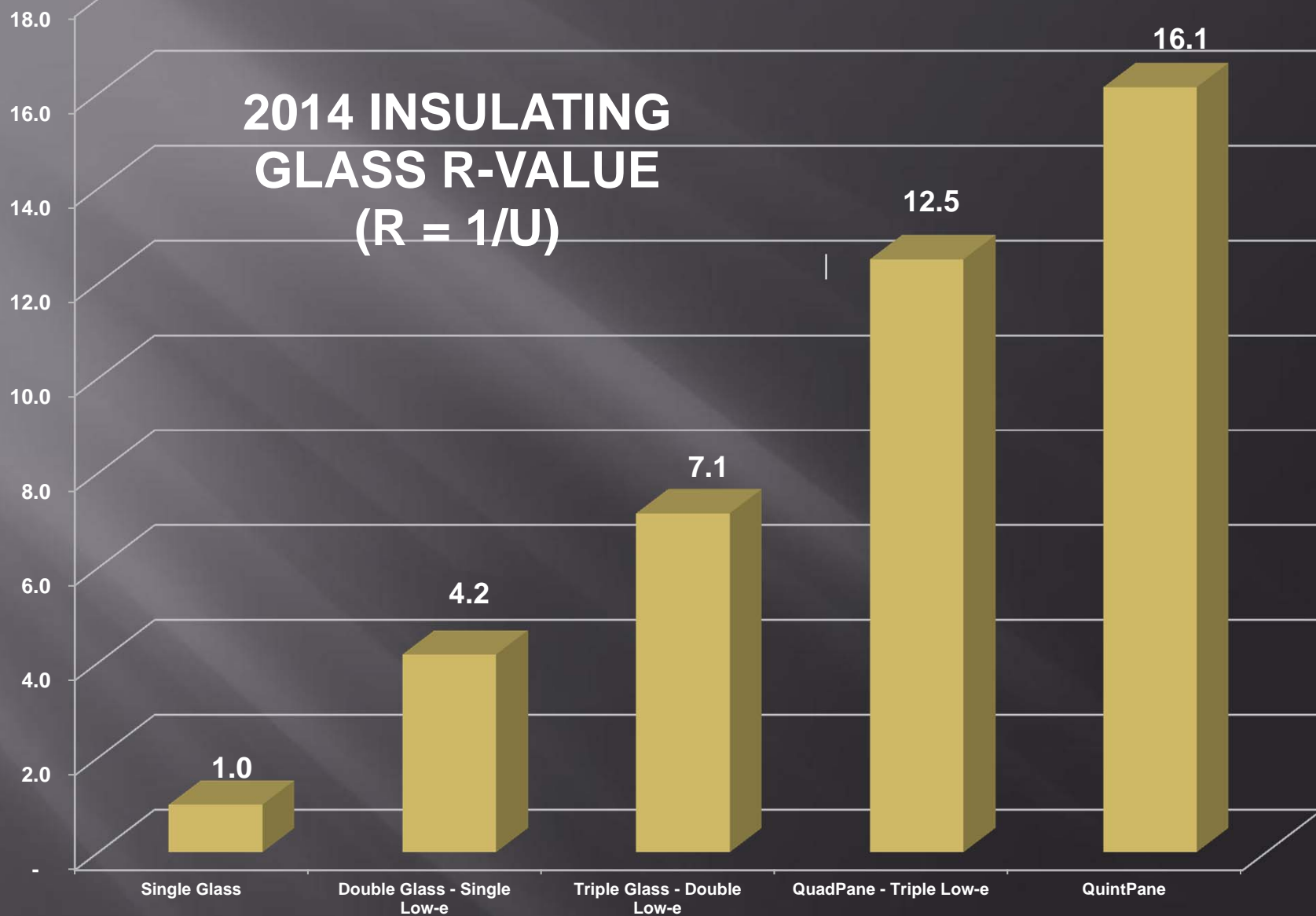
# 1865 DOUBLE GLAZING PATENT ("Lincoln" Movie Year)



## 2014 INSULATING GLASS U-VALUE



# 2014 INSULATING GLASS R-VALUE ( $R = 1/U$ )



# 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**

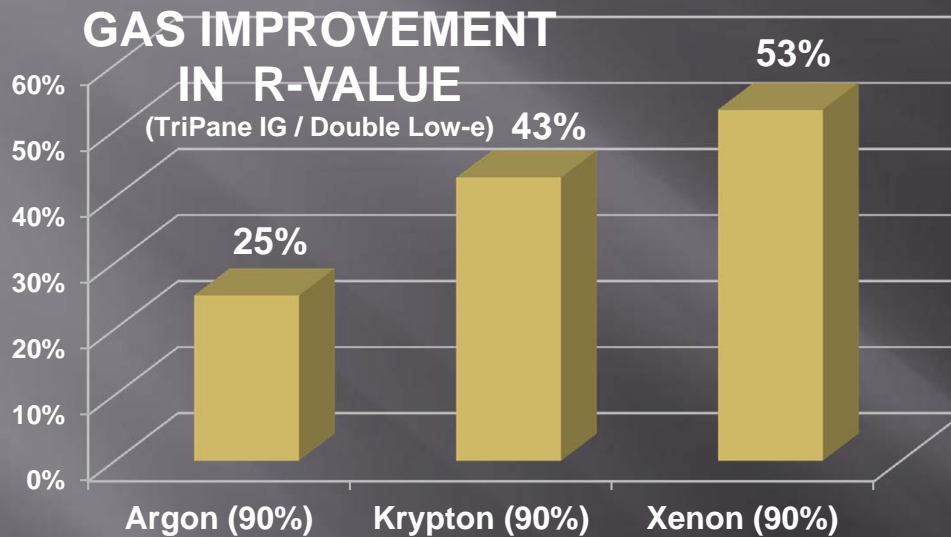


**FDR Design (Buffalo,  
MN) 12-Year Argon  
Containment < ½%  
Per Year**

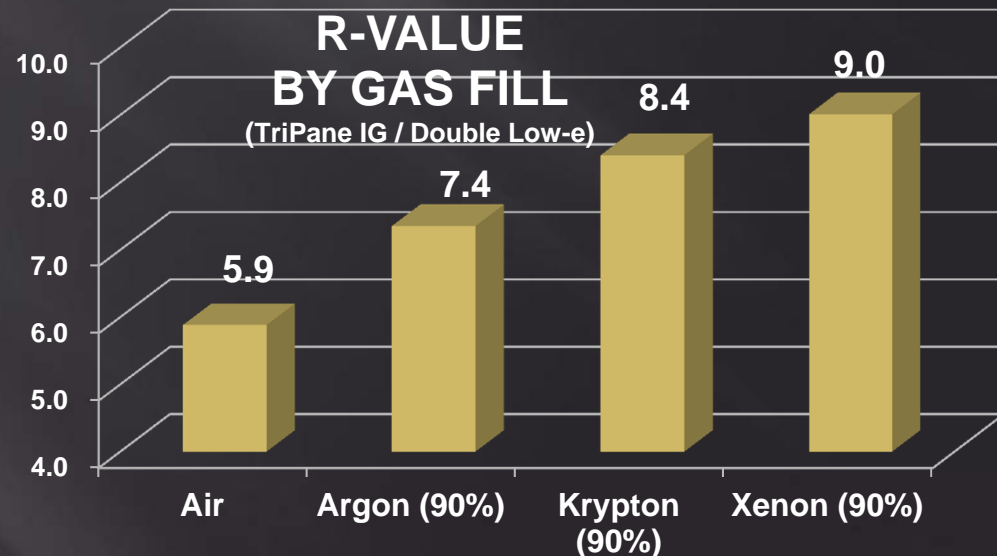
**Contact: Randi Ernst:  
[FdrDesign.com](http://FdrDesign.com)**



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

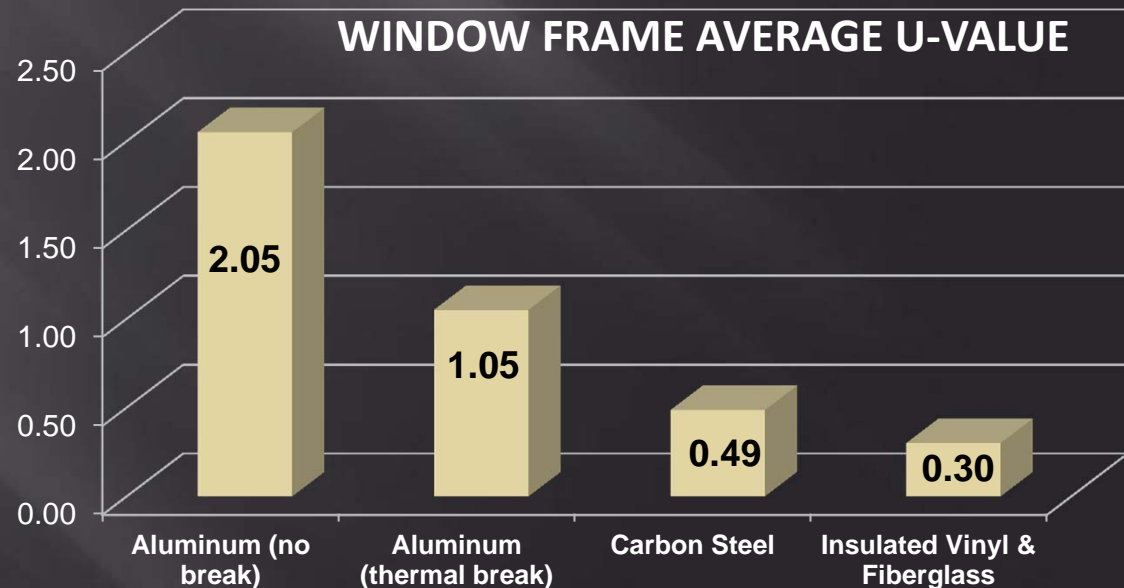


September 2014 Price Note:  
Krypton Down 60% / Xenon  
Up 10X



# 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	<b>2.05</b>
Aluminum (thermal break)	0.8	1.3	<b>1.05</b>
Carbon Steel	0.40	0.57	<b>0.49</b>
Insulated Vinyl & Fiberglass	0.2	0.4	<b>0.30</b>





# *SOLAR AGE* Passive Solar Building Survey September, 1983

Fading

Overheating

Too cold on cloudy winter days

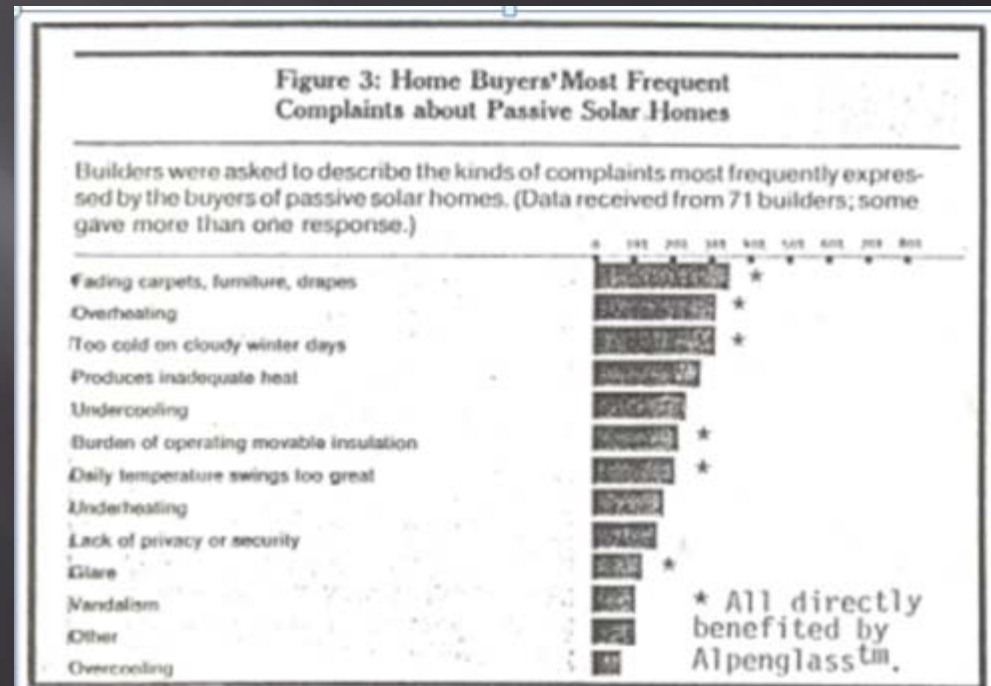
Undercooling

Moveable Insulation Burden

Daily temperature swings

Lack of privacy or security

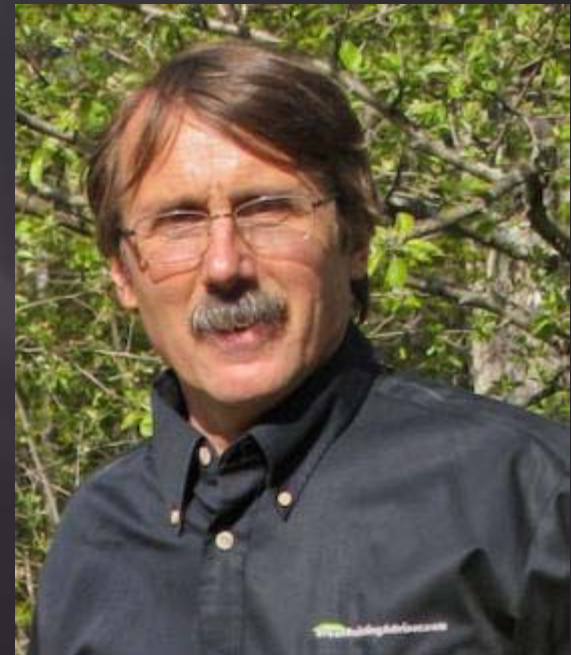
Glare



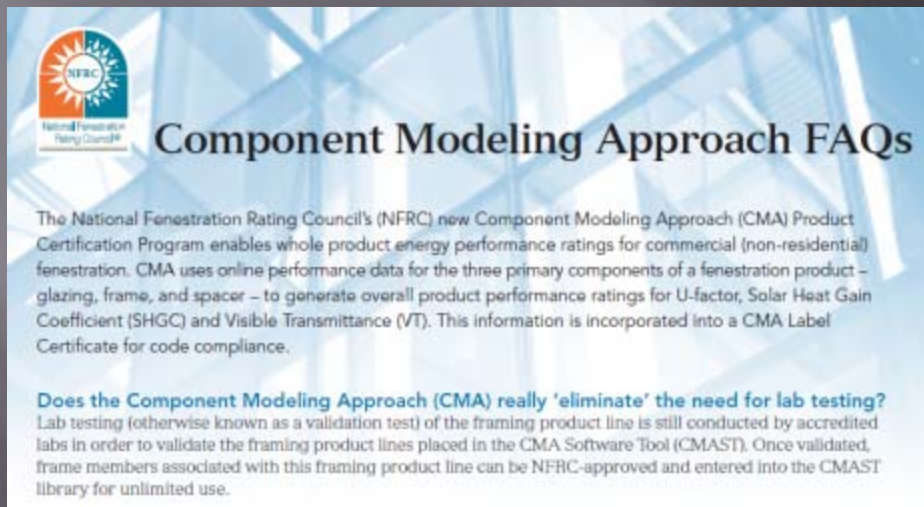
# Directional Window “Tuning”

*“Most designers feel safer specifying low-solar-gain glazing for the west elevation.”*

*Martin Holladay  
GreenBuildingAdvisor.com*



# End Of Empirical Testing For Commercial Windows (?)



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

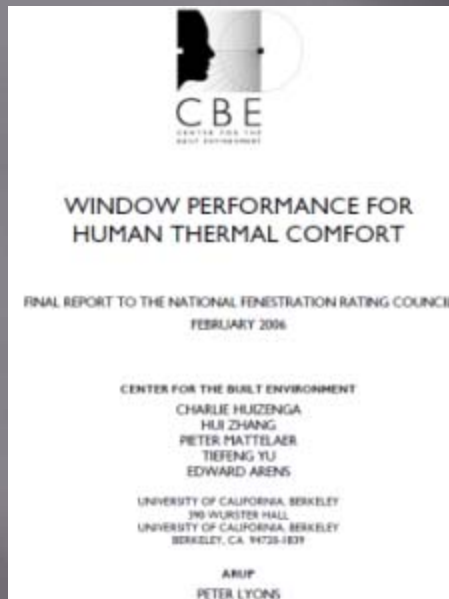


**2007 Top-10  
Green Building Product**  
GreenSpec  
[www.BuildingGreen.com](http://www.BuildingGreen.com)



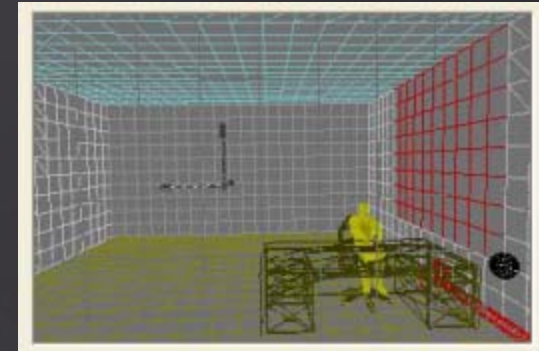


# Passive House Occupant Comfort



## Six Human Comfort Factors

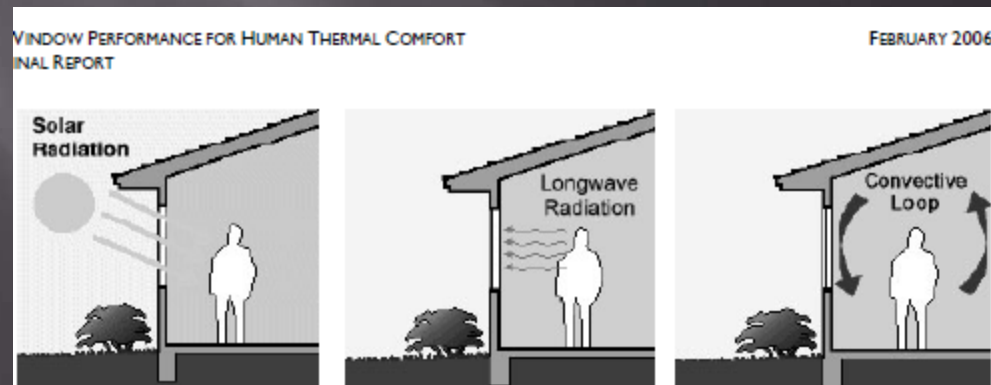
1. Air Temp
2. Mean Radiant Temp
3. Air Velocity
4. Relative Humidity
5. Activity Level
6. Clothing Factor



CFD Modeling

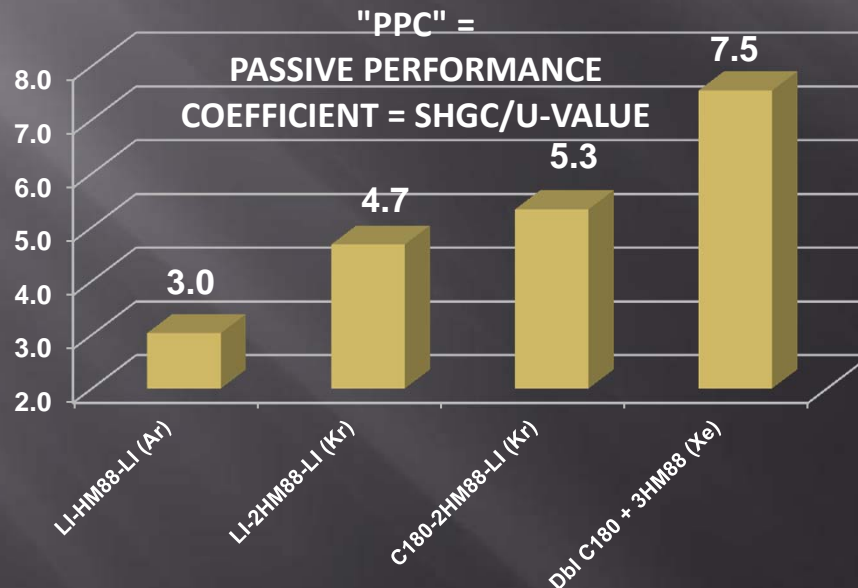


GOOGLE – New York City  
20-Degree Surface Temp Difference



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

Insulating Glass "Passive Performance Coefficient"				
CONFIGURATION				
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)
PERFORMANCE				
U-Value (Winter)	0.20	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 values are Center Of Glass - as calculated by LBNL Window 6 Software				



Low Iron Glass  
(no green)

# Institutional/Commercial Passive House Presence



Morristown Maple  
Avenue City  
Building

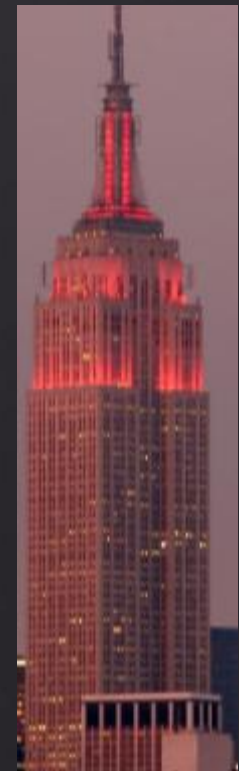


NRDC  
Headquarters -  
NYC



# PASSIVE HOUSE COMMERCIAL RETROFIT? EMPIRE STATE BUILDING

Empire State Building <i>Before And After</i> Glass Performance			
North Elevation (Fifth Avenue Orientation: 29 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 ft<sup>2</sup>  
 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%
<b>4) Windows</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>26.9%</b>
5) Tenant Energy Management	166	10.1%
Total Tonnage Reduction	1,638	100.0%
Total Avoided HVAC (Chiller) Expenditure	\$ 17,400,000	
<b>Windows Share Of Chiller Savings</b>	<b>\$ 4,673,993</b>	
So, by GSB Valedictorian Mel Hodge Logic, payback is: "Immediate"		
\$/Ton Savings	10,623	(High?)



# Manufacturing Innovation Reuse Of Existing Glass



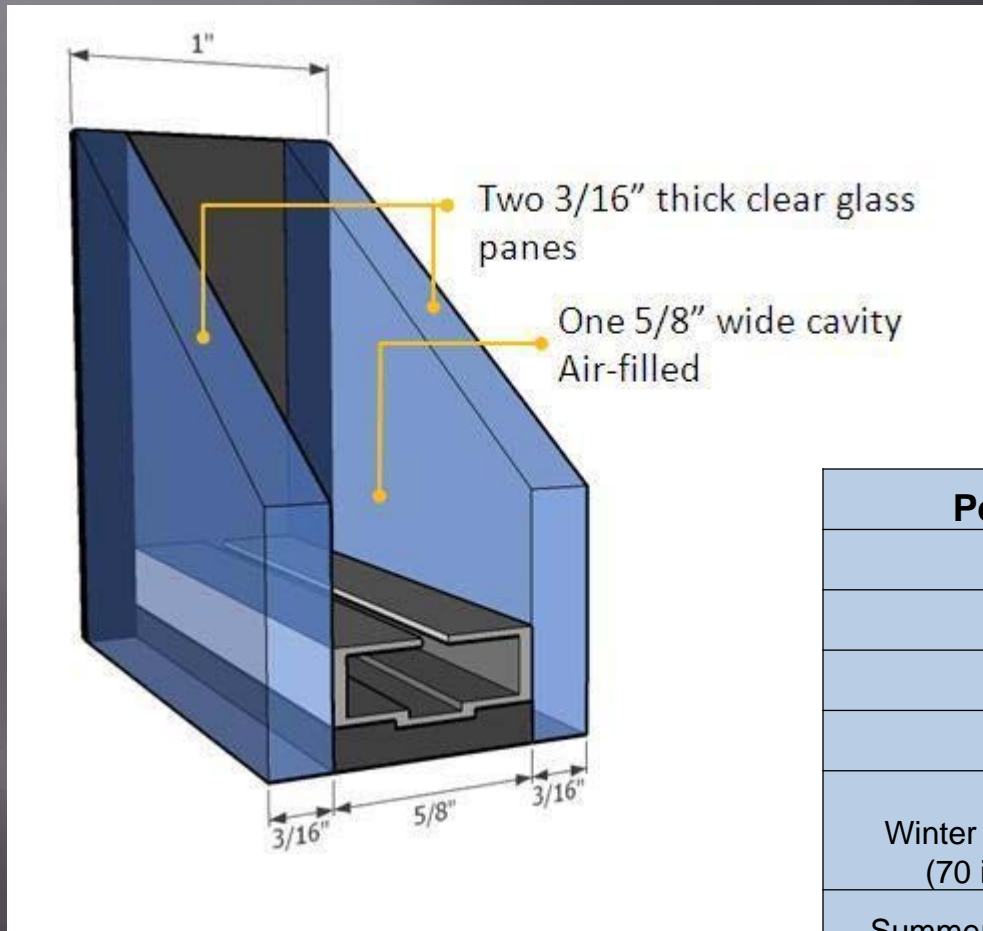
Production/Installation Capacity:  
35-50 Windows/Night



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

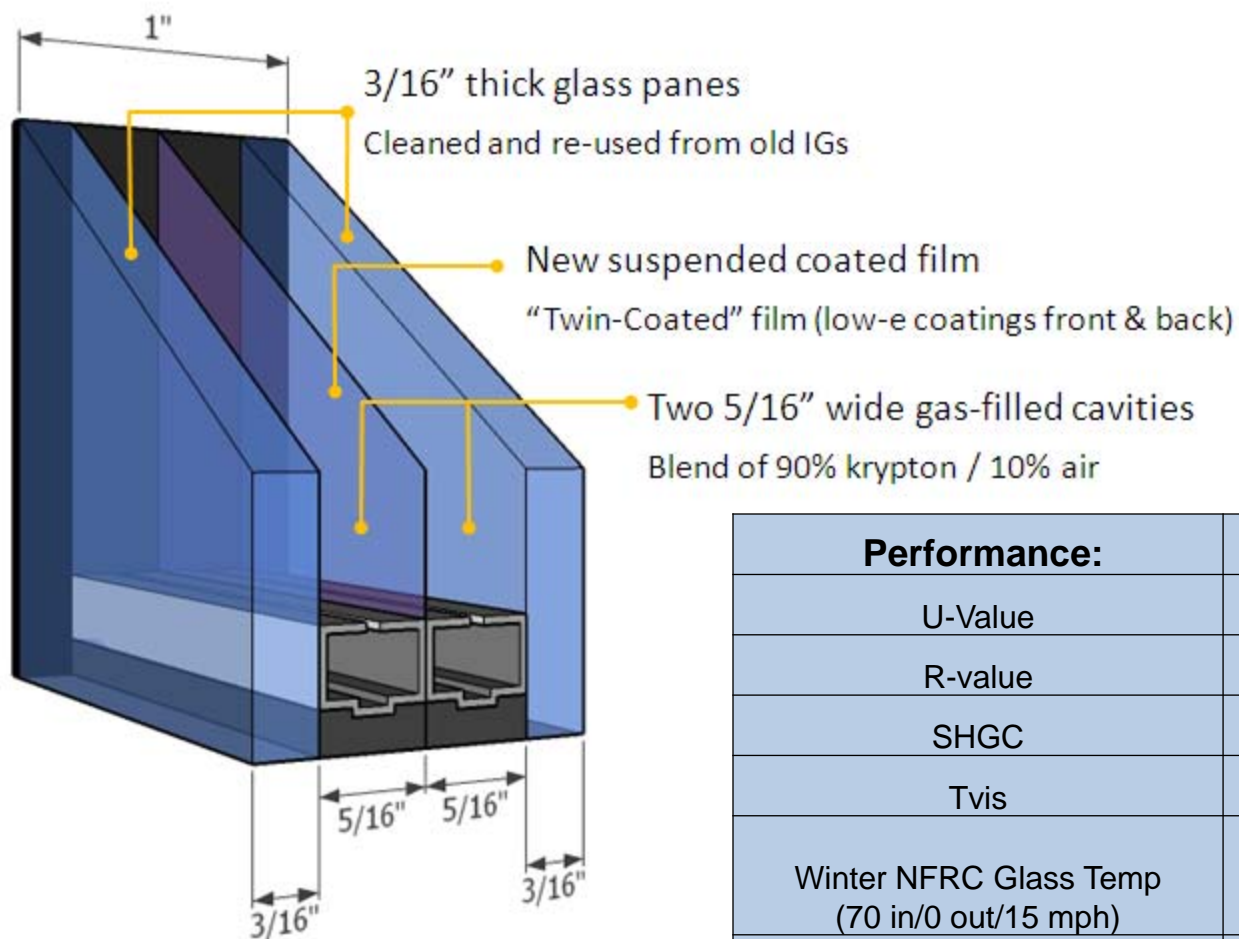


# EMPIRE STATE: *Before*



Performance:	<i>Before</i>
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



Pultrusion Lineal  
Mechanical  
Corner Sash



Pultrusion "End"  
(Al Dueck – Duxton)

# COMMERCIAL FIBERGLASS FRAMES



**Internal Anchor  
Blocks**



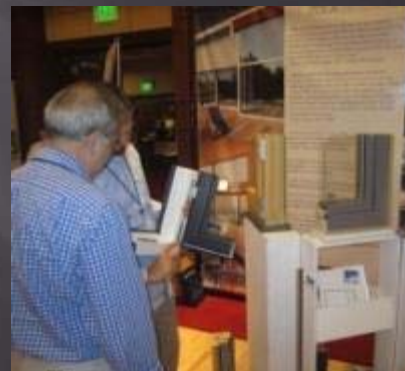
**Winnipeg Church In Blizzard – Warm To  
The Touch Window Frames**



# “European” High End Windows – (Denver Passive House)



Average Frame + Sash Width: 4.9"



# Marvin Ultimate Windows Passive House Certified

(Zone 3 & Marine South)

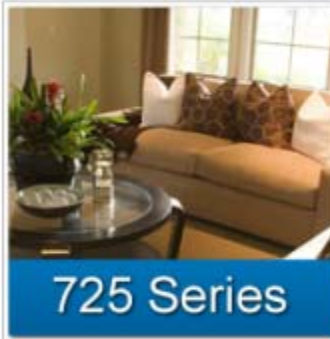
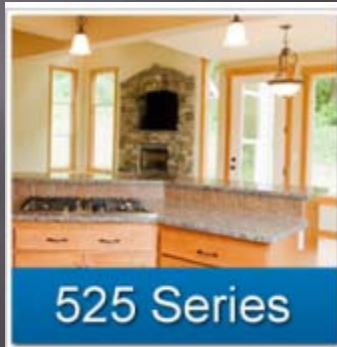
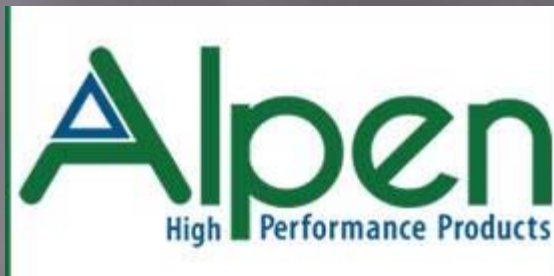


Glass Options: Tri-Pane & Quad Pane Heat Mirror®

# Alpen Windows

## Passive House Certified

AlpenHpp.com

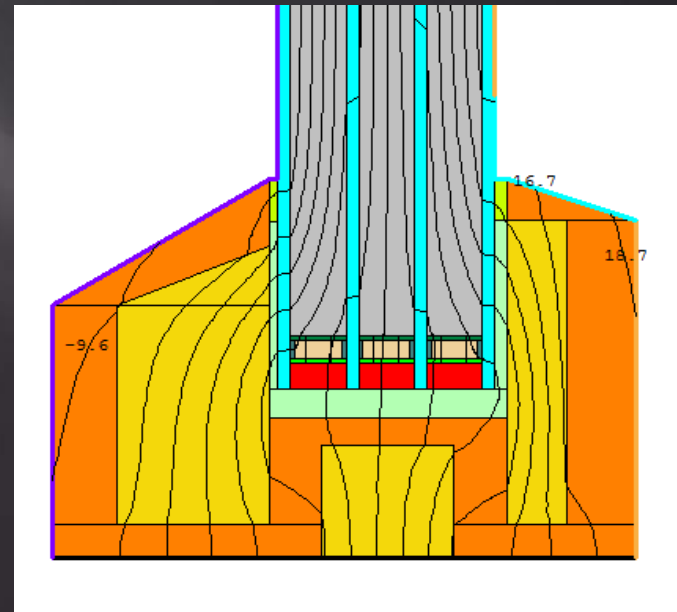


Glass Options: Alpenglass Heat Mirror Tri & Quad Pane



# 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

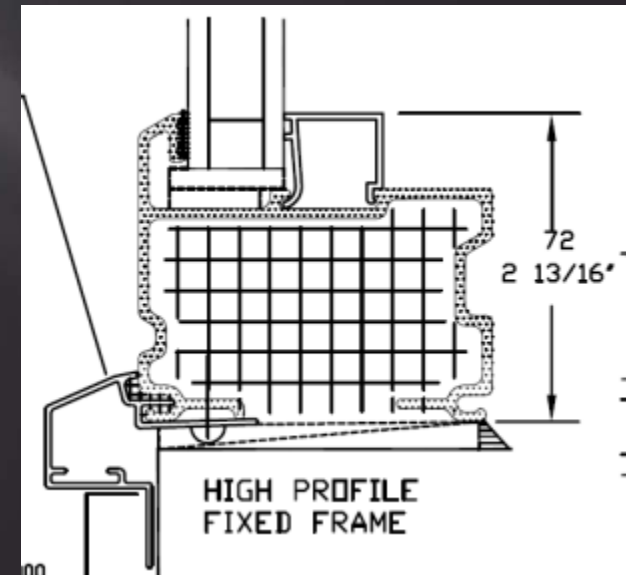
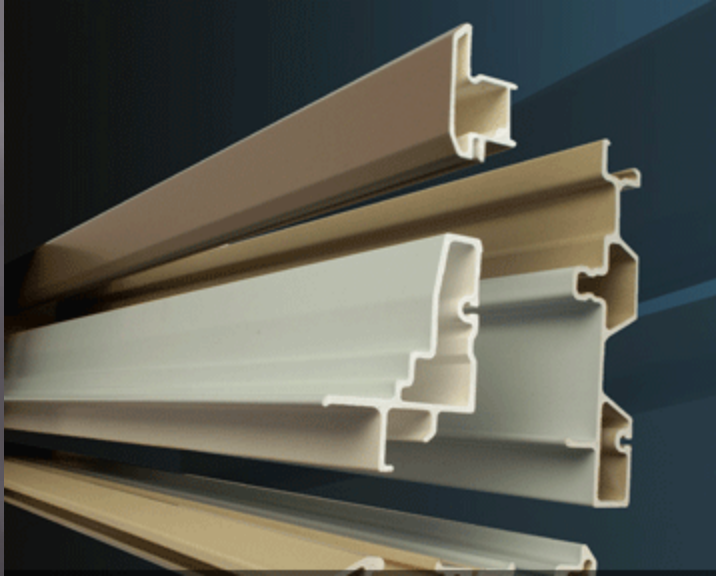


*“...I feel glazing is not the limiting factor for window performance at this time, but rather frame design.”*

# FIBERGLASS WINDOW SASH/FRAME CROSS SECTION



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[InlineFiberglass.com](http://InlineFiberglass.com)  
[OmniGlass.com](http://OmniGlass.com)

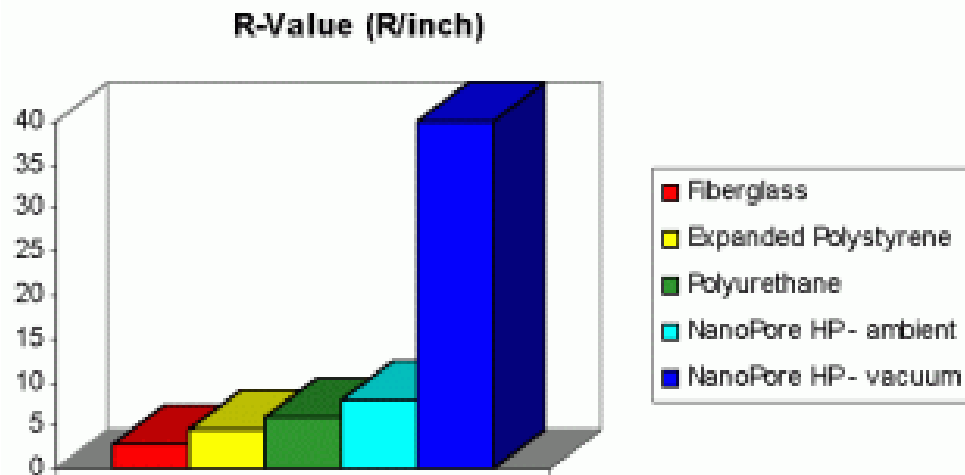


# VACUUM SILICA BASED SASH/FRAME R-40 INSULATION



Section through PU fridge wall with embedded Nanopore VIP.

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)

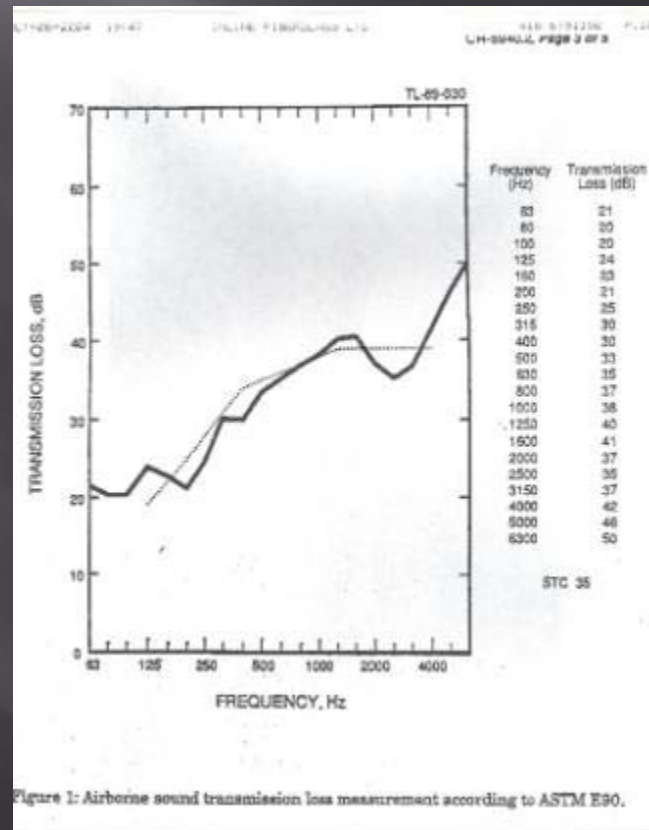
▣	Conventional Double Pane (1/8") Glass	29
▣	Solid 1/2" Gypsum Wall	36
▣	SCF: 1" Overall with 1/4" Glass	35
▣	SCF: 1 1/2" Overall with 1/4" Glass	38
▣	SCF: One Lite Laminated	40
▣	SCF: Two Lites Laminated	43
▣	SCF: Two Dissimilar Laminated Lites	49
▣	SCF: Two "Acoustic" Laminated Lites	52



# 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)



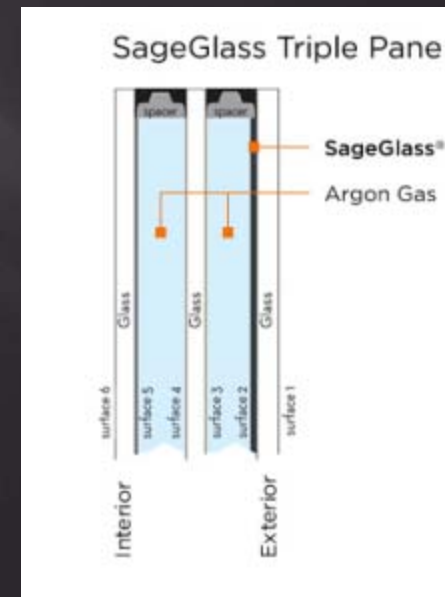
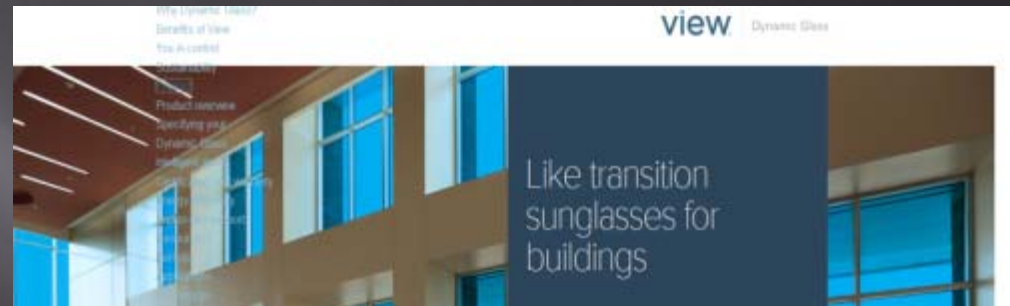
Colorado State  
University *Power Center*

Infra Red (Interior) With  
New Aluminum  
Insulated Door



# DYNAMIC GLAZING

Electrochromic / Photochromic / Thermochromic





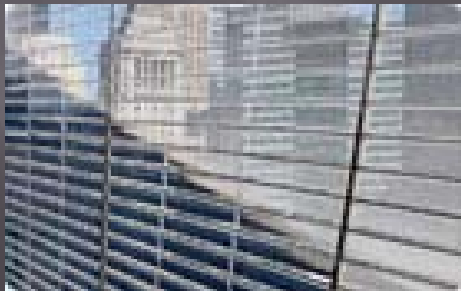
# BIPV GLAZING

## 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.”*

