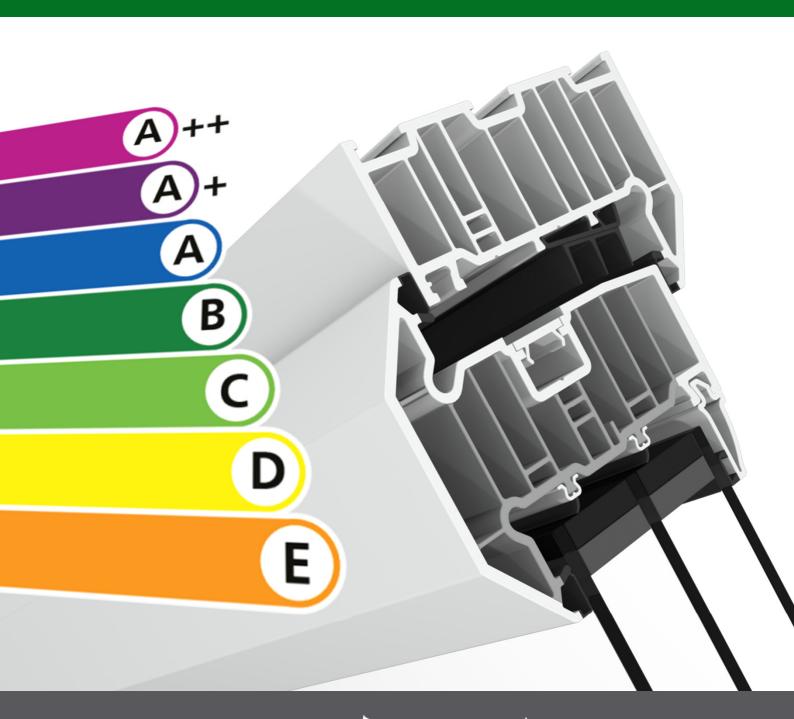
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INTRODUCTION

To comply with building regulations windows and doors must be supplied with evidence of energy and thermal performance. This can be supplied in two forms, U-values or energy ratings. This guide explains the relevant building regulations and energy performance relating to windows and doors. This will enable you to use the Liniar Energy Performance Calculator effectively to reach your desired product specification.

At the end of this handbook, you will find the specification sheets for each Liniar window system (from page 18). These have been created to guide you to achieve the following:

- o The best U-value and energy rating possible for each system
- o Comply to Part L for both replacement and new build dwellings

FURTHER ENERGY PERFORMANCE RELATED ENQUIRIES

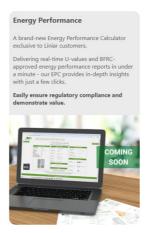
For any unanswered energy performance related questions contact design@liniar.co.uk

There are also more resources available through the Liniar website and the Liniar Connect Vault.











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Approved Document L

Approved Document L: Conservation of Fuel and Power

Volume 1: Dwellings

Volume 2: Buildings other than dwellings Latest edition: 2021, amended 2023

For more information, click here to access the document.

The table below lists the latest thermal requirements for windows and doors in both existing (replacement) buildings and new builds.

PRODUCT TYPE	EXISTING DWELLINGS (INC. EXTENSIONS)	NEW BUILD DWELLINGS		
	LIMITING U-VALUE W/m ² K			
		ENGLAND	WALES, SCOTLAND & IRELAND	
WINDOWS	1.4 or WINDOW ENERGY RATING	1.6	1.4	
DOORS WITH >60% OF INTERNAL FACE GLAZED	DOORSET C C 1.4 OT SCOTLAND ONLY DOORSET ENERGY RATING B	1.6	1.4	
DOORS WITH <60% OF INTERNAL FACE GLAZED	1.4 or DOORSET ENERGY RATING	1.6	1.4	

PLEASE NOTE

- Building regulations state that no window or door should perform worse than the product it's replacing.
- The values shown above are the maximum permitted for building regulations. For new build dwellings the SAP calculation may require lower U-values. Liniar recommends checking requirements for each dwelling.

Approved Document O

Approved Document O: Overheating

Latest edition: 2021

For more information, click here to access the document.

This has been introduced to focus on ensuring new residential dwellings are designed to mitigate the effects of high indoor temperatures (overheating). G-values are generally requested to be assessed to ensure that the amount of solar gain (heat from the sun) is adequate in relation to the following:

- Location area of dwelling
- o Orientation and position of windows within dwelling (i.e. South facing)
- Ratio of glazing area to floor area

LIMITING SOLAR GAINS

To adhere to Part O, the G-values requested will tend to be lower. A low G-value means less solar gain or heat transferred from the sun.

ADEQUATE VENTILATION

Trickle vents may be used for ventilation but are not used in energy and thermal performance calculations

HOW DOES THIS EFFECT U-VALUES?

G-values aren't used to calculate a U-value, however:

- Lower G-values typically result in a better U-value
- o Higher G-values typically result in a poor U-value

HOW DOES THIS EFFECT ENERGY RATINGS?

G-values are needed in an energy performance calculation:

- o Lower G-values result in a poor energy rating
- Higher G-values result in a better energy rating





Approved Document Q

Approved Document Q: Security - Dwellings

Latest edition: 2015

For more information, click here to access the document.

Approved Document Q ensures that all easily accessible windows and doors are secure against physical attack from intruders / burglars. This includes front doors, rear doors, ground floor windows and accessible upper-floor windows and doors. It is only applicable to new build dwellings, not existing dwellings.

To adhere to Part Q, you would need to use laminate glass (min 6.8mm). Please note that 6.4mm laminate glass does not adhere to Part Q, however it would adhere to Approved Document K: Protection from falling, collision and impact.

HOW DOES THIS EFFECT U-VALUES?

Laminate glass in some cases can improve thermal performance (U-value), in other cases it might not. This is all dependant on cavity widths and its relationship with glazing unit thicknesses.

HOW DOES THIS EFFECT ENERGY RATINGS?

Using a laminate pane with a glazing unit will drop the G-value compared to a standard 4-20-4 glazing unit. This will negatively impact your energy ratings and may bring the band rating down.



WHAT IS A U-VALUE?

U-values are a measure of how effectively a building element, like a wall or roof, resists heat transfer, essentially indicating its insulating properties. A lower U-value signifies better insulation, meaning less heat is lost through the element. It quantifies the rate at which heat flows through a building element for a given temperature difference. A lower U-value means the heat flow is slower, indicating better insulation.

U-values are crucial for assessing the thermal performance of buildings, impacting energy efficiency, comfort, and costs and are determined by the materials used, their thickness, and any insulation applied.

U-value calculations for windows and doors are based on GGF styles/sizes. Approved Document L states you can use the GGF styles/sizes for U-values. Please see page 17 for more information.

U-VALUE DISPLAY FORMAT

The U-value suffix is W/m²K, which translates to Watts per m² Kelvin.

U-values are shown to 2 significant figures. If the value is >1.0, it would be rounded to 1 decimal place, e.g. 1.34 is rounded down to 1.3, and 1.36 is rounded up to 1.4. If the value is <1.0, it is always shown at 2 decimal places, e.g. 0.83 is kept as 0.83, it wouldn't be rounded down to 0.8.

WHAT IS THE 25% RULE CALCULATION?

There is an option within the EPC for a 25% rule calculation. Approved Document L states that a window / door can be 25% larger than the standard GGF sizes. Because the window / door is 25% larger, there will be more glass, therefore the U-value will improve.

Please note that this is only applicable to U-values, not energy ratings. If you require an energy rating, you must use the standard GGF sizes. Please see page 17 for more information.

CURRENT CONFORMITY

Compliance for self-certified U-values is via the mandatory requirements of BS 14351-1, the D.O.P (Declaration of Performance) in your UKCA/CE marking. You as the supplier of the finished product must provide a UKCA/CE mark.





WHAT IS A G-VALUE?

In building design, particularly for windows and glazing, a G-value indicates the amount of solar heat gain (heat from the sun) that passes through a material. G-values are represented on a scale from 0 to 1, with higher values signifying greater solar heat gain.

A window with a G-value of 0.7 would transmit 70% of the solar heat, while a window with a G-value of 0.3 would transmit only 30%. Depending on where you live, the orientation and positioning of windows and doors, the G-value of your windows can impact how energy efficient and comfortable your home is.

Warmer climates would benefit from a lower G-value by blocking more solar heat and keeping the building cooler, whereas a cooler climate would benefit more with a higher G-value so that more solar heat is transmitted into the building to heat up the space.





WHAT IS AN ENERGY RATING?

Window Energy Ratings (WERs) indicate how energy-efficient a window is. These ratings are determined by factors like heat loss, air leakage, thermal performance and solar gain. The most efficient windows receive an A++ rating, and the least efficient receiving an E rating.

Calculations for energy ratings are based on GGF size and style windows (see page 17 for more details).

Exactly like a WER, a Door Energy Rating (DER) or Doorset Energy Rating (DSER) indicates how energy-efficient a door is.





CURRENT CONFORMITY

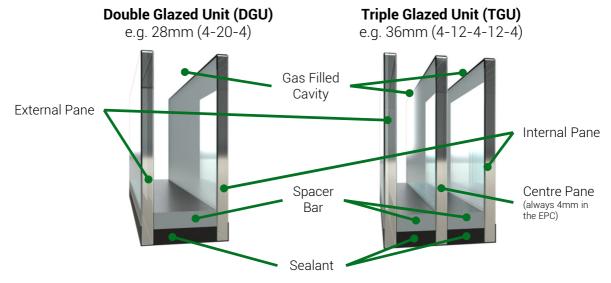
An energy rated window or door brought to market must be registered by the relevant WER/DER scheme (i.e. BFRC or ER Certification Ltd). The final manufacturer will need to become a WER/DER licence holder.





Glazing Configurations

There are many different possible configurations of glazing unit, the EPC includes the most common configurations for double and triple glazed units. Liniar's window and doors are compatible with 28mm, 36mm, 40mm, 48mm and 56mm units.



Typical unit examples:

- o 28mm DGU: 4-20-4 (e.g. 4mm external pane, 20mm cavity, 4mm internal pane)
- o 36mm TGU: 4-12-4-12-4 (e.g. 4mm external pane, 12mm cavity, 4mm centre pane, 12mm cavity, 4mm internal pane)

The table below shows the most common glazing configurations, all available on the Energy Performance Calculator.

	28MM DGU	28MM TGU	36MM TGU	40MM TGU	48MM TGU	56MM TGU
٩	4-20-4	4-8-4-8-4	4-12-4-12-4	4-14-4-14-4	4-18-4-18-4	4-22-4-22-4
NON-LAMINATED						
	6.4-18-4 6.8-18-4	6.4-6-4-8-4 6.8-6-4-8-4	6.4-10-4-12-4 6.8-10-4-12-4	6.4-12-4-14-4 6.8-12-4-14-4	6.4-16-4-18-4 6.8-16-4-18-4	6.4-20-4-22-4 6.8-20-4-22-4
LAMINATED						



Glass

The tables below show the glass types available on the Energy Performance Calculator. They have been split into the four main glass suppliers, Pilkington, Saint-Gobain, Guardian and AGC. The lower the emissivity value, the better it will perform thermally.

PILKINGTON

ТҮРЕ	NAME	COATING	EMISSIVITY	U-VALUE	G-VALUE	ENERGY RATING
Float	Optifloat™					
Float (Laminate)	Optilam™	N/A	0.89	*	High	***
Low Ion	Optiwhite™				Very High	****
	K Glass™	Hard	0.14	**	Moderate	**
	K Glass™ A	Паги	0.11	***	Moderate	***
Low E	K Glass™ S		0.05	****		****
	Optitherm™ S1 Plus	Soft 0.01	****	Low	*	

SAINT-GOBAIN

ТҮРЕ	NAME	COATING	EMISSIVITY	U-VALUE	G-VALUE	ENERGY RATING
Float	Planiclear					
Float (Laminate)	Planilam	N/A	0.89	*	High	***
Low Ion	Diamant				Very High	
	Planitherm® Total+ FG	0.05 ★★★		Moderate	****	
Low E	Planitherm® Ultra N	Soft	0.03	****	Moderate	****
	Planitherm® One T FG		0.01	****	Low	*
	Planitherm® One					





GUARDIAN

ТҮРЕ	NAME	COATING	EMISSIVITY	U-VALUE	G-VALUE	ENERGY RATING
Float	ExtraClear®					
Float (Laminate)	LamiGlass® ExtraClear®	N1/A	0.89	_	High	***
Low Ion	UltraClear®	N/A	0.89	*	Very High	****
Low Ion (Laminate)	LamiGlass® UltraClear®				High	****
	Climaguard® A+		0.05	***	Moderate	****
Low E	Climaguard® 1.0+	Soft				
<u>-</u>	Climaguard® 1.0 Neutral		0.01	0.01 ****	Low	*

AGC

ТҮРЕ	NAME	COATING	EMISSIVITY	U-VALUE	G-VALUE	ENERGY RATING
Float	Clearlite					
Float (Laminate)	Lamisafe™	N/A	0.89	*	High	***
Low Ion	Clearvision				Very High	****
Low E	Planibel G	Hard	0.14	**	Moderate	***
LOW E	Planibel A	Паги	0.10	***	Moderate	***

- o Float Standard glass, normally placed on the external side of a glazing unit
- Low Ion Higher G-value. Low iron content boasting superior clarity over float, allows unfiltered light to pass through
- Low E Stands for low emissivity (how effective heat travels through a medium). Low emissivity
 glass distributes thermal radiation less effectively, hence better U-values. Normally placed on the
 internal side of a glazing unit
- Laminate Safety and security glass required for Part K and Part Q
- o Hard Coating Cost effective, allows more light transition and easier to manufacture glass units
- o **Soft Coating** Improved U-values and more expensive over hard coating



Spacer Bars

The table below shows the spacer bars available on the Energy Performance Calculator. Lower conductivity values give lower U-values and higher energy ratings, the better it will perform thermally. Butyl sealant has a lower conductivity than PU/PS (0.24 vs 0.40), and is better for fabricating units with flexible spacers, whereas PU/PS is better for fabricating rigid spacers units.

SUPPLIER	NAME	MATERIAL	SEALANTS	CONDUCTIVITY
N/A	Generic Aluminium	Aluminium	PU/PS	160
Allmetal	ALLMETAL GTS	Stainless Steel		0.59
	Chromatech	Stainless Steel		0.81
	Chromatech Ultra F/F1	Stainless Steel & PVCu		0.28
	Chromatech Ultra S	Stainless Steel & Polypropylene	Butyl or	0.32
Alu-Pro	Multitech	Multilayer foil, Metalized, Styrene Acrylonitrile	PU/PS	0.13
	Multitech G	Multilayer foil, glass coated, Styrene Acrylonitrile		0.125
	Thermix TX Pro	Stainless Steel & Polypropylene		0.31
	Genesys	Elastomeric Composite Foam		0.15
	Super Spacer® Premium	Silicone Foam, Mylar Foil	Butyl	0.15
Edgetech	TruPlas®	Glass Reinforced Thermoplastic		0.14
	T-Spacer™ Premium	Silicone Foam, Modified Mylar		0.15
	T-Spacer™ SG	Foil		0.19
	Swisspacer Advance	Thermally improved aluminium foil, SAN-GF	Butyl or	0.29
Swisspacer	Swisspacer Ultimate	Metalized polyester film "High T Foil", SAN-GF	PU/PS	0.14
	Swisspacer Ultimate Pro	Metalized polyester film "High T Foil", ABS-GF		0.135
	Technoform SP12			0.31
	Technoform SP13	Stainless Steel & Polypropylene		0.31
Technoform	Technoform SP14	,,,,,,,,,	PU/PS	0.31
	Technoform SP16	Multilayer barrier film, SAN-GF	Butyl	0.14
	Technoform SP18	Stainless Steel & PVCu	or PU/PS	0.31
Thermoseal	Thermobar	Polypropylene 40% glass filled	PU/PS	0.14
Group	Thermoflex	Silicone Foam, preformed flex spacer polyester	Butyl	0.175





Spacer Bars (cont.)

- Warm Edge 'Warm edge' technology rectifies the high conductivity produced by generic metal spacer bars. By using highly-advanced plastics and foam rubbers rather than metal like Edgetech's pioneering Super Spacer® which has been in continual use for over thirty years were able to offer vastly better performance.
- Rigid Rigid spacers, like Edgetech TruPlas®, have several advantages they offer improved
 thermal performance over metal spacer bars, and companies can switch to them from their metal
 counterparts easily, using their existing machinery. The makeup of rigid spacers is of highperforming glass-reinforced thermoplastics or a combination of plastic and steel.
- Flexible Flexible spacers like Super Spacer® have far more versatility. Their flexible design
 means they can be used to easily create unconventionally shaped units. Flexible spacers will
 return to its original position where strong winds and fluctuating temperatures apply pressure to
 the internally glazed units, reducing the stress on the glass edge.





- o WER Window Energy Ratings indicates how energy-efficient a window is.
- DER / DSER Door Energy Ratings or Doorset Energy Rating indicates how energy-efficient a door is.
- GGF The Glass & Glazing Federation is a trade association that exists for anyone that manufactures, supplies or fits glass and glazing products.
- UKAS The United Kingdom Accreditation Service is a government appointed national accreditation body for the UK. They assess and accredit organisations that provide services including certification, testing, inspection, calibration, validation and verification.
- BFRC The British Fenestration Rating Council are an approved test house that verifies U-value simulation reports with UKAS accreditation, and the energy performance (WER's of windows and doors.
- ERC ER Certification Ltd operates as an Independent Agency conducting audits for an energy rating scheme. They conduct assessments and audits to enable window fabrication & installation companies operate the WER scheme.
- o FENSA The Fenestration Self-Assessment Scheme is a government-authorised scheme that monitors building regulation compliance for replacement windows and doors. Every FENSA approved installer, from large national brands to small local companies, is assessed regularly to ensure its standards are continually maintained.
- Emissivity A measure of how well a surface emits thermal radiation. A higher emissivity means more heat is emitted, a lower emissivity means more heat is reflected. Float glass is typically 0.89 or 89%, meaning it absorbs and re-emits 89% of the thermal radiation it encounters. Low E glass has a much lower emissivity (between 0.14 and 0.01) due to a special coating.





GGF Sample Sizes

The below table shows the GGF (Glass & Glazing Federation) window and door styles that are used for U-values and energy ratings. Approved Document L states for U-values, you can use the GGF style or any size/configuration. The 25% rule sizes are only applicable to U-values, they are not applicable to energy ratings.



STYLE	PRODUCTS	STANDARD SIZES (U-values & Energy Ratings)	25% RULE SIZES (U-values only)
	All Windows	Width: 1.23m Height: 1.48m	Width: 1.538m Height: 1.48m
	Residential Doors	Width: 1.23m Height: 2.18m	Width: 1.538m Height: 2.725m
	French Doors	Width: 2.00m Height: 2.18m	Width: 2.50m Height: 2.725m
	Patio Doors	Width: 2.00m Height: 2.18m	Width: 2.50m Height: 2.725m
	Bi-Fold Doors	Width: 2.50m Height: 2.18m	Width: 2.50m Height: 2.725m





70mm Casement Window



This document shows suggested specifications and have been determined with consideration of more realistic scenarios, cost effectiveness and industry standards.

- No large head ventilation
- PVCu Thermal Reinforcement only
- No double coatings on DGU
- No triple coatings on TGU
- 90% Argon (10% Air) only
- 4mm glass only

LO	WEST U-VALUE & HIGHEST ENE	RGY RATING
	U-Value: 0.81 W/m²K	WER: A++ (≥20 Energy Index)
Calculation Method	25% Rule	Standard
Window Suite	EnergyPlus	EnergyPlus
Outer Frame	Small	Small
Large Head	No	No
Mullion	Standard	Standard
Reinforcement	PVCu	PVCu
Glazing Flipper	Yes	No
Thermal Dam	Yes	No
Glazing Thickness	40mm (Triple)	36mm (Triple)
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Low Ion
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)
Internal Pane	4mm Optitherm™ S1 Plus 4mm Planitherm® One T FG 4mm Climaguard® 1.0+	4mm K Glass™ S 4mm Planitherm® Total+ FG 4mm Climaguard® A+
Spacer Bar	Multitech (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Multitech G (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)

Т	HERMAL COMPLIANCE - PART L (R	REPLACEMENT)			
	U-Value: ≤1.4 W/m²K	WER: B (-10 to <0 Energy Index)			
Calculation Method	Standard	Standard			
Window Suite	Standard	Standard			
Outer Frame	Small	Small			
Large Head	No	No			
Mullion	Standard	Standard			
Reinforcement	PVCu	PVCu			
Glazing Flipper	No	No			
Thermal Dam	No	No			
Glazing Thickness	28mm (Double)	28mm (Double)			
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Float			
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)			
Internal Pane	4mm K Glass™ S 4mm Planitherm® Total+ FG 4mm Climaguard® A+	4mm K Glass™ 4mm Planibel G			
Spacer Bar	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)			
	THERMAL COMPLIANCE - PART L	(NEW BUILD)			
	U-Value: s	≤1.6 W/m²K			
Calculation Method	Standard				
Window Suite	Standard				
Outer Frame	Small				
Large Head	No				
Mullion	Standard				
Reinforcement	PVCu				
Glazing Flipper	No				
Thermal Dam	No	No			
Glazing Thickness	28mm (Double)				
External Pane	4mm Float				
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)			
Internal Pane	4mm K Glass™ 4mm Planibel G				
Spacer Bar	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium			





70mm Tilt & Turn Window



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- No large head ventilation
- PVCu Thermal Reinforcement only
- No double coatings on DGU
- No triple coatings on TGU
- 90% Argon (10% Air) only
- 4mm glass only

LO	LOWEST U-VALUE & HIGHEST ENERGY RATING				
	U-Value: 0.85 W/m²K	WER: A++ (≥20 Energy Index)			
Calculation Method	25% Rule	Standard			
Window Suite	EnergyPlus	EnergyPlus			
Outer Frame	Small	Small			
Large Head	No	No			
Mullion	Standard	Standard			
Reinforcement	PVCu	PVCu			
Glazing Flipper	Yes	Yes			
Thermal Dam	Yes	Yes			
Glazing Thickness	40mm (Triple)	40mm (Triple)			
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Low Ion			
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)			
Internal Pane	4mm Optitherm™ S1 Plus 4mm Planitherm® One T FG 4mm Climaguard® 1.0+	4mm K Glass™ S			
Spacer Bar	Multitech (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Multitech G (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)			

	U-Value: ≤1.4 W/m²K	WER: B (-10 to <0 Energy Index)	
Calculation Method	Standard	Standard	
Window Suite	Standard	Standard	
Outer Frame	Large	Large	
Mullion	Standard	Standard	
Reinforcement	PVCu	PVCu	
Glazing Flipper	No	No	
Thermal Dam	No	No	
Glazing Thickness	28mm (Double)	28mm (Double)	
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Float	
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)	
Internal Pane	4mm K Glass™ S 4mm Planitherm® Total+ FG 4mm Climaguard® A+	4mm K Glass™ S 4mm Planitherm® Total+ FG 4mm Climaguard® A+	
Spacer Bar	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	
	THERMAL COMPLIANCE - PART L	(NEW BUILD)	
	U-Value: ≤	:1.6 W/m²K	
Calculation Method	Standard		
Window Suite	Standard		
Outer Frame	Large		
Mullion	Standard		
Reinforcement	PVCu		
Glazing Flipper	No	No	
Thermal Dam	No	No	
Glazing Thickness	28mm (Double)	28mm (Double)	
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Float	
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)	
Internal Pane	4mm K Glass S 4mm Planitherm Total+ FG		
THE HAIT AND	4mm Climaguard A+		





70mm Flush Sash Casement Window



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- No large head ventilation
- PVCu Thermal Reinforcement only
- No double coatings on DGU
- No triple coatings on TGU
- 90% Argon (10% Air) only
- 4mm glass only

LOWEST U-VALUE & HIGHEST ENERGY RATING		
	U-Value: 1.1 W/m²K	WER: A+ (>10 to 20 Energy Index)
Calculation Method	25% Rule	Standard
Window Suite	EnergyPlus	EnergyPlus
Outer Frame	Small	Small
Large Head	No	No
Mullion	Standard	Standard
Reinforcement	PVCu	PVCu
Glazing Flipper	Yes	Yes
Thermal Dam	Yes	Yes
Glazing Thickness	28mm (Triple)	28mm (Double)
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Low Ion
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)
Internal Pane	4mm Optitherm™ S1 Plus 4mm Planitherm® One T FG 4mm Climaguard® 1.0+	4mm K Glass™ S 4mm Planitherm® Total+ FG 4mm Climaguard® A+
Spacer Bar	Multitech (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Multitech G (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)

T	HERMAL COMPLIANCE - PART L (R	EPLACEMENT)	
	U-Value: ≤1.4 W/m²K	WER: B (-10 to <0 Energy Index)	
Calculation Method	Standard	Standard	
Window Suite	Standard	Standard	
Outer Frame	Small	Small	
Large Head	No	No	
Mullion	Standard	Standard	
Reinforcement	PVCu	PVCu	
Glazing Flipper	No	No	
Thermal Dam	No	No	
Glazing Thickness	28mm (Double)	28mm (Double)	
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Float	
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)	
Internal Pane	4mm K Glass™ S 4mm Planitherm® Total+ FG 4mm Climaguard® A+	4mm K Glass™ 4mm Planibel G	
Spacer Bar	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	
	THERMAL COMPLIANCE - PART L	(NEW BUILD)	
	U-Value: ≤	s1.6 W/m²K	
Calculation Method	Standard		
Window Suite	Standard	Standard	
Outer Frame	Small		
Large Head	No		
Mullion	Standard		
Reinforcement	PVCu		
Glazing Flipper	No	No	
Thermal Dam	No	No	
Glazing Thickness	28mm (Double)	28mm (Double)	
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Float	
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)	
Internal Pane	4mm K Glass™ 4mm Planibel G		
Spacer Bar	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)		





80mm Resurgence Flush Sash Window



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- No large head ventilation
- PVCu Thermal Reinforcement only
- No double coatings on DGU
- No triple coatings on TGU
- 90% Argon (10% Air) only
- 4mm glass only

LOWEST U-VALUE & HIGHEST ENERGY RATING		
	U-Value: 0.84 W/m²K	WER: A+ (>10 to 20 Energy Index)
Calculation Method	25% Rule	Standard
Glazing Flipper	Yes	No
Thermal Dam	Yes	No
Glazing Thickness	40mm (Triple)	40mm (Triple)
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Low Ion
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)
Internal Pane	4mm Optitherm™ S1 Plus 4mm Planitherm® One T FG 4mm Climaguard® 1.0+	4mm K Glass™ S
Spacer Bar	Multitech (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Multitech G (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)

THERMAL COMPLIANCE - PART L (REPLACEMENT)		
	U-Value: ≤1.4 W/m²K	WER: B (-10 to <0 Energy Index)
Calculation Method	Standard	Standard
Glazing Flipper	No	No
Thermal Dam	No	No
Glazing Thickness	28mm (Double)	28mm (Double)
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Float
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)
Internal Pane	4mm K Glass™ S 4mm Planitherm® Total+ FG 4mm Climaguard® A+	4mm K Glass™ S 4mm Planitherm® Total+ FG 4mm Climaguard® A+
Spacer Bar	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)

THERMAL COMPLIANCE - PART L (NEW BUILD)	
	U-Value: ≤1.6 W/m²K
Calculation Method	Standard
Glazing Flipper	No
Thermal Dam	No
Glazing Thickness	28mm (Double)
External Pane	4mm Float
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)
Internal Pane	4mm K Glass™ 4mm Planibel G
Spacer Bar	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)





70mm Reversible Window



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- No large head ventilation
- PVCu Thermal Reinforcement only
- No double coatings on DGU
- No triple coatings on TGU
- 90% Argon (10% Air) only
- 4mm glass only

LOWEST U-VALUE & HIGHEST ENERGY RATING		
	U-Value: 0.85 W/m²K	WER: A+ (>10 to 20 Energy Index)
Calculation Method	25% Rule	Standard
Window Suite	EnergyPlus	EnergyPlus
Glazing Flipper	Yes	No
Thermal Dam	Yes	No
Glazing Thickness	40mm (Triple)	36mm (Triple)
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Float
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)
Internal Pane	4mm Optitherm™ S1 Plus 4mm Planitherm® One T FG 4mm Climaguard® 1.0+	4mm K Glass™ S 4mm Planitherm® Total+ FG 4mm Climaguard® A+
Spacer Bar	Multitech (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Multitech G (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)

THERMAL COMPLIANCE - PART L (REPLACEMENT)		
	U-Value: ≤1.4 W/m²K	WER: B (-10 to <0 Energy Index)
Calculation Method	Standard	Standard
Glazing Flipper	No	No
Thermal Dam	No	No
Glazing Thickness	28mm (Double)	28mm (Double)
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Float
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)
Internal Pane	4mm K Glass™ S 4mm Planitherm® Total+ FG 4mm Climaguard® A+	4mm K Glass™ S 4mm Planitherm® Total+ FG 4mm Climaguard® A+
Spacer Bar	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)

THERMAL COMPLIANCE - PART L (NEW BUILD)	
	U-Value: ≤1.6 W/m²K
Calculation Method	Standard
Glazing Flipper	No
Thermal Dam	No
Glazing Thickness	28mm (Double)
External Pane	4mm Float
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)
Internal Pane	4mm K Glass™ 4mm Planibel G
Spacer Bar	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)





Zero|90 Casement Window



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- No large head ventilation
- PVCu Thermal Reinforcement only
- No double coatings on DGU
- No triple coatings on TGU
- 90% Argon (10% Air) only
- 4mm glass only

LOWEST U-VALUE & HIGHEST ENERGY RATING		
	U-Value: 0.65 W/m²K	WER: A++ (≥20 Energy Index)
Calculation Method	25% Rule	Standard
Outer Frame	Small	Small
Large Head	No	No
Glazing Flipper	Yes	No
Thermal Flipper	Yes	No
Glazing Thickness	56mm (Triple)	48mm (Triple)
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Float
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)
Internal Pane	4mm Optitherm™ S1 Plus 4mm Planitherm® One T FG 4mm Climaguard® 1.0+	4mm K Glass™ 4mm Planibel G
Spacer Bar	Multitech (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Multitech G (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)

THERMAL COMPLIANCE - PART L (REPLACEMENT)		
	U-Value: ≤1.4 W/m²K	WER: B (-10 to <0 Energy Index)
Calculation Method	Standard	Standard
Outer Frame	Small	Small
Large Head	No	No
Glazing Flipper	No	No
Thermal Flipper	No	No
Glazing Thickness	28mm (Double)	28mm (Double)
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Float
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)
Internal Pane	4mm K Glass™ A 4mm Planibel A	4mm K Glass™ 4mm Planibel G
Spacer Bar	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Swisspacer Advance (Butyl) or (PU/PS)

THERMAL COMPLIANCE - PART L (NEW BUILD)	
	U-Value: ≤1.6 W/m²K
Calculation Method	Standard
Outer Frame	Small
Large Head	No
Glazing Flipper	No
Thermal Flipper	No
Glazing Thickness	28mm (Double)
External Pane	4mm Float
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)
Internal Pane	4mm K Glass™ 4mm Planibel G
Spacer Bar	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Swisspacer Advance (Butyl) or (PU/PS)





Zero|90 Tilt & Turn Window



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- No large head ventilation
- PVCu Thermal Reinforcement only
- No double coatings on DGU
- No triple coatings on TGU
- 90% Argon (10% Air) only
- 4mm glass only

LOWEST U-VALUE & HIGHEST ENERGY RATING		
	U-Value: 0.68 W/m²K	WER: A++ (≥20 Energy Index)
Calculation Method	25% Rule	Standard
Outer Frame	Small	Small
Large Head	No	No
Glazing Flipper	Yes	No
Thermal Flipper	Yes	No
Glazing Thickness	56mm (Triple)	48mm (Triple)
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Float
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)
Internal Pane	4mm Optitherm™ S1 Plus 4mm Planitherm® One T FG 4mm Climaguard® 1.0+	4mm K Glass™ 4mm Planibel G
Spacer Bar	Multitech (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Multitech G (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)

THERMAL COMPLIANCE - PART L (REPLACEMENT)		
	U-Value: ≤1.4 W/m²K	WER: B (-10 to <0 Energy Index)
Calculation Method	Standard	Standard
Outer Frame	Small	Small
Large Head	No	No
Glazing Flipper	No	No
Thermal Flipper	No	No
Glazing Thickness	28mm (Double)	28mm (Double)
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Float
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)
Internal Pane	4mm K Glass™ A 4mm Planibel A	4mm K Glass™ 4mm Planibel G
Spacer Bar	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Swisspacer Advance (Butyl) or (PU/PS)

THERMAL COMPLIANCE - PART L (NEW BUILD)		
	U-Value: ≤1.6 W/m²K	
Calculation Method	Standard	
Outer Frame	Small	
Large Head	No	
Glazing Flipper	No	
Thermal Flipper	No	
Glazing Thickness	28mm (Double)	
External Pane	4mm Float	
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	
Internal Pane	4mm K Glass™ 4mm Planibel G	
Spacer Bar	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Swisspacer Advance (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	





Zero|90R Rebated Casement Window



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- No large head ventilation
- PVCu Thermal Reinforcement only
- No double coatings on DGU
- No triple coatings on TGU
- 90% Argon (10% Air) only
- 4mm glass only

LOWEST U-VALUE & HIGHEST ENERGY RATING		
	U-Value: 0.67 W/m²K	WER: A++ (≥20 Energy Index)
Calculation Method	25% Rule	Standard
Glazing Flipper	Yes	No
Thermal Dam	Yes	No
Thermal Flipper	Yes	No
Glazing Thickness	56mm (Triple)	48mm (Triple)
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Float
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)
Internal Pane	4mm Optitherm™ S1 Plus 4mm Planitherm® One T FG 4mm Climaguard® 1.0+	4mm K Glass™ A 4mm Planibel A
Spacer Bar	Multitech (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Multitech G (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)

THERMAL COMPLIANCE - PART L (REPLACEMENT)		
	U-Value: ≤1.4 W/m²K	WER: B (-10 to <0 Energy Index)
Calculation Method	Standard	Standard
Glazing Flipper	No	No
Thermal Dam	No	No
Thermal Flipper	No	No
Glazing Thickness	28mm (Double)	28mm (Double)
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Float
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)
Internal Pane	4mm K Glass™ A 4mm Planibel A	4mm K Glass™ 4mm Planibel G
Spacer Bar	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Swisspacer Advance (Butyl) or (PU/PS)

THERMAL COMPLIANCE - PART L (NEW BUILD)		
	U-Value: ≤1.6 W/m²K	
Calculation Method	Standard	
Glazing Flipper	No	
Thermal Dam	No	
Thermal Flipper	No	
Glazing Thickness	28mm (Double)	
External Pane	4mm Float	
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	
Internal Pane	4mm K Glass™ 4mm Planibel G	
Spacer Bar	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Swisspacer Advance (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	





Zero|90R Rebated Tilt & Turn Window



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- No large head ventilation
- PVCu Thermal Reinforcement only
- No double coatings on DGU
- No triple coatings on TGU
- 90% Argon (10% Air) only
- 4mm glass only

LOWEST U-VALUE & HIGHEST ENERGY RATING		
	U-Value: 0.70 W/m²K	WER: A++ (≥20 Energy Index)
Calculation Method	25% Rule	Standard
Glazing Flipper	Yes	Yes
Thermal Dam	Yes	Yes
Thermal Flipper	Yes	Yes
Glazing Thickness	56mm (Triple)	48mm (Triple)
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Float
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)
Internal Pane	4mm Optitherm™ S1 Plus 4mm Planitherm® One T FG 4mm Climaguard® 1.0+	4mm K Glass™ A 4mm Planibel A
Spacer Bar	Multitech (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Multitech G (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)

THERMAL COMPLIANCE - PART L (REPLACEMENT)		
	U-Value: ≤1.4 W/m²K	WER: B (-10 to <0 Energy Index)
Calculation Method	Standard	Standard
Glazing Flipper	No	No
Thermal Dam	No	No
Thermal Flipper	No	No
Glazing Thickness	28mm (Double)	28mm (Double)
External Pane	4mm Float	4mm Float
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	90% Argon (10% Air)
Internal Pane	4mm K Glass™ A 4mm Planibel A	4mm K Glass™ 4mm Planibel G
Spacer Bar	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Edgetech Super Spacer® Premium Edgetech TruPlas® (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Swisspacer Advance (Butyl) or (PU/PS)

THERMAL COMPLIANCE - PART L (NEW BUILD)		
	U-Value: ≤1.6 W/m²K	
Calculation Method	Standard	
Glazing Flipper	No	
Thermal Dam	No	
Thermal Flipper	No	
Glazing Thickness	28mm (Double)	
External Pane	4mm Float	
Cavity	90% Argon (10% Air)	
Internal Pane	4mm K Glass™ 4mm Planibel G	
Spacer Bar	Edgetech T-Spacer™ SG (Butyl) or (PU/PS) Swisspacer Advance (Butyl) or (PU/PS)	



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