# HIGH PERFORMANCE GLAZING SYSTEMS



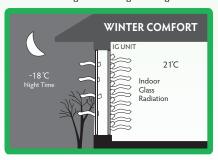


# Glazing that performs through higher solar heat gain.

The solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC) indicates the amount of solar gain through a pane of glass. The higher the number, the better the solar gain.

You would use this type of glazing if you wanted solar gain through your window (Hardcoat Low E with Argon).

**Upside** - Lower heating costs in the winter. **Downside** - You get solar heat gain during the summer.

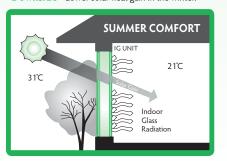


# Glazing that performs through rate of heat transfer (U-Value).

The U-Value of a window indicates the rate of heat transfer. The lower the U-Value number, the slower it transfers heat from a warm area to a cold area.

You would use this type of glazing if you wanted a good insulating window (Soft coat Low E with Argon).

**Upside -** Lower solar heat gain in the summer. **Downside -** Lower solar heat gain in the winter.



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### WINDOW AND DOOR DESIGN IDEAS

## **GLASS OPTIONS**

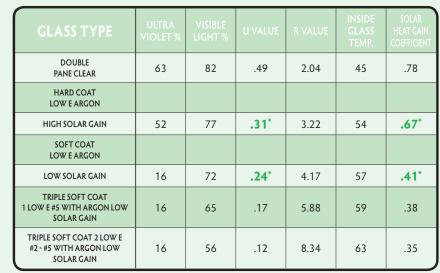
### **Casement Windows**

- · Can accept dual or triple pane glazing systems
- · Have higher air and water tightness ratings
- Muilti-point locks and triple weather stripping in a rabbeted frame
- · Higher level of security
- Screen to interior
- Easier to clean
- · Better condensation resistance

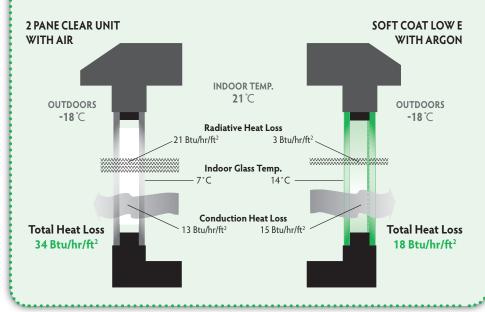
### **Slider Windows**

- Can accept dual or triple pane glazing systems
- Interior lock and mohair weather stripping
- Do not block access when opened (as on decks and balconies)
- Screeens to exterior
- More entry level price point

# Common Window Configurations Operation and orientation of windows in diagram are always viewed from the exterior



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