



## Manufacturer Certification for Federal Energy-Efficient Home Improvement Tax Credit

### Document purpose

This guide provides consumers and dealers with information on which Solar Gard® window film products qualify for Federal Tax Credits under the Energy Efficient Home Improvement Credit. This credit, established under the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), offers up to \$1,200 annually for qualifying energy-efficient home improvements, including window film that meets criteria based on the current International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) standard (2024 edition and subsequent updates). The credit equals 30% of the amount paid for qualifying window film and is available through 2025. For the latest details, visit the ENERGY STAR website at <https://www.energystar.gov/about/federal-tax-credits>

Window film is considered an insulation material designed to reduce heat gain or loss. As an insulation product, it does not require a QMID or PIN to qualify for tax credits in 2025.

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Qualifying components: See tables 1 through 5 to determine Solar Gard solar-control window film qualifying products for various climate zones, and windows.





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#### Instructions

1. Certified products are sorted by zone then window configuration. Using the map on page 3 determine your climate zone.
2. For each window determine the glazing construction (glass and frame type) of the residence.
3. Qualifying products designated with a “YES” and frame type (V- Vinyl, W-Wood or M-Metal) that are found to comply for that climate zone and window configuration.
4. Complete IRS form [5695](#) and file your Income Tax Returns. Maintain copies of both dealer invoice and this manufacturer's certification statement for your records.

#### Additional Notes

1. Based on the minimum performance requirements, no single pane window applications qualify for this tax credit.
2. For storm windows use the double pane clear or double pane tinted configuration for determining product compliance.
3. If unable to determine the exact glass type use the more conservative value. For example, if you do not know if a window is clear or low-e use the clear. If you know the glazing has a low-e coating but do not know the type, use the Winter Low-E column.
4. Solar Gard solar safety versions qualify when the standard solar version is a qualifying product.
5. The use of Solar Gard window film products on the attached tables does not imply any warranty. Please consult your Solar Gard dealer for complete warranty information.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certification statement, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts are true, correct, and complete.

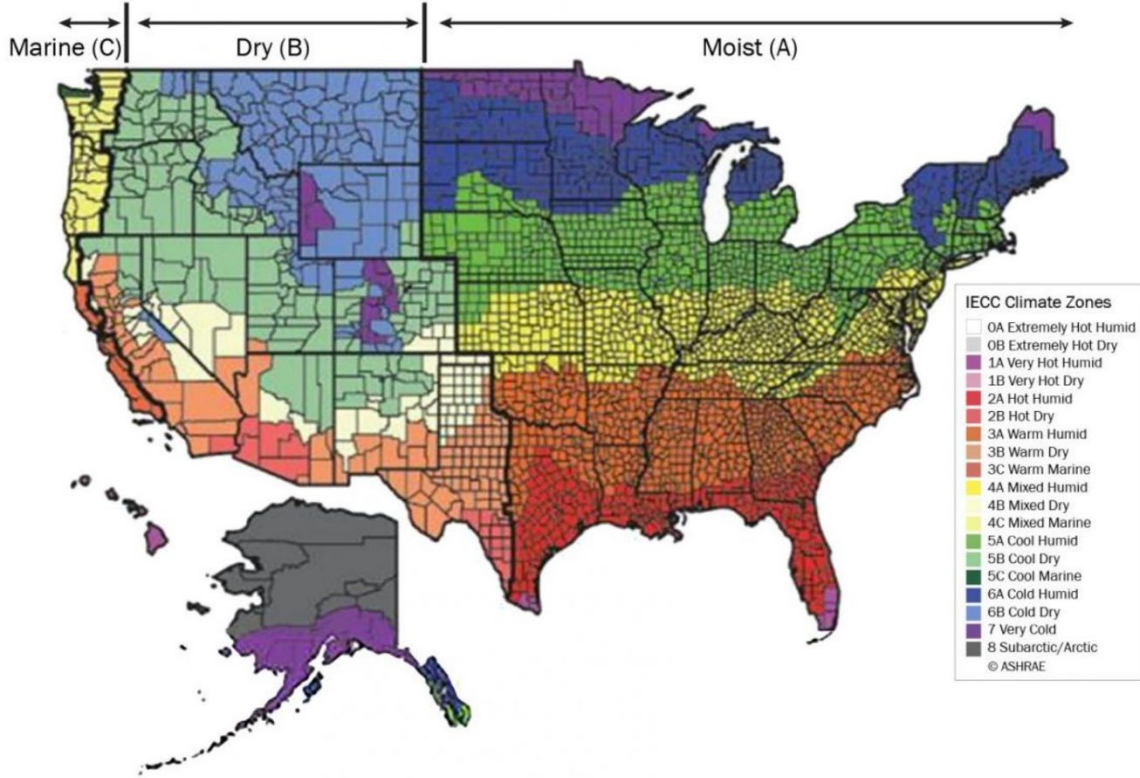
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## Climate Zone 0 & 1

Based on IECC 2024  
U-Factor <0.50 & SHGC <0.25

	Double Pane Windows				
	Clear	Tinted	Winter Low-E <sup>1</sup>	Winter/Summer Low-E <sup>2</sup>	Summer Low-E <sup>3</sup>
Stainless Steel 50					YES - VWM
Stainless Steel 35					YES - VWM
Stainless Steel 20					YES - VWM
Silver 50					YES - VWM
Silver 35				YES - VW	YES - VWM
Silver 20		YES - VW		YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sterling 70					YES - VWM
Sterling 60					YES - VWM
Sterling 50					YES - VWM
Sterling 40				YES - VW	YES - VWM
PureVue 70					YES - VWM
PureVue 60					YES - VWM
PureVue 50					YES - VWM
PureVue 35					YES - VWM
TrueVue 40					YES - VWM
TrueVue 30					YES - VWM
TrueVue 15		YES - VW		YES - VWM	YES - VWM
TrueVue 5		YES - VW		YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Solar Bronze 35				YES - VW	YES - VWM
Solar Bronze 20		YES - VW		YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Grey/Silver/Grey 10					YES - VWM
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 20					YES - VWM
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 10					YES - VWM
SilverAG 50					YES - VWM
SilverAG 25		YES - VW		YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus Stainless Steel 40 OSW				YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus Stainless Steel 25 OSW	YES - VW	YES - VW	YES - VWM	YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus Stainless Steel 15 OSW	YES - VW	YES - VW	YES - VWM	YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus SX 80 OSW					YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus SX 50 OSW		YES - VW		YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus DX 15 OSW	YES - VW	YES - VW	YES - VWM	YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus DX 5 OSW	YES - VW	YES - VW	YES - VWM	YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus Silver 35 OSW	YES - VW	YES - VW	YES - VWM	YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus Silver 20 OSW	YES - VW	YES - VW	YES - VWM	YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus QXN 75 OSW		YES - VW		YES - VW	YES - VWM

### Panorama Films

Ecolux 70					YES - VWM
Hilite 70					YES - VWM
Hilite 55					YES - VWM
Hilite 40					YES - VWM
Hilite 25					YES - VWM
CX 60					YES - VWM
CX 50					YES - VWM
CX 35					YES - VWM
Slate 40					YES - VWM
Slate 30					YES - VWM
Slate 20				YES - VW	YES - VWM
Slate 10		YES - VW		YES - VWM	YES - VWM

#### Window Types

- 1 - Winter Low-E (Northern Regions)
- 2 - Winter/Summer Low-E (Northern/Southern Regions)
- 3 - Summer Low-E (Southern Regions)

#### Frame Types

- V - Vinyl
- W - Wood
- M - Metal



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## Climate Zone 2

Based on IECC 2024  
U-Factor <0.4 & SHGC <0.25

	Double Pane Windows				
	Clear	Tinted	Winter Low-E <sup>1</sup>	Winter/Summer Low-E <sup>2</sup>	Summer Low-E <sup>3</sup>
Stainless Steel 50					YES - VWM
Stainless Steel 35					YES - VWM
Stainless Steel 20					YES - VWM
Silver 50					YES - VWM
Silver 35				YES - VW	YES - VWM
Silver 20				YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sterling 70					YES - VWM
Sterling 60					YES - VWM
Sterling 50					YES - VWM
Sterling 40				YES - VW	YES - VWM
PureVue 70					YES - VWM
PureVue 60					YES - VWM
PureVue 50					YES - VWM
PureVue 35					YES - VWM
TrueVue 40					YES - VWM
TrueVue 30					YES - VWM
TrueVue 15				YES - VWM	YES - VWM
TrueVue 5				YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Solar Bronze 35				YES - VW	YES - VWM
Solar Bronze 20				YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Grey/Silver/Grey 10					YES - VWM
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 20					YES - VWM
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 10					YES - VWM
SilverAG 50					YES - VWM
SilverAG 25		YES - V		YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus Stainless Steel 40 OSW				YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus Stainless Steel 25 OSW			YES - VW	YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus Stainless Steel 15 OSW			YES - VW	YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus SX 80 OSW					YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus SX 50 OSW				YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus DX 15 OSW			YES - VW	YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus DX 5 OSW			YES - VW	YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus Silver 35 OSW			YES - VW	YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus Silver 20 OSW			YES - VW	YES - VWM	YES - VWM
Sentinel Plus QXN 75 OSW				YES - VW	YES - VWM

### Panorama Films

Ecolux 70					YES - VWM
Hilite 70					YES - VWM
Hilite 55					YES - VWM
Hilite 40					YES - VWM
Hilite 25					YES - VWM
CX 60					YES - VWM
CX 50					YES - VWM
CX 35					YES - VWM
Slate 40					YES - VWM
Slate 30					YES - VWM
Slate 20				YES - VW	YES - VWM
Slate 10				YES - VWM	YES - VWM

#### Window Types

- 1 - Winter Low-E (Northern Regions)
- 2 - Winter/Summer Low-E (Northern/Southern Regions)
- 3 - Summer Low-E (Southern Regions)

#### Frame Types

- V - Vinyl
- W - Wood
- M - Metal



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### Climate Zone 3

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U-Factor <0.30 & SHGC <0.25

	Double Pane Windows				
	Clear	Tinted	Winter Low-E <sup>1</sup>	Winter/Summer Low-E <sup>2</sup>	Summer Low-E <sup>3</sup>
Stainless Steel 50					YES - V
Stainless Steel 35					YES - V
Stainless Steel 20					YES - V
Silver 50					YES - VW
Silver 35				YES - V	YES - VW
Silver 20				YES - VW	YES - VW
Sterling 70					YES - V
Sterling 60					YES - VW
Sterling 50					YES - VW
Sterling 40				YES - VW	YES - VW
PureVue 70					YES - V
PureVue 60					YES - V
PureVue 50					YES - V
PureVue 35					YES - V
TrueVue 40					YES - VW
TrueVue 30					YES - VW
TrueVue 15				YES - V	YES - VW
TrueVue 5				YES - V	YES - VW
Solar Bronze 35				YES - V	YES - VW
Solar Bronze 20				YES - VW	YES - VW
Grey/Silver/Grey 10					YES - VW
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 20					YES - V
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 10					YES - V
SilverAG 50					YES - VW
SilverAG 25				YES - VW	YES - VW
Sentinel Plus Stainless Steel 40 OSW				YES - V	YES - V
Sentinel Plus Stainless Steel 25 OSW				YES - V	YES - V
Sentinel Plus Stainless Steel 15 OSW				YES - V	YES - V
Sentinel Plus SX 80 OSW					YES - V
Sentinel Plus SX 50 OSW				YES - V	YES - V
Sentinel Plus DX 15 OSW				YES - V	YES - V
Sentinel Plus DX 5 OSW				YES - V	YES - V
Sentinel Plus Silver 35 OSW				YES - V	YES - V
Sentinel Plus Silver 20 OSW				YES - V	YES - V
Sentinel Plus QXN 75 OSW				YES - V	YES - V

### Panorama Films

Ecolux 70					YES - VW
Hilite 70					YES - VW
Hilite 55					YES - VW
Hilite 40					YES - VW
Hilite 25					YES - VW
CX 60					YES - V
CX 50					YES - V
CX 35					YES - V
Slate 40					YES - V
Slate 30					YES - V
Slate 20				YES - V	YES - V
Slate 10				YES - V	YES - V

#### Window Types

- 1 - Winter Low-E (Northern Regions)
- 2 - Winter/Summer Low-E (Northern/Southern Regions)
- 3 - Summer Low-E (Southern Regions)

#### Frame Types

- V - Vinyl
- W - Wood
- M - Metal



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## Climate Zone 4 Except Marine

Based on IECC 2024

U-Factor <0.30 & SHGC 0.40

	Double Pane Windows				
	Clear	Tinted	Winter Low-E <sup>1</sup>	Winter/Summer Low-E <sup>2</sup>	Summer Low-E <sup>3</sup>
Stainless Steel 50				YES - V	YES - V
Stainless Steel 35				YES - V	YES - V
Stainless Steel 20				YES - V	YES - V
Silver 50				YES - V	YES - VW
Silver 35				YES - V	YES - VW
Silver 20				YES - VW	YES - VW
Sterling 70				YES - V	YES - V
Sterling 60				YES - V	YES - VW
Sterling 50				YES - VW	YES - VW
Sterling 40			YES - V	YES - VW	YES - VW
PureVue 70				YES - V	YES - V
PureVue 60				YES - V	YES - V
PureVue 50				YES - V	YES - V
PureVue 35				YES - V	YES - V
TrueVue 40				YES - V	YES - VW
TrueVue 30				YES - V	YES - VW
TrueVue 15				YES - V	YES - VW
TrueVue 5				YES - V	YES - VW
Solar Bronze 35				YES - V	YES - VW
Solar Bronze 20			YES - V	YES - VW	YES - VW
Grey/Silver/Grey 10				YES - V	YES - VW
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 20				YES - V	YES - V
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 10				YES - V	YES - V
SilverAG 50				YES - VW	YES - VW
SilverAG 25			YES - VW	YES - VW	YES - VW
Sentinel Plus Stainless Steel 40 OSW				YES - V	YES - V
Sentinel Plus Stainless Steel 25 OSW				YES - V	YES - V
Sentinel Plus Stainless Steel 15 OSW				YES - V	YES - V
Sentinel Plus SX 80 OSW				YES - V	YES - V
Sentinel Plus SX 50 OSW				YES - V	YES - V
Sentinel Plus DX 15 OSW				YES - V	YES - V
Sentinel Plus DX 5 OSW				YES - V	YES - V
Sentinel Plus Silver 35 OSW				YES - V	YES - V
Sentinel Plus Silver 20 OSW				YES - V	YES - V
Sentinel Plus QXN 75 OSW				YES - V	YES - V

### Panorama Films

Ecolux 70				YES - VW	YES - VW
Hilite 70				YES - VW	YES - VW
Hilite 55				YES - V	YES - VW
Hilite 40				YES - VW	YES - VW
Hilite 25				YES - VW	YES - VW
CX 60				YES - V	YES - V
CX 50				YES - V	YES - V
CX 35				YES - V	YES - V
Slate 40				YES - V	YES - V
Slate 30				YES - V	YES - V
Slate 20				YES - V	YES - V
Slate 10				YES - V	YES - V

#### Window Types

- 1 - Winter Low-E (Northern Regions)
- 2 - Winter/Summer Low-E (Northern/Southern Regions)
- 3 - Summer Low-E (Southern Regions)

#### Frame Types

- V - Vinyl
- W - Wood
- M - Metal



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## Climate Zone 5, 6 & Marine 4

Based on IECC 2024

U-Factor <0.28 & SHGC None

	Double Pane Windows				
	Clear	Tinted	Winter Low-E <sup>1</sup>	Winter/Summer Low-E <sup>2</sup>	Summer Low-E <sup>3</sup>
Stainless Steel 50					
Stainless Steel 35					
Stainless Steel 20					
Silver 50					YES - V
Silver 35					
Silver 20				YES - V	YES - V
Sterling 70					
Sterling 60					YES - V
Sterling 50				YES - V	YES - V
Sterling 40				YES - V	YES - V
PureVue 70					
PureVue 60					
PureVue 50					
PureVue 35					
TrueVue 40					YES - V
TrueVue 30					YES - V
TrueVue 15					YES - V
TrueVue 5					YES - V
Solar Bronze 35					YES - V
Solar Bronze 20				YES - V	YES - V
Grey/Silver/Grey 10					YES - V
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 20					
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 10					
SilverAG 50				YES - V	YES - V
SilverAG 25			YES - V	YES - V	YES - VW
Sentinel Plus Stainless Steel 40 OSW					
Sentinel Plus Stainless Steel 25 OSW					
Sentinel Plus Stainless Steel 15 OSW					
Sentinel Plus SX 80 OSW					
Sentinel Plus SX 50 OSW					
Sentinel Plus DX 15 OSW					
Sentinel Plus DX 5 OSW					
Sentinel Plus Silver 35 OSW					
Sentinel Plus Silver 20 OSW					
Sentinel Plus QXN 75 OSW					

### Panorama Films

Ecolux 70			YES - VW	YES - VW	YES - VW
Hilite 70				YES - V	YES - V
Hilite 55					YES - V
Hilite 40				YES - V	YES - V
Hilite 25				YES - V	YES - V
CX 60					
CX 50					
CX 35					
Slate 40					
Slate 30					
Slate 20					
Slate 10					

#### Window Types

- 1 - Winter Low-E (Northern Regions)
- 2 - Winter/Summer Low-E (Northern/Southern Regions)
- 3 - Summer Low-E (Southern Regions)

#### Frame Types

- V - Vinyl
- W - Wood
- M - Metal



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## Climate Zones 7 & 8

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U-Factor <0.27 & SHGC None

	Double Pane Windows				
	Clear	Tinted	Winter Low-E <sup>1</sup>	Winter/Summer Low-E <sup>2</sup>	Summer Low-E <sup>3</sup>
Stainless Steel 50					
Stainless Steel 35					
Stainless Steel 20					
Silver 50					
Silver 35					
Silver 20					
Sterling 70					
Sterling 60					
Sterling 50					
Sterling 40					
PureVue 70					
PureVue 60					
PureVue 50					
PureVue 35					
TrueVue 40					
TrueVue 30					
TrueVue 15					
TrueVue 5					
Solar Bronze 35					
Solar Bronze 20					
Grey/Silver/Grey 10					
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 20					
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 10					
SilverAG 50				YES - V	YES - V
SilverAG 25				YES - V	YES - V
Sentinel Plus Stainless Steel 40 OSW					
Sentinel Plus Stainless Steel 25 OSW					
Sentinel Plus Stainless Steel 15 OSW					
Sentinel Plus SX 80 OSW					
Sentinel Plus SX 50 OSW					
Sentinel Plus DX 15 OSW					
Sentinel Plus DX 5 OSW					
Sentinel Plus Silver 35 OSW					
Sentinel Plus Silver 20 OSW					
Sentinel Plus QXN 75 OSW					

### Panorama Films

Ecolux 70			YES - V	YES - VW	YES - VW
Hilite 70					
Hilite 55					
Hilite 40					
Hilite 25					
CX 60					
CX 50					
CX 35					
Slate 40					
Slate 30					
Slate 20					
Slate 10					

#### Window Types

- 1 - Winter Low-E (Northern Regions)
- 2 - Winter/Summer Low-E (Northern/Southern Regions)
- 3 - Summer Low-E (Southern Regions)

#### Frame Types

- V - Vinyl
- W - Wood
- M - Metal



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