

VITRO ARCHITECTURAL GLASS

Comparisons for One-Inch Insulating Glass Units



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Insulating Glass Unit Performance Comparisons 1-inch (25mm) units with 1/2-inch (13mm) airspace and two 1/4-inch (6mm) lites								
Glass Type		Visible Light Transmittance (VLT) ²	Visible Light Reflectance ²		(BTU/hr ² ft ² °F) NFRC U-Value ³		Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC) ⁴	Light to Solar Gain (LSG) ⁵
Outdoor Lite: Coating if Any (Surface) Glass	+ Indoor Lite: Coating if Any (Surface) Glass		Exterior %	Interior %	Winter Nighttime	Winter Argon		
Uncoated								
	Clear Glass + Clear	79	15	15	0.47	0.45	0.70	1.13
	Starphire® + Starphire®	84	15	15	0.47	0.45	0.82	1.02
	Acuity™ + Acuity™	63	15	15	0.47	0.45	0.78	1.05
	Solexia® + Clear	69	13	15	0.47	0.45	0.50	1.38
	Atlantica® + Clear	60	11	14	0.47	0.45	0.41	1.46
	Azuria® + Clear	61	11	14	0.47	0.45	0.39	1.56
	Solarblue® + Clear	50	9	13	0.47	0.45	0.49	1.02
	Pacifica® + Clear	38	7	13	0.47	0.45	0.36	1.06
	Solarbronze® + Clear	47	8	13	0.47	0.45	0.51	0.92
	Optigray® + Clear	56	10	13	0.47	0.45	0.52	1.08
	Solargray® + Clear	40	7	13	0.47	0.45	0.46	0.87
	Graylite® II + Clear	8	4	12	0.47	0.45	0.22	0.36
Coated								
Sungate® 400 Low-E Glass								
	Sungate® 400 (2) Clear + Clear	76	14	14	0.32	0.28	0.60	1.27
	Sungate® 400 (2) Starphire® + Starphire®	80	14	14	0.32	0.28	0.68	1.18
	Clear + Sungate® 400 (3) Clear	76	14	14	0.32	0.28	0.63	1.21
	Solexia® + Sungate® 400 (3) Clear	66	11	13	0.32	0.28	0.44	1.50
	Atlantica® + Sungate® 400 (3) Clear	58	10	12	0.32	0.28	0.35	1.66
	Azuria® + Sungate® 400 (3) Clear	59	10	12	0.32	0.28	0.34	1.74
	Solarblue® + Sungate® 400 (3) Clear	48	8	12	0.32	0.28	0.42	1.14
	Pacifica® + Sungate® 400 (3) Clear	37	7	11	0.32	0.28	0.30	1.23
	Solarbronze® + Sungate® 400 (3) Clear	46	8	12	0.32	0.28	0.44	1.05
	Optigray® + Sungate® 400 (3) Clear	54	9	12	0.32	0.28	0.46	1.17
	Solargray® + Sungate® 400 (3) Clear	38	7	12	0.32	0.28	0.39	0.97
	Graylite® II + Sungate® 400 (3) Clear	8	4	11	0.32	0.28	0.15	0.53
Solarban® 60 Solar Control Low-E Glass								
	Solarban® 60 (2) Clear + Clear	70	11	12	0.29	0.24	0.39	1.79
	Solarban® 60 (2) Starphire® + Starphire®	74	11	12	0.29	0.24	0.41	1.80
	Solarban® 60 (2) Acuity™ + Acuity™	73	11	12	0.29	0.24	0.41	1.78
	Solarban® 60 (2) Solexia® + Clear	61	9	12	0.29	0.24	0.32	1.91
	Solarban® 60 (2) Atlantica® + Clear	53	8	11	0.29	0.24	0.27	1.96
	Solarban® 60 (2) Azuria® + Clear	54	8	11	0.29	0.24	0.28	1.93
	Solarban® 60 (2) Solarblue® + Clear	45	7	11	0.29	0.24	0.28	1.61
	Solarban® 60 (2) Pacifica® + Clear	34	6	10	0.29	0.24	0.22	1.55
	Solarban® 60 (2) Solarbronze® + Clear	42	7	11	0.29	0.24	0.28	1.50
	Solarban® 60 (2) Optigray® + Clear	50	8	11	0.29	0.24	0.30	1.67
	Solarban® 60 (2) Solargray® + Clear	35	6	10	0.29	0.24	0.25	1.40
	Solexia® + Solarban® 60 (3) Clear	61	10	10	0.29	0.24	0.37	1.65
	Atlantica® + Solarban® 60 (3) Clear	53	9	10	0.29	0.24	0.31	1.71
	Azuria® + Solarban® 60 (3) Clear	54	9	10	0.29	0.24	0.31	1.74
	Solarblue® + Solarban® 60 (3) Clear	45	7	9	0.29	0.24	0.33	1.36
	Pacifica® + Solarban® 60 (3) Clear	34	6	9	0.29	0.24	0.25	1.36
	Solarbronze® + Solarban® 60 (3) Clear	42	7	9	0.29	0.24	0.32	1.31
	Optigray® + Solarban® 60 (3) Clear	50	8	9	0.29	0.24	0.35	1.43
	Solargray® + Solarban® 60 (3) Clear	35	7	9	0.29	0.24	0.29	1.21
	Graylite® II + Solarban® 60 (3) Clear	7	4	8	0.29	0.24	0.13	0.54
Solarban® 67 Solar Control Low-E Glass								
	Solarban® 67 (2) Clear + Clear	54	19	16	0.29	0.24	0.29	1.86
	Solarban® 67 (2) Starphire® + Starphire®	57	20	16	0.29	0.24	0.30	1.90
	Solarban® 67 (2) Acuity™ + Acuity™	56	19	16	0.29	0.24	0.30	1.87
	Solarban® 67 (2) Solexia® + Clear	47	16	16	0.29	0.24	0.25	1.88
	Solarban® 67 (2) Atlantica® + Clear	41	13	16	0.29	0.24	0.22	1.86

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Insulating Glass Unit Performance Comparisons 1-inch (25mm) units with 1/2-inch (13mm) airspace and two 1/4-inch (6mm) lites								
Glass Type Outdoor Lite: Coating if Any (Surface) Glass + Indoor Lite: Coating if Any (Surface) Glass	Visible Light Transmittance (VLT) ²	Visible Light Reflectance ²		(BTU/hr ² ft ² °F) NFRC U-Value ³		Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC) ⁴	Light to Solar Gain (LSG) ⁵	
		Exterior %	Interior %	Winter Nighttime	Winter Argon			
Coated								
Solarban® 67 Solar Control Low-E Glass (Continued)								
Solarban® 67 (2) Azuria® + Clear	42	13	16	0.29	0.24	0.23	1.83	
Solarban® 67 (2) Optiblu® + Clear	39	12	15	0.29	0.24	0.25	1.56	
Solarban® 67 (2) Solarblue® + Clear	34	10	15	0.29	0.24	0.22	1.55	
Solarban® 67 (2) Pacifica® + Clear	26	8	15	0.29	0.24	0.19	1.37	
Solarban® 67 (2) Solarbronze® + Clear	32	10	15	0.29	0.24	0.22	1.45	
Solarban® 67 (2) Optigray® + Clear	38	12	15	0.29	0.24	0.24	1.58	
Solarban® 67 (2) Solargray® + Clear	27	8	15	0.29	0.24	0.20	1.35	
Atlantica® + Solarban® 67 (3) Clear	41	11	18	0.29	0.24	0.29	1.41	
Azuria® + Solarban® 67 (3) Clear	42	11	18	0.29	0.24	0.29	1.45	
Solarblue® + Solarban® 67 (3) Clear	34	9	18	0.29	0.24	0.30	1.13	
Pacifica® + Solarban® 67 (3) Clear	26	7	18	0.29	0.24	0.23	1.13	
Solarbronze® + Solarban® 67 (3) Clear	32	9	18	0.29	0.24	0.29	1.10	
Optigray® + Solarban® 67 (3) Clear	38	10	18	0.29	0.24	0.32	1.19	
Solargray® + Solarban® 67 (3) Clear	27	8	18	0.29	0.24	0.26	1.04	
Graylite® II + Solarban® 67 (3) Clear	5	4	18	0.29	0.24	0.12	0.42	
Solarban® 70XL Solar Control Low-E Glass[†]								
Solarban® 70XL (2) + Clear	64	12	13	0.28	0.24	0.27	2.37	
Solarban® 70XL (2) Solexia® + Clear	58	10	13	0.28	0.24	0.27	2.15	
Solarban® 70XL (2) Atlantica® + Clear	51	9	12	0.28	0.24	0.24	2.13	
Solarban® 70XL (2) Azuria® + Clear	52	9	12	0.28	0.24	0.25	2.08	
Solarban® 70XL (2) Solarblue® + Clear	42	8	12	0.28	0.24	0.23	1.83	
Solarban® 70XL (2) Pacifica® + Clear	32	6	12	0.28	0.24	0.19	1.68	
Solarban® 70XL (2) Solarbronze® + Clear	40	7	12	0.28	0.24	0.21	1.90	
Solarban® 70XL (2) Optigray® + Clear	47	8	12	0.28	0.24	0.24	1.96	
Solarban® 70XL (2) Solargray® + Clear	34	6	12	0.28	0.24	0.20	1.70	
Solexia® + Solarban® 70XL (3) Clear	56	11	12	0.28	0.24	0.32	1.75	
Atlantica® + Solarban® 70XL (3) Clear	49	10	11	0.28	0.24	0.28	1.75	
Azuria® + Solarban® 70XL (3) Clear	49	9	11	0.28	0.24	0.29	1.69	
Solarblue® + Solarban® 70XL (3) Clear	40	8	11	0.28	0.24	0.27	1.48	
Pacifica® + Solarban® 70XL (3) Clear	31	6	10	0.28	0.24	0.22	1.41	
Solarbronze® + Solarban® 70XL (3) Clear	38	8	11	0.28	0.24	0.26	1.46	
Optigray® + Solarban® 70XL (3) Clear	45	9	11	0.28	0.24	0.29	1.55	
Solargray® + Solarban® 70XL (3) Clear	32	7	11	0.28	0.24	0.24	1.33	
Graylite® II + Solarban® 70XL (3) Clear	6	4	10	0.28	0.24	0.11	0.55	
Solarban® 72 Solar Control Low-E Glass								
Solarban® 72 (2) Starphire® + Starphire®	68	13	14	0.28	0.24	0.28	2.43	
Solarban® 72 (2) Acuity™ + Acuity™	67	13	14	0.29	0.24	0.28	2.39	
Solarban® 90 Solar Control Low-E Glass								
Solarban® 90 (2) Clear + Clear	51	12	19	0.29	0.24	0.23	2.22	
Solarban® 90 (2) Starphire® + Starphire®	54	13	20	0.29	0.24	0.23	2.35	
Solarban® 90 (2) Acuity™ + Acuity™	53	12	19	0.29	0.24	0.23	2.30	
Solarban® 90 (2) Solexia® + Clear	44	10	19	0.29	0.24	0.22	2.00	
Solarban® 90 (2) Atlantica® + Clear	39	9	19	0.29	0.24	0.20	1.95	
Solarban® 90 (2) Azuria® + Clear	39	9	19	0.29	0.24	0.21	1.86	
Solarban® 90 (2) Optiblu® + Clear	37	8	19	0.29	0.24	0.20	1.85	
Solarban® 90 (2) Solarblue® + Clear	32	8	18	0.29	0.24	0.19	1.68	
Solarban® 90 (2) Pacifica® + Clear	24	6	18	0.29	0.24	0.17	1.41	
Solarban® 90 (2) Solarbronze® + Clear	31	7	18	0.29	0.24	0.18	1.72	
Solarban® 90 (2) Optigray® + Clear	36	8	19	0.29	0.24	0.20	1.80	
Solarban® 90 (2) Solargray® + Clear	26	6	18	0.29	0.24	0.17	1.53	
Solexia® + Solarban® 90 (3) Clear	44	16	12	0.29	0.24	0.30	1.47	
Atlantica® + Solarban® 90 (3) Clear	39	13	12	0.29	0.24	0.26	1.50	
Azuria® + Solarban® 90 (3) Clear	39	13	12	0.29	0.24	0.27	1.44	
Solarblue® + Solarban® 90 (3) Clear	32	10	11	0.29	0.24	0.25	1.28	
Pacifica® + Solarban® 90 (3) Clear	24	8	11	0.29	0.24	0.21	1.14	
Solarbronze® + Solarban® 90 (3) Clear	30	10	11	0.29	0.24	0.24	1.25	
Optigray® + Solarban® 90 (3) Clear	36	12	11	0.29	0.24	0.27	1.33	
Solargray® + Solarban® 90 (3) Clear	25	8	11	0.29	0.24	0.22	1.14	
Graylite® II + Solarban® 90 (3) Clear	5	4	11	0.29	0.24	0.11	0.45	

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		Exterior %	Interior %	Winter Nighttime	Winter Argon			
Coated								
Solarban® Z50 Solar Control Low-E Glass††								
Solarban® z50 (2) Optiblue® + Clear	51	8	11	0.29	0.24	0.32	1.59	
Solarban® Z75 Solar Control Low-E Glass††								
Solarban® z75 (2) Optiblue® + Clear	48	9	12	0.28	0.24	0.24	2.00	
Solarban® R100 Solar Control Low-E Glass								
Solarban® R100 (2) Clear + Clear	42	32	14	0.29	0.25	0.23	1.83	
Solarban® R100 (2) Starphire® + Starphire®	44	33	14	0.29	0.25	0.23	1.91	
Solarban® R100 (2) Acuity™ + Acuity™	43	33	13	0.29	0.25	0.23	1.87	
Solarban® R100 (2) Solexia® + Clear	36	25	13	0.29	0.25	0.21	1.71	
Solarban® R100 (2) Atlantica® + Clear	32	20	13	0.29	0.25	0.19	1.68	
Solarban® R100 (2) Azuria® + Clear	32	21	13	0.29	0.25	0.19	1.68	
Solarban® R100 (2) Optiblue® + Clear	30	19	13	0.29	0.24	0.20	1.50	
Solarban® R100 (2) Solarblue® + Clear	26	15	13	0.29	0.25	0.19	1.37	
Solarban® R100 (2) Pacifica® + Clear	20	11	13	0.29	0.25	0.16	1.25	
Solarban® R100 (2) Solarbronze® + Clear	25	15	13	0.29	0.25	0.18	1.39	
Solarban® R100 (2) Optigray® + Clear	29	18	13	0.29	0.25	0.20	1.45	
Solarban® R100 (2) Solargray® + Clear	21	12	13	0.29	0.25	0.17	1.24	
Vistacool® Subtly Reflective Glass								
Vistacool® (2) Azuria® + Clear	47	21	32	0.47	0.45	0.34	1.38	
Vistacool® (2) Pacifica® + Clear	29	11	31	0.47	0.45	0.32	0.91	
Solarcool® Reflective Glass								
Solarcool® (2) Solexia® + Clear	27	24	38	0.47	0.45	0.31	0.87	
Solarcool® (2) Azuria® + Clear	24	20	38	0.47	0.45	0.25	0.96	
Solarcool® (2) Pacifica® + Clear	15	10	38	0.47	0.45	0.25	0.60	
Solarcool® (2) Solarblue® + Clear	20	15	38	0.47	0.45	0.32	0.63	
Solarcool® (2) Solarbronze® + Clear	19	14	38	0.47	0.45	0.34	0.56	
Solarcool® (2) Solargray® + Clear	16	11	38	0.47	0.45	0.32	0.50	
Vistacool® and Solarcool® with Solarban® 60 Solar Control Low-E (3)								
Vistacool® (2) Azuria® + Solarban® 60 (3) Clear	42	20	24	0.29	0.24	0.26	1.62	
Vistacool® (2) Pacifica® + Solarban® 60 (3) Clear	26	11	23	0.29	0.24	0.21	1.24	
Solarcool® (2) Azuria® + Solarban® 60 (3) Clear	21	19	29	0.29	0.24	0.17	1.24	
Solarcool® (2) Solarblue® + Solarban® 60 (3) Clear	17	14	29	0.29	0.24	0.18	0.94	
Solarcool® (2) Pacifica® + Solarban® 60 (3) Clear	13	10	29	0.29	0.24	0.15	0.87	
Solarcool® (2) Solarbronze® + Solarban® 60 (3) Clear	17	14	29	0.29	0.24	0.18	0.94	
Solarcool® (2) Solargray® + Solarban® 60 (3) Clear	14	11	29	0.29	0.24	0.17	0.82	
Vistacool® and Solarcool® with Solarban® 70XL Solar Control Low-E (3)†								
Vistacool® (2) Azuria® + Solarban® 70XL (3)	38	21	23	0.28	0.24	0.24	1.58	
Vistacool® (2) Pacifica® + Solarban® 70XL (3)	24	11	22	0.28	0.24	0.19	1.26	
Solarcool® (2) Azuria® + Solarban® 70XL (3)	19	19	27	0.28	0.24	0.15	1.27	
Solarcool® (2) Solarblue® + Solarban® 70XL (3)	16	14	27	0.28	0.24	0.15	1.07	
Solarcool® (2) Pacifica® + Solarban® 70XL (3)	12	10	27	0.28	0.24	0.13	0.92	
Solarcool® (2) Solarbronze® + Solarban® 70XL (3)	15	14	27	0.28	0.24	0.15	1.00	
Solarcool® (2) Solargray® + Solarban® 70XL (3)	13	11	27	0.28	0.24	0.14	0.93	

All performance data calculated using LBNL Window 7.3 software and represents center of glass performance data. For detailed information on the methodologies used to calculate the aesthetic and performance values in this table, please visit vitrogazings.com or request our Architectural Glass Catalog.

- † Solarban® 70XL for annealed applications is applied to Starphire® glass; heat treated applications will require either clear or Starphire® glass depending on manufacturing process.
- †† Solarban® 72 Starphire® data based on using Starphire® glass for both interior and exterior lites.
- ††† Optiblue® is a unique substrate by Vitro Architectural Glass (formerly PPG glass) designed specifically for Solarban® z50 and Solarban® z75 glasses.
- 1. Data is based on center of glass performance of representative factory production samples. Actual values may vary due to the production process and manufacturing tolerances. All tabulated data is based on NFRC methodology using the LBNL Window 6.3 software. Variations from previously published data are due to minor changes in the LBNL Window 7.3 software versus Version 6.3.
- 2. Transmittance and Reflectance values based on spectrophotometric measurements and energy distribution of solar radiation.
- 3. U-value is the overall coefficient of heat transmittance or heat flow measured in BTU/hr. • ft2 • °F. Lower U-values indicate better insulating performance.
- 4. Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC) represents the solar heat gain through the glass relative to the incident solar radiation. It is equal to 86% of the shading coefficient.
- 5. Light to solar gain (LSG) ratio is the ratio of visible light transmittance to solar heat gain coefficient.

