

Performance Glazing Coatings, Layers & Gases

# Learning Objectives

After Viewing This Presentation You Will Understand:

- q The NFRC Labeling System
- q Light Spectrum
- q Coating Performance
- q Application Technology
- q Engineering
- q U-Factor / SHGC / VT / VR
- q Building Design Application of Coatings

# n NFRC Label

#### National Fenestration Rating Council





#### n Glazing and the Solar Spectrum



Windows reflect, absorb or transmit visible light, ultraviolet light, and heat.

# n Why Low E Coatings?

**Code Compliance** 

**Energy Savings** 

**Improved Comfort** 

**Reduced Fading** 

**Less Condensation** 



Increased Light & View

# Low E Effect On Winter Nights



Total Btu's exiting through the glazing 34 Btu's

17 Btu's 11 Btu's

# n Low E Effect On Summertime Sun



#### n Improved Comfort



#### n Greater Protection from UV



#### n Greater Protection from Fading



## n Less Condensation



# n Increased Light and View



#### n Energy-efficient glazing systems

- n Defining Emissivity (E)
- n Types of Low E
- n Where Low E is Applied
- n How it's Applied
- n Engineering for Performance



# n Emissivity (E)

Measure of a material's ability to emit long wave radiation (heat).







# n Types of Coatings

<u>Sputtered</u> vs.

n Low emissivity n Low-Med-High SHG n Silver based n Vacuum deposition n Uniform n Neutral color n Low Haze n Must be insulated

#### <u>Pyrolytic</u>

- n Medium emissivity
- n High SHG
- n Metal oxides
- n Spray process
- n Can be non-uniform
- n Can have color
- n Can have haze
- n Single Glaze

# n Surface Designation



#### n Low E Coating Locations

Surface #2 (Dual Pane)

- n Better overall performance
- n Reduces Solar Heat Gain
- n Reduces Summer Inside Glass Temperature
- n Reduces Winter Thermal Breakage Potential

Surface #3 (Dual Pane) Passive Solar n Increased Solar Heat Gain n Increased Inside Glass Temperature

Note: Winter Nighttime U-Value is the same for both surface #2 or surface #3

#### n Low E Coating Locations

Surface #4 (Dual Pane)

- n Reflects Heat
- n Lowers U Factor
- n Reduces Solar Heat Gain
- n Decreases Inside Glass Temperature (Increasing the Risk of Condensation)
- n Rivals Tri-Pane Performance

Tri-pane is typically assembled with the coatings on surfaces 2 and 5.

# n How Coatings are Applied



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## **§**Typical Available Low E Coatings

|  | LoĒ<br>Products       | Silver<br>Layers | Visible Light<br>Transmission |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
|  | LoĒ-180               | 1                | 80                            |
|  | LoĒ <sup>2</sup> -272 | 2                | 72                            |
|  | LoĒ <sup>2</sup> -240 | 2                | 40                            |
|  | LoĒ <sup>3</sup> -366 | 3                | 66                            |

#### n Spectrally Selective Coatings

Adjusting the various coatings will cause variations in the n U-Value n Solar Heat Gain (SHGC) n Visible Light Transmittance (VLT) n Visible Light Reflectance

#### n U-factor / R-value



U-factor: The measurement of heat loss or gain through a material or assembly.

R-value: The resistance a material has to heat flow.

## n Center of Glass U-factor (Btu/hr/ft²/°F)

| Clear / Clear                                    | 0.47 |
|--|------|
| Clear / LoE-180 tm                               | 0.28 |
| LoE -272 tm / Clear                              | 0.25 |
| LoE -366 tm / Clear                              | 0.24 |
| LoE -240 tm / Clear                              | 0.26 |
| Triple-Pane<br>LoE-180 tm / Clear / LoE-180      | 0.17 |
| Triple-Pane<br>LoE -366 tm / Clear / LoE -180 tm | 0.13 |

#### n Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC)



#### Number between 0 and 1

The lower the SHGC the less solar heat is transmitted and the greater its shading ability

# n Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC)

|                                 |             | Indoor |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
|                                 |             | Glass  |
|                                 | <u>SHGC</u> | lemp F |
| Double-Pane Clear               | 0.78        | 90     |
| Double-Pane LoE-180 tm          | 0.70        | 86     |
| Double-Pane LoE-180tm Gray Tint | 0.37        | 93     |
| Double-Pane LoE-240 tm          | 0.25        | 86     |
| Double-Pane LoE -272 tm         | 0.41        | 84     |
| Double-Pane LoE -366 tm         | 0.27        | 82     |
| Triple-Pane LoE-180 tm          | 0.57        | 95     |
| Triple-Pane LoE -366 tm         | 0.24        | 92     |
|                                 |             |        |

Krypton Gas Typically Decreases SHGC by -0.02

#### n Visible Light Transmittance (VT)



An optical property that indicates the amount of visible light transmitted.

Number between 0 and 1

## n Visible Light Transmittance (VT)

| Clear / Clear                                  | 0.82 |
|--|------|
| Clear / LoE-180 tm                             | 0.80 |
| LoE-180 tm Gray Tint                           | 0.53 |
| LoE -272 tm / Clear                            | 0.72 |
| LoE -366 tm / Clear                            | 0.66 |
| LoE -240 tm / Clear                            | 0.40 |
| Triple-Pane<br>LoE-180 tm / Clear / LoE-180 tm | 0.69 |
| Triple-Pane                                    |      |
| LoE -366 tm / Clear / LoE -180 tm              | 0.51 |

### n Visible Light Reflectance (VR)



#### **Outdoor Visible Light Reflectance**

In the visible light spectrum, the percentage of light that is reflected from the glass surfaces relative to the C.I.E. Standard Observer.

#### C.I.E. Standard Observer:

Since Humans perceive color and appearance in different ways, subjectively, The C.I.E. Standard Observer attempts to standardize the human observer as a numerical representation of what the average person sees.

#### Indoor Visible Light Reflectance

The percentage of visible light that is reflected from the glass surfaces to the inside of the building.

# n Visible Light Reflectance (V)

|  | % OUT | % IN |              |
|--|-------|------|--------------|
| Clear / Clear                                    | 15%   | 15%  |              |
| Clear / LoE-180 tm                               | 14%   | 14%  |              |
| LoE-180 tm Gray Tint                             | 9%    | 13%  | (Surface #3) |
| LoE -272 tm / Clear                              | 11%   | 12%  |              |
| LoE -366 tm / Clear                              | 11%   | 12%  |              |
| LoE -240 tm / Clear                              | 14%   | 10%  |              |
| Triple-Pane<br>LoE-180 tm / Clear / LoE-180 tm   | 19%   | 19%  |              |
| Triple-Pane<br>LoE -366 tm / Clear / LoE -180 tm | 14%   | 17%  |              |

## n Solar Spectrum



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#### n Resources

#### **Cardinal Glass**

#### http://www.cardinalcorp.com



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# Questions?



# Thank you