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3M[™] Thinsulate[™] Climate Control 75 Window Film

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Key Benefits

- Turns your single pane windows into double pane; turns your double pane windows into triple pane
- Increases the insulation performance of your windows by 40%
- Helps retain warm during the winter and cool air during the summer
- Increases energy efficiency and savings allyear round
- Virtually invisible-does not impact window aesthetics
- Easier and more cost effective than replacing your windows with low-e windows



Key Product Differentiation vs Sun Control Films

The energy gained/lost by the sun (radiation) is different than the energy gained/lost from a temperature difference (conduction/convection)

Sun Control Window Films

- Reject energy from the sun (radiation) from entering the building or home
- How much energy rejected is measured by the SHGC or G-value (solar heat gain coefficient)

Insulating Window Films (Thinsulate)

- Retain heat inside the building typically generated by a heating system (conduction/convection)
- The rate at which the heat inside the building transmits through the window is measured by the U value
- Also rejects energy from the sun (radiation) from entering the building or home

Product is virtually invisible and does not impact window aesthetics or views





Solar Spectrum – Where is the Sun's Energy?



There's more to the IR spectrum





Radiant Heat Transfer

- Radiant Heat will only transfer from warm to cold
- We use insulation to prevent heat transfer
 - Keeps hot tea warm
- Keeps iced tea cold



Emissivity

The capability of a surface to release (emit) heat, is called emissivity

- It is the same as the materials ability to absorb radiant heat.
- It is the opposite of a material's ability to reflect radiant heat.



Absorption (emissivity) + Reflection = 1 (100%)

Emissivity and thermal reflectivity of various materials

MATERIAL	EMISSIVITY	REFLECTIVITY		
Gold (polished)	0.02	0.98		
Aluminum Foil	0.04	0.96		
3M Thinsulate	0.14	0.86		
Glass	0.91	0.09		
Wood	0.92	0.08		
Asphalt	0.93	0.07		

- Lowest emissivity materials on the list are metals. 3M Thinsulate is a metalized film
- Thinsulate reflects radiant heat much better than plain glass. Glass absorbs the radiant heat



Winter Comparison: Single Pane Glass to Glass with Thinsulate





Emissivity and U Value

- U Value is calculated from the Emissivity and is what the Window industry uses to evaluate windows
 - U value is the Heat transfer/unit area/degree and is related to the insulation value.
 - lower U value means lower emissivity, or better heat reflection and insulation.

CONFIGURATION	U VALUE (W/m²-K)	U VALUE (Btu/ft ² -F)
Single Pane Clear	5.8	1.03
Single Clear with Thinsulate	3.6	0.62
Double Pane Clear	2.7	0.45
Double Clear with Thinsulate	2.0	0.35
Triple Pane Clear	1.8	0.31

Adding Thinsulate is almost like adding another pane of glass



Where Thinsulate provides an advantage



Thinsulate Window Film



Summer Performance?

- Keeps warm air outside (reflects radiant heat outside)
- Rejects solar energy
- Reduces cooling load
- Saves energy







Winter Performance

- Keeps warm air inside during cold months (Reflects radiant heat back inside)
- Reduces feeling of draftiness
- May allow you to lower thermostat setting
- Helps reduce heating load
- Helps save energy







Our Results – Thinsulate CC75

- High VLT
- Low U Value
- Low SHGC (compared to other 75 VLT

products)

Product Performance & Technical Data

- Good Aesthetics
- Good durability
- Price competitive

Thinsulate CC75	1				\mathbb{I}		Ĩ	
	Single Pane		Tinted		Double Pane		Double tinted	
	1/4"	Thinsulate	1/4"	Thinsulate	Dual 1/4"	Thinsulate	Dual	Thinsulate
Film	Clear	CC75	tint	CC75	Clear	CC75	1/4" tint	CC75
Solar Heat Gain								
Coefficient	0.82	.52	0.63	0.40	0.70	0.51	0.51	0.37
Visible Light								
Transmitted	89%	75%	53%	45%	79%	68%	47%	40%
Visible Light								
Reflected Interior	9%	13%	6%	11%	15%	18%	13%	16%
Visible Light								
Reflected Exterior	8%	15%	6%	8%	15%	20%	8%	10%
UValue	1.03	0.62	1.03	0.62	0.47	0.34	0.47	0.34
UV Block	38%	99.9%	NA	99.9%	NA	99.9%	NA	99.9%
Total Solar Energy								
Rejected	19%	48%	37%	60%	30%	49%	49%	63%
Glare Reduction	NA	16%	NA	15%	NA	14%	NA	15%
Heat Loss								
Reduction	NA	40%	NA	40%	NA	28%	NA	28%
Solar Heat								
Reduction	NA	37%	NA	37%	NA	27%	NA	27%



Thinsulate Advantages

- High VLT
- Excellent aesthetics
 - Transmission
 - Reflection
 - Less iridescence
- Competitive
 - SHGC
 - U value
- Easier to apply than competitive films





Where are the best opportunities?

- Locations with:
 - Government requirement for low E window performance
 - Large temperature difference between inside and outside
 - Commercial and Residential applications:
 - When you must maintain building aesthetics and want both increased insulation and good solar performance (SHGC).
 - Desire for High VLT product





Thank You!