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## 2009 & 2010 Window Film Tax Credits

### Manufacturer's Certification for Compliance with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

#### Document purpose

To provide a compliance guide to consumers and dealers as to which Solar Gard® window film products qualify for Federal Tax Credits under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This bill extended tax credits for energy efficient home improvements (windows, doors, roofs, insulation, HVAC, and non-solar water heaters). The Act has extended the 2009 residential tax credit for consumers through the end of 2010 and increased the total credit retroactively for qualifying window film installations.

Under section 25C of the Internal Revenue Code (I.R.C.), qualifying window film installations put in service from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010 are now eligible for a maximum tax credit of 30% of the window film cost up to \$1500 instead of the previous 10% up to \$500. This credit is in addition to any past credit used. This tax credit only applies to improvements made to a primary residence. This certification statement is in compliance as of February 17, 2009 and meets the prescriptive criteria for such material or system established by the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code, as such Code (including supplements) that was in effect on the date of the enactment of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009.

#### Manufacturer's Name and Address

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#### Eligible building envelope component

An insulation material or system that is specifically and primarily designed to reduce heat loss or gain of a residence.

#### Qualifying components

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



## 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. Glazing type can include single pane clear, single pane tinted, double pane (IG) clear, double pane (IG) tinted, winter low-e or summer low-e. Frame type can include aluminium, wood or vinyl.
3. Qualifying products designated with a "YES" and are found to be in compliance with the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 for that climate zone and window configuration.
4. Complete IRS form 5695 and file 2009 Income Tax Returns by April 15, 2010 and 2010 Income Tax Returns by April 15, 2011. Forms are downloadable at [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov), along with a list of other available energy efficiency tax credits. Maintain copies of the both dealer invoice listing the cost of the film (not the installation) and this manufacturer's certification statement for your records.

## Additional Notes

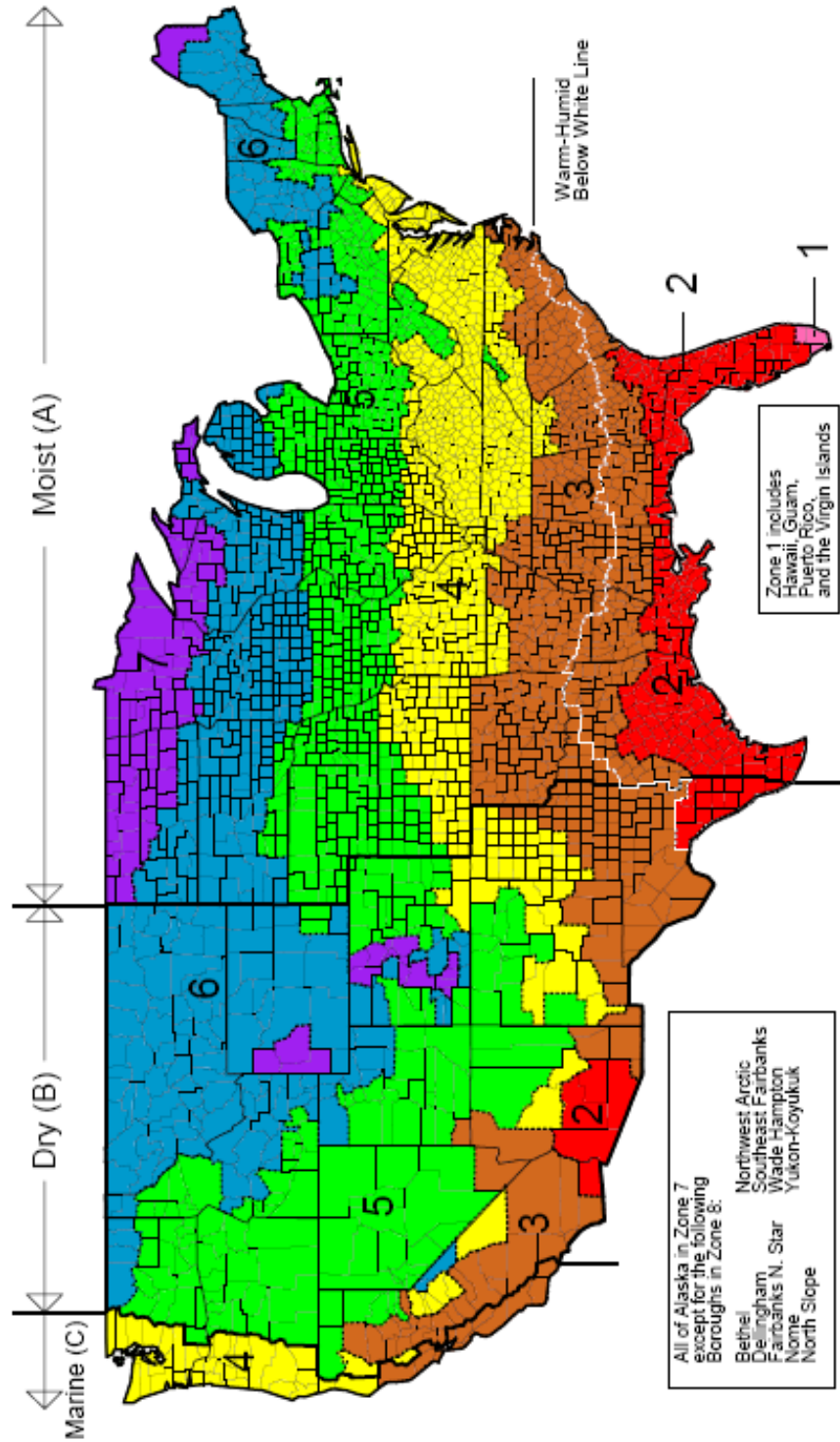
1. For storm windows use the double pane clear or double pane tinted configuration for determining product compliance.
2. Compliance is not dependent on other factors, such as, trees, bushes, adjacent buildings, internal or external shaded devices (screens, blinds, or curtains) nor is the orientation of the windows with the residence.
3. If unable to determine the exact glass type use the more conservative value. 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. Use of the Solar Gard solar safety versions is allowed as long as the standard film is also 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Vice President Operations and R&D

Map of DOE's Proposed Climate Zones



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## Climate Zone 1

Based on IECC 2009

U-Factor <1.20 & SHGC <0.30

	Single Pane Clear w/Aluminium Frame	Double Pane Clear w/Aluminium Frame	Single Pane Tinted w/Aluminium Frame	Double Pane Tinted w/Aluminium Frame	Double Pane Clear w/Wood or Vinyl Frame	Double Pane Tinted w/Wood or Vinyl Frame	Double Pane Clear Low-E w/Vinyl Frame
Silver AG 25 Low-E	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Solar Bronze 20	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Solar Bronze 35	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Solar Bronze 50			YES	YES		YES	YES
Silver 20	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Silver 35				YES		YES	YES
Silver 50							
Stainless Steel 10	YES		YES	YES		YES	YES
Stainless Steel 20						YES	YES
Stainless Steel 30							
Stainless Steel 35							
Stainless Steel 50							
Bronze/Silver 15	YES		YES	YES		YES	YES
Bronze/Silver 20						YES	YES
Grey/Silver 15	YES		YES	YES		YES	YES
Grey/Silver 20						YES	YES
Bronze/Silver/Bronze 10	YES		YES	YES		YES	YES
Grey/Silver/Grey 10	YES		YES	YES		YES	YES
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 20							
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 10	YES		YES			YES	YES
Silver 20 OSW-SRX	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES



## Climate Zone 2

Based on IECC 2009

U-Factor <0.65 & SHGC <0.30

	Single Pane Clear w/Aluminium Frame	Double Pane Clear w/Aluminium Frame	Single Pane Tinted w/Aluminium Frame	Double Pane Tinted w/Aluminium Frame	Double Pane Clear w/Wood or Vinyl Frame	Double Pane Tinted w/Wood or Vinyl Frame	Double Pane Clear Low-E w/Vinyl Frame
Silver AG 25 Low-E				YES	YES	YES	YES
Solar Bronze 20				YES	YES	YES	YES
Solar Bronze 35				YES		YES	YES
Solar Bronze 50				YES		YES	YES
Silver 20				YES	YES	YES	YES
Silver 35				YES		YES	YES
Silver 50							
Stainless Steel 10				YES		YES	YES
Stainless Steel 20						YES	YES
Stainless Steel 30							
Stainless Steel 35							
Stainless Steel 50							
Bronze/Silver 15				YES		YES	YES
Bronze/Silver 20						YES	YES
Grey/Silver 15				YES		YES	YES
Grey/Silver 20						YES	YES
Bronze/Silver/Bronze 10				YES		YES	YES
Grey/Silver/Grey 10				YES		YES	YES
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 20							
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 10						YES	YES
Silver 20 OSW-SRX		YES		YES		YES	YES



### Climate Zone 3

Based on IECC 2009

U-Factor <0.50 & SHGC <0.30

	Single Pane Clear w/Aluminium Frame	Double Pane Clear w/Aluminium Frame	Single Pane Tinted w/Aluminium Frame	Double Pane Tinted w/Aluminium Frame	Double Pane Clear w/Wood or Vinyl Frame	Double Pane Tinted w/Wood or Vinyl Frame	Double Pane Clear Low-E w/Vinyl Frame
Silver AG 25 Low-E					YES	YES	YES
Solar Bronze 20					YES	YES	YES
Solar Bronze 35						YES	YES
Solar Bronze 50						YES	YES
Silver 20					YES	YES	YES
Silver 35						YES	YES
Silver 50							
Stainless Steel 10						YES	YES
Stainless Steel 20						YES	YES
Stainless Steel 30							
Stainless Steel 35							
Stainless Steel 50							
Bronze/Silver 15						YES	YES
Bronze/Silver 20						YES	YES
Grey/Silver 15						YES	YES
Grey/Silver 20						YES	YES
Bronze/Silver/Bronze 10						YES	YES
Grey/Silver/Grey 10						YES	YES
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 20							
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 10						YES	YES
Silver 20 OSW-SRX						YES	YES



### Climate Zones 4 thru 8

Based on IECC 2009

U-Factor <0.35 & SHGC None

	Single Pane Clear w/Aluminium Frame	Double Pane Clear w/Aluminium Frame	Single Pane Tinted w/Aluminium Frame	Double Pane Tinted w/Aluminium Frame	Double Pane Clear w/Wood or Vinyl Frame	Double Pane Tinted w/Wood or Vinyl Frame	Double Pane Clear Low-E w/Vinyl Frame
Silver AG 25 Low-E							YES
Solar Bronze 20							YES
Solar Bronze 35							YES
Solar Bronze 50							YES
Silver 20							YES
Silver 35							YES
Silver 50							YES
Stainless Steel 10							YES
Stainless Steel 20							YES
Stainless Steel 30							YES
Stainless Steel 35							YES
Stainless Steel 50							YES
Bronze/Silver 15							YES
Bronze/Silver 20							YES
Grey/Silver 15							YES
Grey/Silver 20							YES
Bronze/Silver/Bronze 10							YES
Grey/Silver/Grey 10							YES
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 20							YES
Quantum/Silver/Quantum 10							YES
Silver 20 OSW-SRX							YES