



**CASCADIA – EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION** 

#### **TACKLING WINDOW PAIN**

Understanding the benefits of high-performance fenestration



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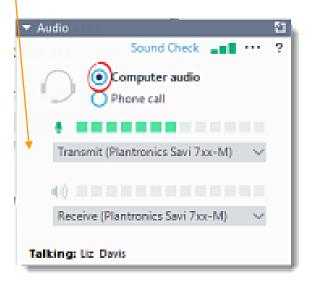
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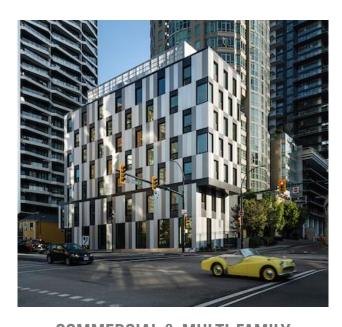


# AGENDA: WHAT ARE WE LOOKING AT TODAY?

- Intro to Cascadia Windows & Doors
- Impact of windows on building envelope performance
- Understanding the design factors and performance metrics of high-performance fenestration
- Design flexibility of high-performance fenestration
- Cost-Optimizing high-performance fenestration
- Window U-values in the real world
- High-performance fenestration in commercial projects



#### INTRO TO CASCADIA WINDOWS & DOORS



COMMERCIAL & MULTI-FAMILY
Windows & Window Wall
Storefront Glazing



RESIDENTIAL
Fixed & Operable Windows
Swing & Sliding Doors
Passive House Windows & Doors



THERMAL SPACER
Exterior Cladding Assemblies
Low-sloped Roofs & Soffits

#### INTRO TO CASCADIA WINDOWS & DOORS







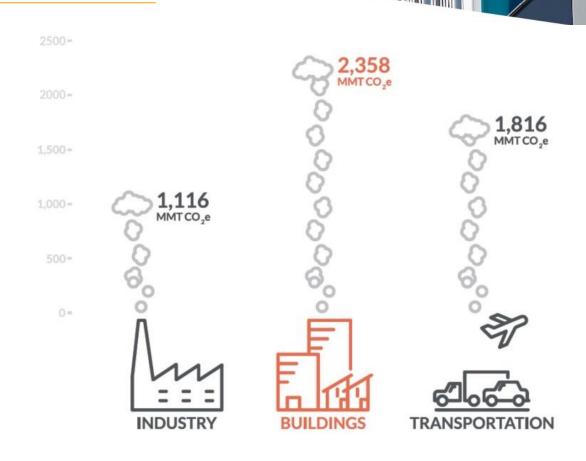






#### WHY ARE BUILDING CODES CHANGING?

BUILDINGS ARE
RESPONSIBLE FOR 44.5%
OF US CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS.



#### WHAT R THE VALUES?





ALL THREE BUILDINGS
ARE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN
R-2 & R-3.5





# ENERGY CONSERVATION IN BUILDINGS

### REGULATORY CHANGES MUST BE BASED IN REALITY, SO



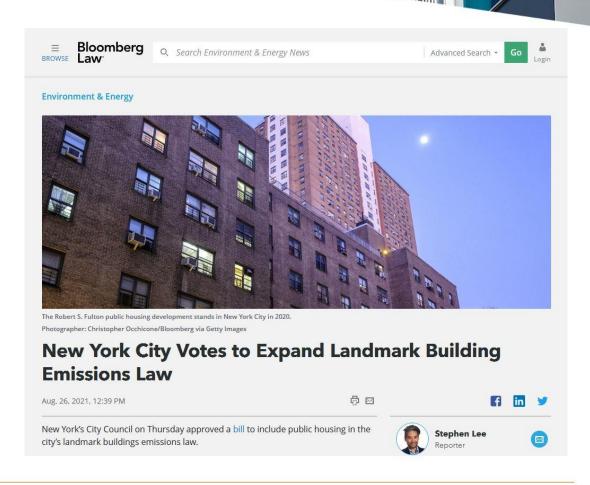
FIRST - YOU HAVE TO HAVE THE TECH



THEN – YOU CAN CHANGE THE LAWS TO REQUIRE HIGHER PERFORMANCE



NEW TECH *ENABLES* MORE STRINGENT REGULATIONS



#### **ENERGY CODES NEED COMPONENTS**

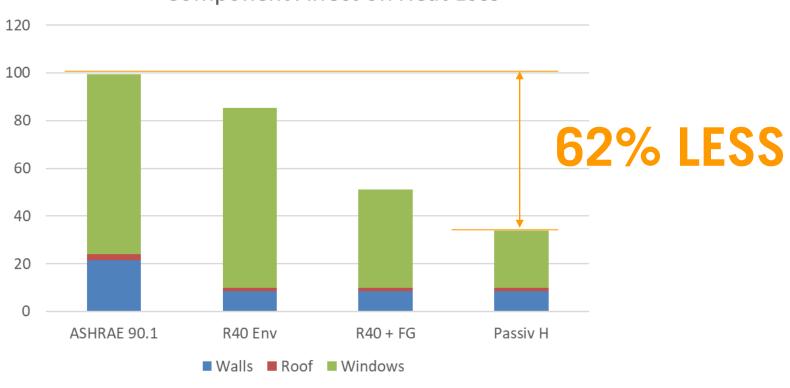
#### PATHWAY TO 2032: PART 9 (HOMES)





#### THE IMPACT OF HIGH-PERFORMANCE

#### Component Affect on Heat Loss





30-50%

of a building's heating & cooling energy is lost through windows

20-30%

of a typical window areas is represented by the window frame

# BY IMPROVING THE FRAME, YOU IMPROVE THE OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF THE ENTIRE WINDOW

#### **DICTATING BETTER PERFORMANCE**























#### THESE CODES ARE DIFFERENT

#### **PREVIOUS ENERGY CODES**



**SEPARATE ASSEMBLY R-VALUES** 

NOW (BC ENERGY STEP CODE EXAMPLE)



**ONE ENERGY USE LIMIT** 

## IMPACT OF WINDOWS ON BUILDING PERFORMANCE

#### **PROJECT EXAMPLE**

- Mid-rise, MURB
- Window-to-wall ratio of roughly 1:2
- Overall building energy performance target of > R-8







Jervis Street Vancouver, BC

#### **RUNNING PERFORMANCE NUMBERS**

ASSEMBLIES	R-1	-Value (effective) •	Area (%) ▼
Walls			
Windows			
ADD NEW ROW +			
	Results	area total>	0.00
		Total U-value:	<b>0.00</b> (imp)
		Total R-value:	Infinity (imp)

#### **MORE GLAZING AREA**



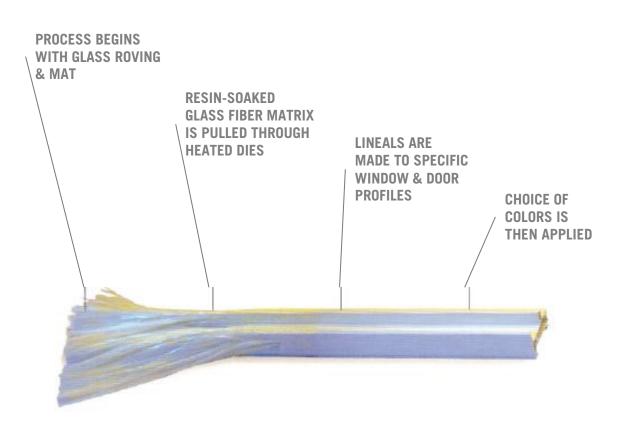




# ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH FIBERGLASS WINDOWS?



#### **MANUFACTURING PROCESS**

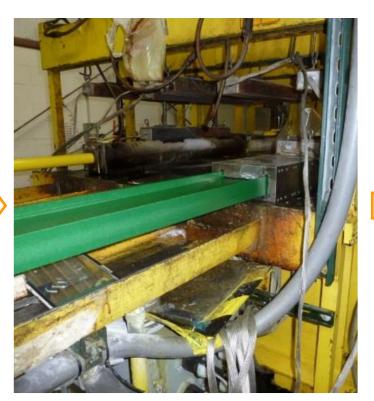






#### MANUFACTURING PROCESS









10x STIFFER THAN TRADITIONAL VINYL

THERMOSET FIBERGLASS

WITHSTAND EXTREME TEMPERATURES

(- 40°F TO 350°F)

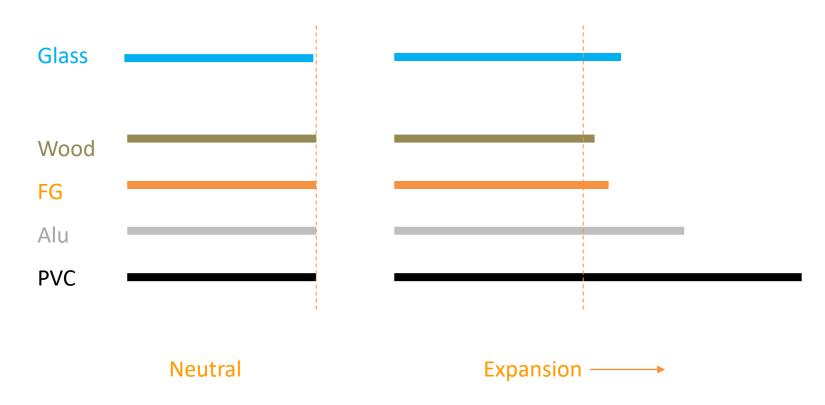
>50-YEAR LIFESPAN (MODELED)

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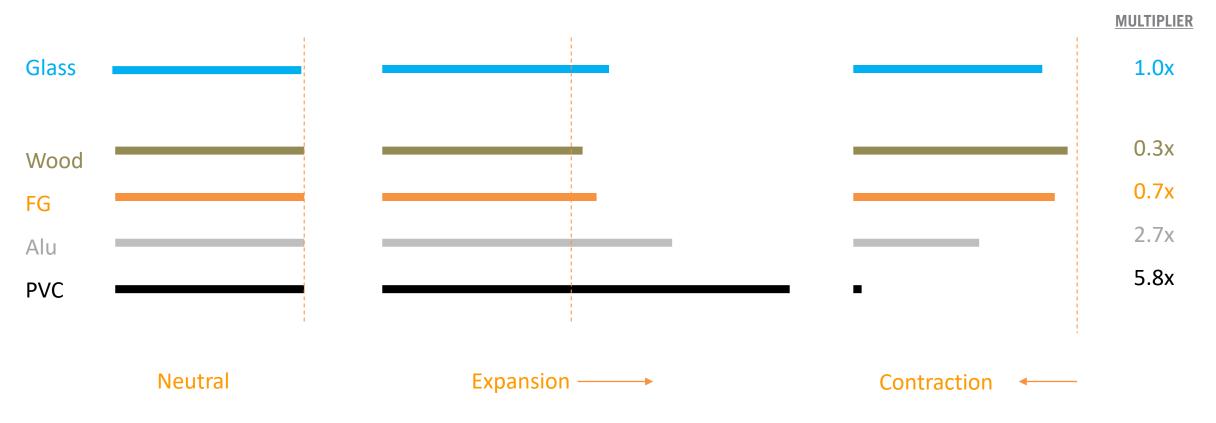
Wood
FG
Alu
PVC

Neutral

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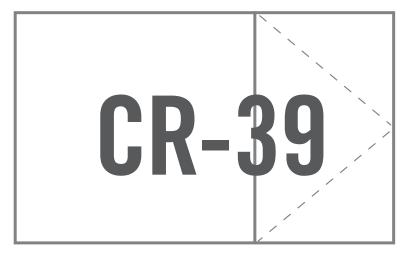
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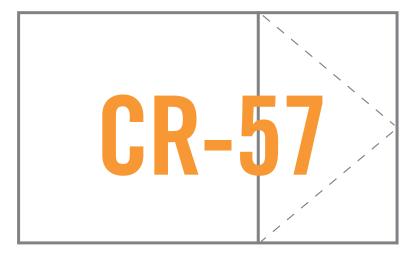
#### THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY (W/MK)







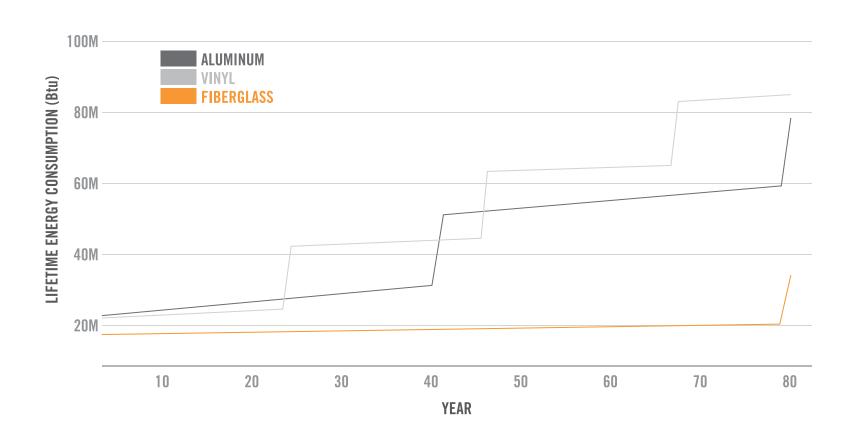
TYPICAL THERMALLY BROKEN ALUMINUM FRAME



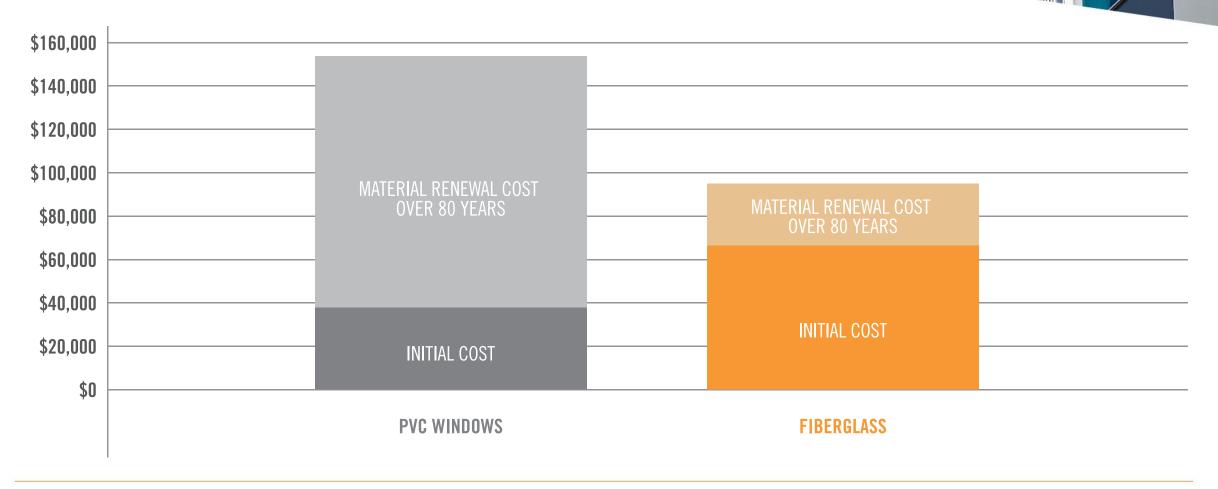
TYPICAL UNIVERSAL SERIES™ FIBERGLASS FRAME

#### **46% IMPROVEMENT**

And reduction in condensation potential using actual NFRC certified U-values from window fabricators









TYPICAL THERMALLY BROKEN ALUMINUM FRAME



## 85% IMPROVEMENT REDUCED HEAT LOSS THROUGH WINDOWS

USING ACTUAL NFRC CERTIFIED U-VALUES FROM WINDOW FABRICATORS

TYPICAL THERMALLY BROKEN ALUMINUM FRAME

TYPICAL FIBERGLASS FRAME

#### **CASCADIA EXAMPLES**

R-4.1
Double Glazing
OVER 100% IMPROVEMENT

TYPICAL THERMALLY BROKEN ALUMINUM FRAME

R-7.1
Triple Glazing

OVER 250% IMPROVEMENT

TYPICAL FIBERGLASS FRAME



## WHAT ABOUT COMBUSTIBILITY?



CANADA

NON-METAL WINDOWS ARE COMMON IN TALL BUILDINGS AROUND THE WORLD DUE TO ECONOMY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

**NOT IN CANADA. UNTIL NOW.** 



# THE CODE-CHANGE IS NOW ACCEPTED FOR THE UPCOMING 2020 NBC

ALTERNATE SOLUTIONS (AS) REFERENCE FUTURE CODE CONFORMANCE AND SUCCESSFUL TEST

Documents have become "cookie-cutter"

#### **AFTER NBC 2020 ADOPTION IN PROVINCES**

CANADA CATCHES UP TO THE REST OF THE WORLD

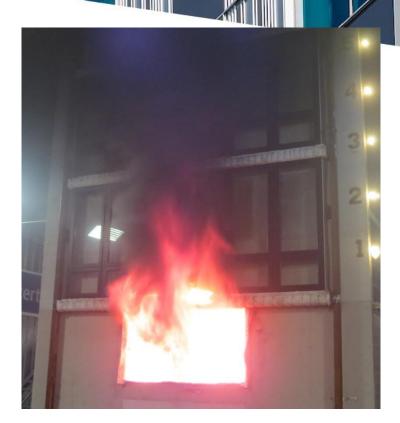
### **EXPLORING A CODE CHANGE**

# NATIONAL RESEARCH CANADA PARTNERED WITH 10 WINDOW MANUFACTURERS TO STUDY COMBUSTIBLE WINDOWS.

- Lots of fire testing
- Including S134... three storey high
- Successful, positive results







No specimen burning; just the test fuel.

# **S134 TESTING - FIBERGLASS**

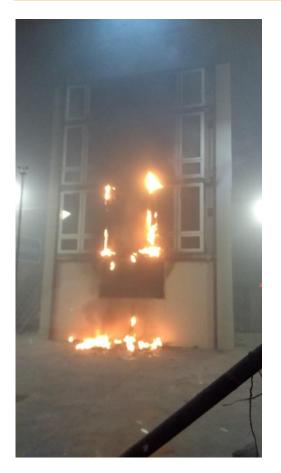


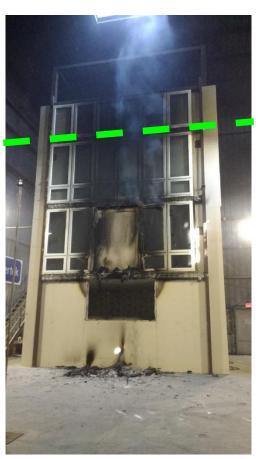






# **S134 TESTING - FIBERGLASS**









# BOTH PASSED BOTH SAFE





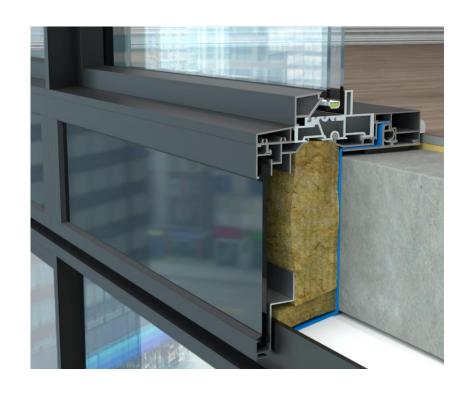


**TEST 5 FR FIBERGLASS** 

MC-CMC

# THE NEW NORMAL

3.1.5.4.(5) *COMBUSTIBLE* WINDOW SASHES AND FRAMES ARE PERMITTED IN A *BUILDING* REQUIRED TO BE OF *NONCOMBUSTIBLE CONSTRUCTION* PROVIDED THEY ARE VERTICALLY NON-CONTIGUOUS BETWEEN STORIES.





# IMPACT OF HIGH-PERFORMANCE WINDOWS?



THERMAL PERFORMANCE



LOWER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT



- 1. INCREASE GLAZING AREA FOR MORE VIEWS AND LIGHT
- 2. REDUCE MECHANICAL SYSTEM PLACEMENT AND SIZE
  - Smaller system
  - Less ductwork
  - Less floor space for central system (it's smaller)
- 3. INCREASE USEABLE FLOOR SPACE IN SUITES
- 4. REDUCE INSULATION REQUIREMENTS ELSEWHERE
  - Tricky details
  - · Insulated concrete projections, etc.
  - · Exterior insulation on wood frame
- 5. INSTALLATION COST SAVINGS
  - Compared to triple glazing in other frames

6. REDUCE FUTURE OPERATING COSTS





TYPICALLY,
WHAT ARE THE TOP 3
CHARACTERISTICS
YOU LOOK FOR IN WINDOWS?

# FRAME TYPES & APPLICATIONS

#### **WOOD FRAME**



PHOTO CREDIT: NEUFFER WINDOWS

VINYL / UPVC



PHOTO CREDIT: EUROLINE WINDOWS

**FIBERGLASS** 



PHOTO CREDIT: CASCADIA WINDOWS & DOORS

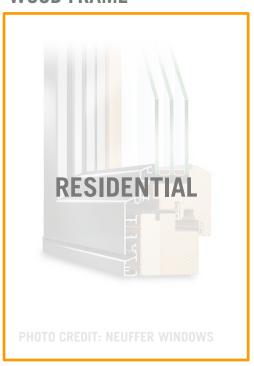
#### **ALUMINUM**



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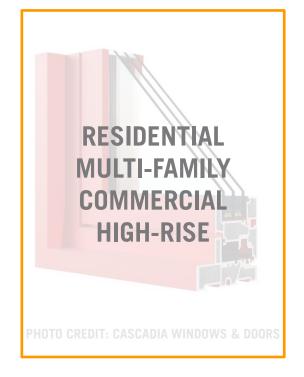
#### **WOOD FRAME**



#### VINYL / UPVC



#### **FIBERGLASS**



#### **ALUMINUM**





# WHAT ARE YOUR DESIGN CRITERIA?











THERMAL PERFORMANCE

LIFETIME

STRUCTURAL STRENGTH

FLEXIBILITY

CURTAIN/WINDOW WALL

WEATHER RESISTANCE

NON-COMBUSTIBILITY

LIFECYCLE COST

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# HIGH-PERFORMANCE WINDOW STRATEGY SUMMARY OF GOOD WINDOW DESIGN



#### **TRIPLE PANE**

(GAS-FILLED & LOW E-COATINGS)

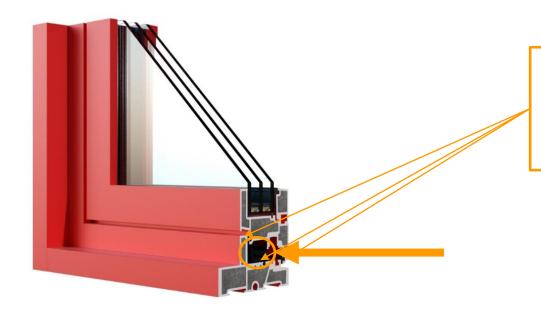
### **SUMMARY OF GOOD WINDOW DESIGN**



WARM EDGE SPACERS

TRIPLE PANE
(GAS-FILLED
& LOW E-COATINGS

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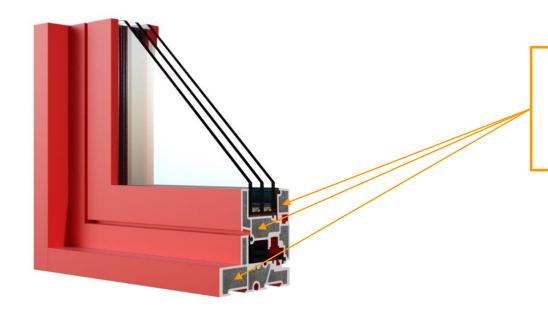


MULTIPLE GASKETS

TRIPLE PANE
(GAS-FILLED
& LOW E-COATINGS)

WARM EDGE SPACERS

### **SUMMARY OF GOOD WINDOW DESIGN**



#### **INSULATED FRAME**

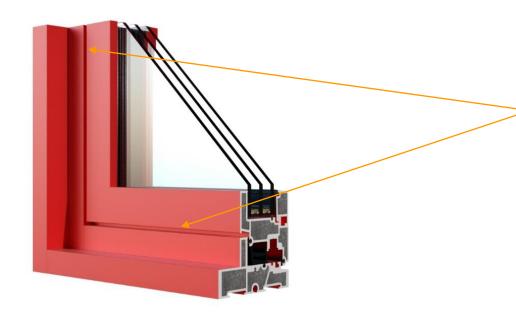
(LOW CONDUCTIVITY &/OR THERMAL BREAKS)

TRIPLE PANE
(GAS-FILLED
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WARM EDGE

MULTIPLE GASKETS

### **SUMMARY OF GOOD WINDOW DESIGN**



MULTI-POINT LOCKING

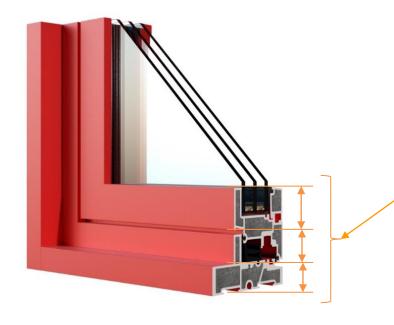
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& LOW E-COATINGS)

WARM EDGE

MULTIPLE GASKETS (LOW CONDUCTIVITY

8/OR THERMAL REFAKS)

### **SUMMARY OF GOOD WINDOW DESIGN**



MINIMIZED FRAME AREA

TRIPLE PANE
(GAS-FILLED
& LOW E-COATINGS)

WARM EDGE SPACERS MULTIPLE GASKETS INSULATED FRAME
(LOW CONDUCTIVITY
&/OR THERMAL BREAKS)

MULTI-POINT Locking MINIMIZED
RAME AREA

# **DOUBLE OR TRIPLE GLAZING? PH CERTIFIED?**

WINDOWS & DOORS - DOUBLE GLAZED											
LOW-E OPTIONS	CENTER-OF-GLASS DATA			U <sub>w</sub> (U-value of Window) per NFRC method [BTU/HR*FT²*F]							
CARDINAL (90% Argon Fill, UNO)	U <sub>E</sub>	SHGC	VT	FIXED	CASEMENT	AWNING	TILT & TURN	HOPPER	SWING Door	SLIDING DOOR	
STANDARD DOUBLE GLAZED	(ONE LOW-E	ON SURFA	CE #2 OR {	3 / STAINLES	S STEEL SPAC	ER)					
180 (#3)	0.26	0.68	0.79	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.24	
272 (#2)	0.25	0.41	0.72	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.24	
270 (#2)	0.25	0.37	0.70	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.23	
366 (#2)	0.24	0.27	0.65	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	
340 (#2)	0.25	0.18	0.39	0.25	0.24	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.23	
OPTIONS W/ CAPILLARY TUB	ES – AIR FI	LL (ONE LO\	N-E ON SUF	RFACES #2/	ST/ INLESS ST	EEL SPACER	)				
272 (#2)	0.30	0.41	0.72	0.29	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.25	
PREMIUM DOUBLE GLAZED (	TWO LOW-E	ON SURFAC	CES #2 8 #4	4 / STAINLES	S TEEL SPAC	ER)					
180/i89	0.21	0.62	0.77	0.21	0.22	-	-	-	0.20	0.21	
272/i89	0.20	0.41	0.70	0.21	0.21	-	-	-	0.20	0.20	
270/i89	0.20	0.36	0.69	0.21	0.21	-	-	-	0.20	0.20	
366/i89	0.20	0.27	0.63	0.20	0.21	-	-	-	0.19	0.20	
340/i89	0.20	0.17	0.38	0.20	0.21	-	-	-	0.19	0.20	



LOW-E 366 (#2)

R-4.2

STANDARD DOUBLE-GLAZED IGU / STAINLESS STEEL SPACER

FIXED WINDOW

LOW-E 366 / 180

R-7.1

STANDARD TRIPLE-GLAZED IGU / TRISEAL SUPER SPACER

FIXED WINDOW

AVAILABLE IN NON-CERTIFIED & PASSIVE HOUSE CERTIFIED

# **DOUBLE OR TRIPLE GLAZING? PH CERTIFIED?**





LOW-E 366 (#2)

R-4.2

STANDARD DOUBLE-GLAZED IGU / STAINI FSS STFFL SPACER

FIXED WINDOV

LOW-E 366 / 180

R-7.1

STANDARD TRIPLE-GLAZED IGU / TRISEAL SUPER SPACER

FIXED WINDOW

LOW-E 366 / 180 / 189

R-7.7

PREMIUM TRIPLE-GLAZED IGU / TRISEAL SUPER SPACER

FIXED WINDOW

AVAILABLE IN NON-CERTIFIED & PASSIVE HOUSE CERTIFIED

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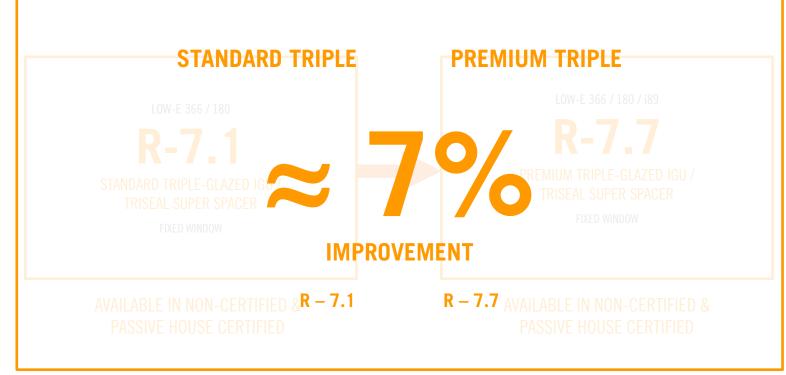


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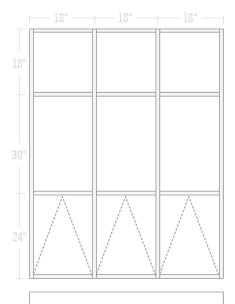
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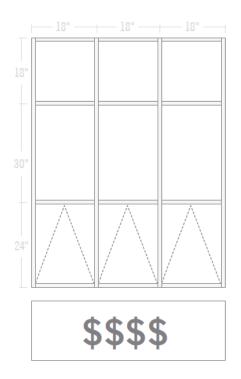


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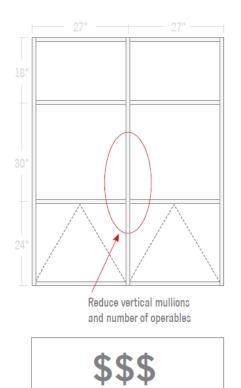


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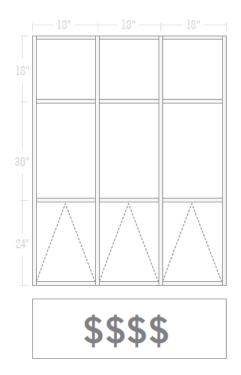
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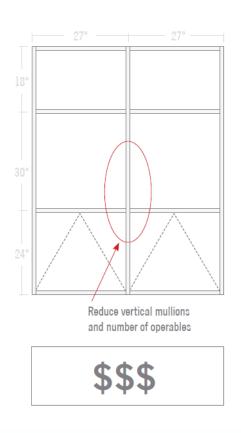


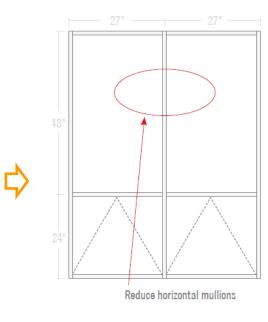


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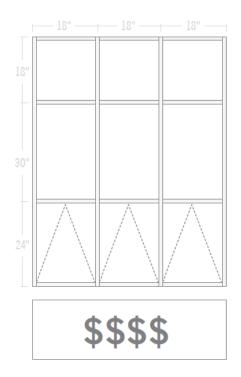




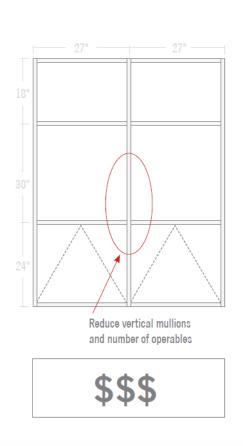


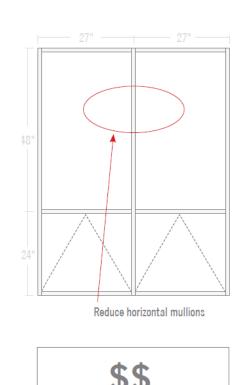


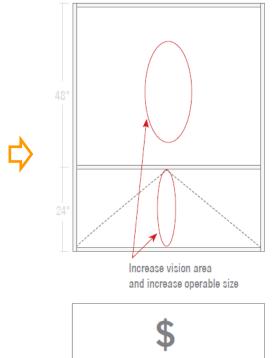
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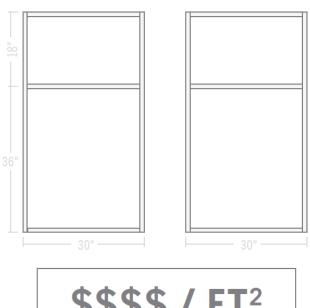




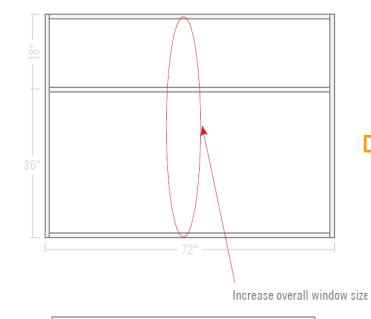




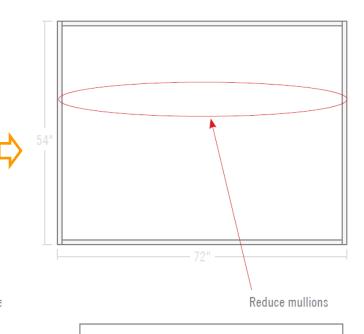
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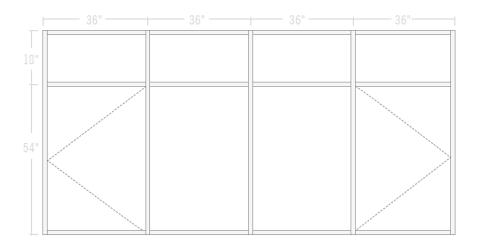
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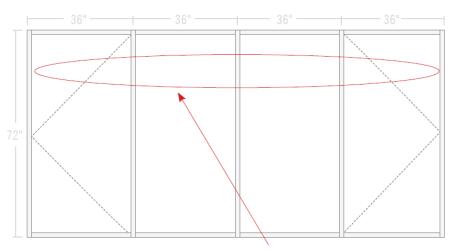


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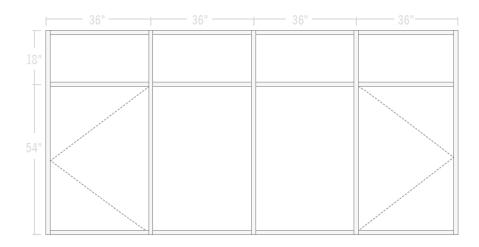




Reduce horizontal mullions and increase operable size

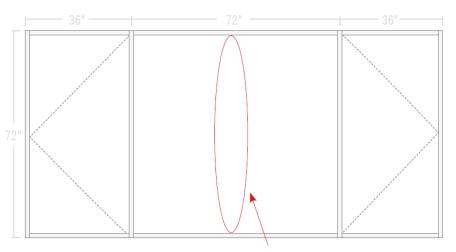
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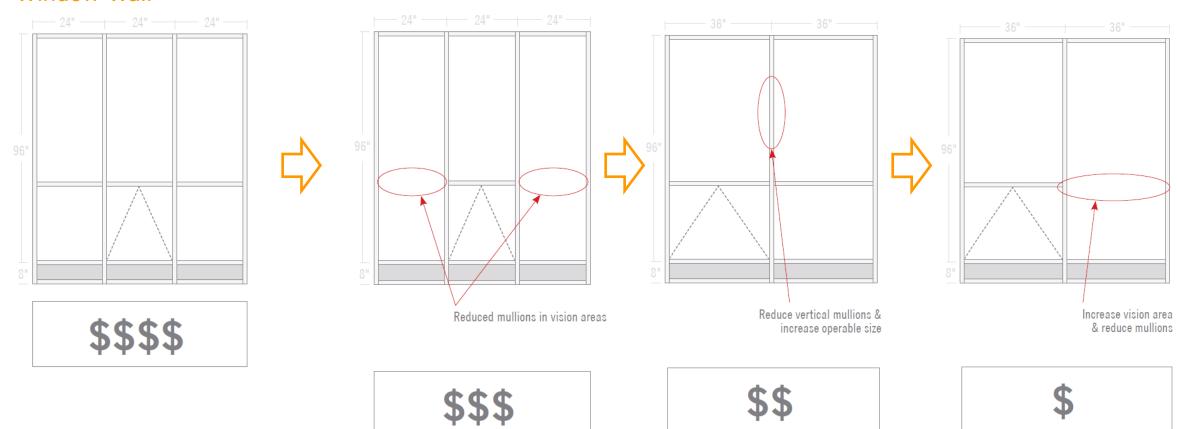




Reduce vertical mullions and increase vision glass

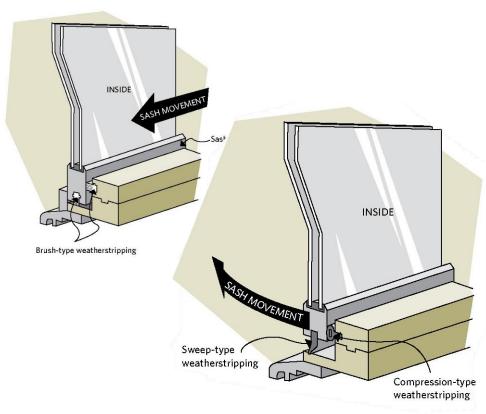
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#### Window Wall





# **AIR LEAKAGE**







NOPPHALUX KOSAKORN



**PAUL MENZ** 



#### AIR LEAKAGE RESISTANCE

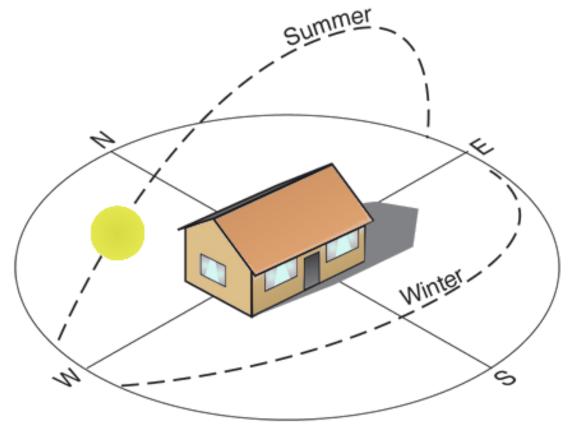
Air test data is indicated in the following table:

Property	Area m² (ft²)	Infiltration Rate	/	Compliance US (CAN)			
Overall Assembly @ 75 Pa	3.84 (41.28)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	Pass (A3)			
Overall Assembly @ 300 Pa	3.84 (41.28)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	Pass (A3)			
Allowable Leakage Kates							
Maximum allowable air leakage rate (US):			1.5 L/s*m², 0.3 cfm/ft²				
Maximum allowable air leakage rate (CAN – A3):			0.5 L/s*m², 0.1 cfm/ft²				

The overall system **met** the US and Canadian performance requirements as reported above when evaluated under NAFS-08, NAFS-11, A440S1-09 and A440S1-17.

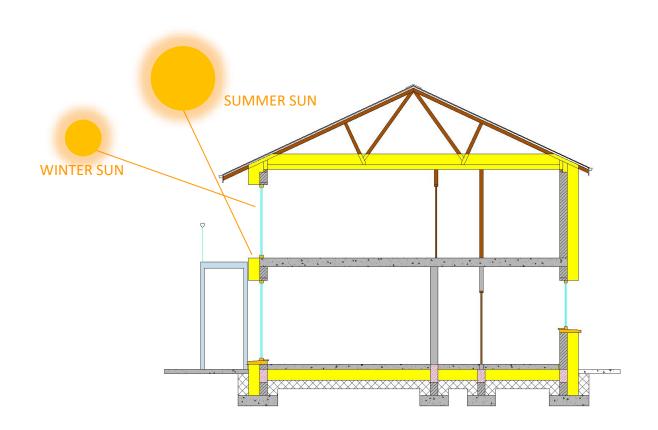
### SHADING

#### **BUILDING ORIENTATION**



## SHADING

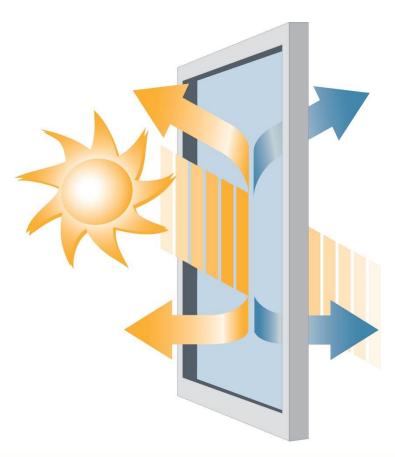
#### **EXTERIOR SHADING**



BUILDING ORIENTATION

# SHADING

**GLASS COATINGS** 



BUILDING ORIENTATION

EXTERIOR SHADING



#### **INTERIOR SHADING**

**SHADING** 



BUILDING ORIENTATION

EXTERIOR SHADING

GLASS COATINGS

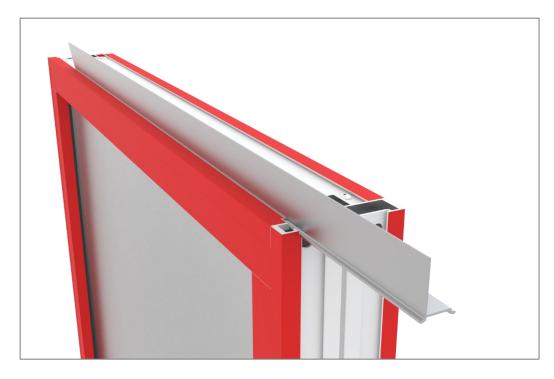
# WHY SHADING MATTERS

	OVERHANGS	EXTERIOR SHADING	GLASS COATINGS	INTERIOR SHADING
PRIVACY	*	<b>√</b>	×	<b>√</b>
GLARE	SOMEWHAT	<b>√</b>	SOMEWHAT	
HEAT GAIN	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	MOSTLY	*



## WHAT ABOUT HIGH-PERFORMANCE INSTALLATION?

#### TO FLANGE OR STRAP?



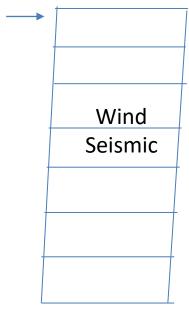




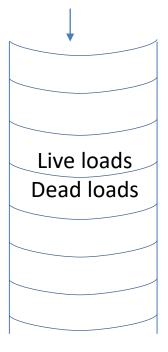
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# BUILDING MOVEMENT

#### WHAT WAYS DO BUILDINGS MOVE?



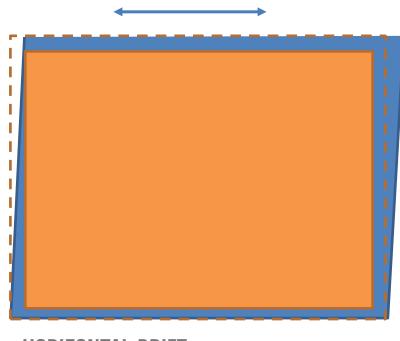
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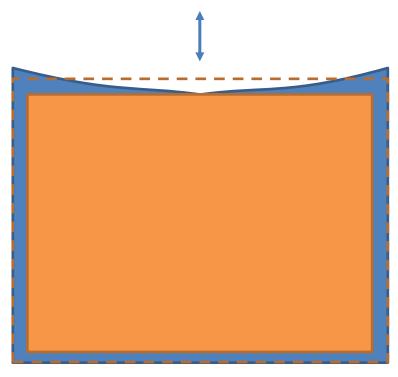
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#### **BUILDING MOVEMENT**

#### **EFFECT ON WINDOW OPENING AND WINDOW**

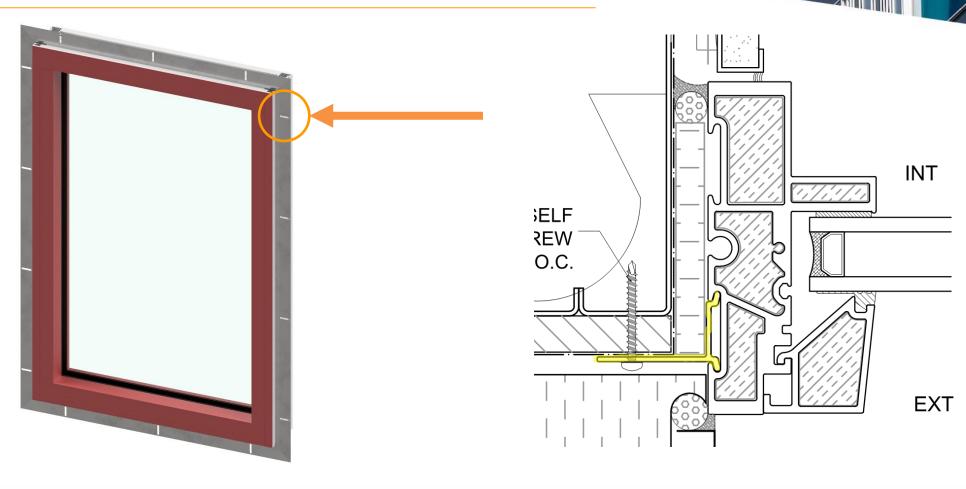


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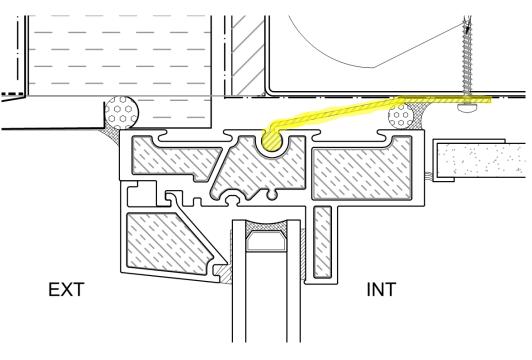
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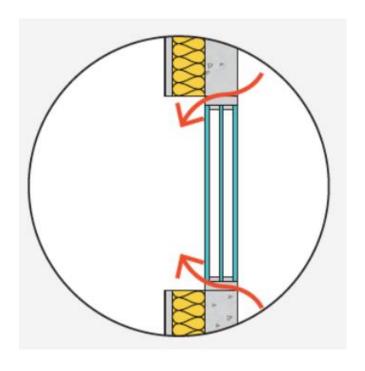


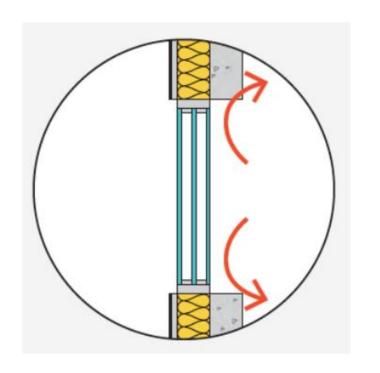
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#### THE FUTURE OF INSTALLATION?





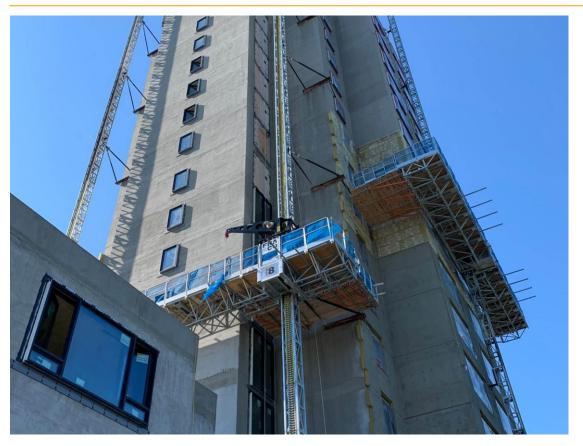


- Hamilton, ON (EnerPHit)
- Non-combustible construction
- PH certified, inswing windows
- Triple glazed windows (Three Low-E 270 / 180 / i89)
- 'Juliet Balcony' attached directly to the windows







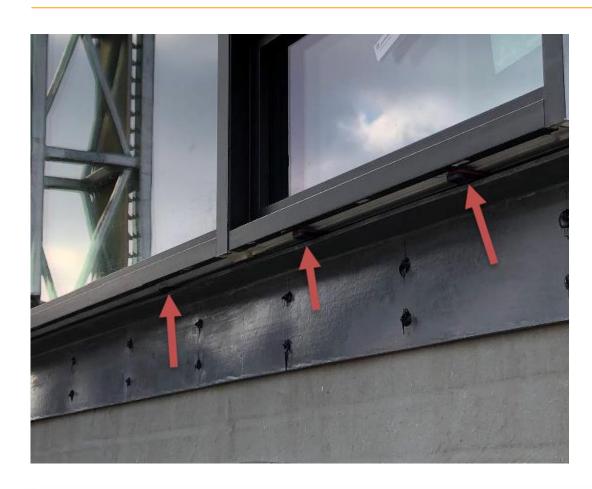


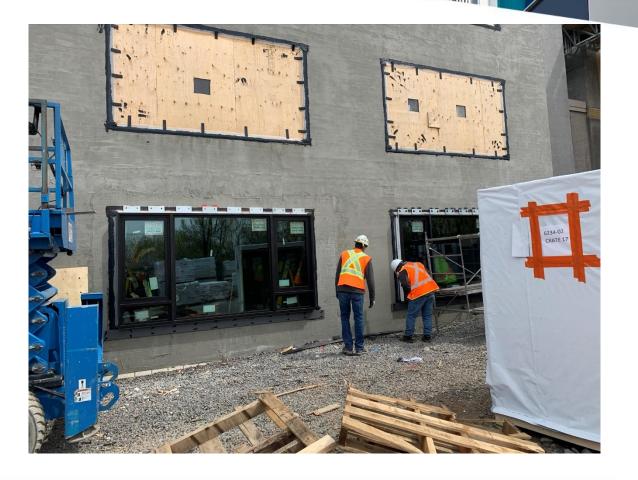




**PROJECT TEAM** 

Architect: ERA Architects | Owner: CityHousing Hamilton | Construction Management: PCL Construction

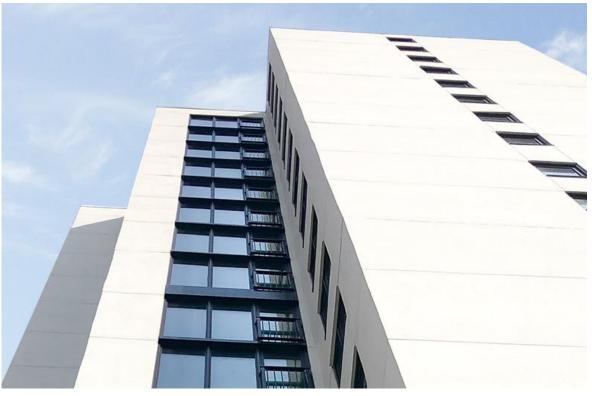












#### 825 PACIFIC

- Vancouver, BC (new construction)
- PH certified, inswing windows
- Triple glazed windows (Two Low-E 366 / 180)







#### 825 PACIFIC







#### **PROJECT TEAM**

Architect: IBI Group | Owner: City of Vancouver | Contractor: Ledcor | Consultant: Morrison Hershfield

### SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Umpqua Health & Science Building
- Coos Bay, OR (renovation)
- Awning, hopper, fixed windows
- Double glazed windows (Low-E 270)





#### SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE



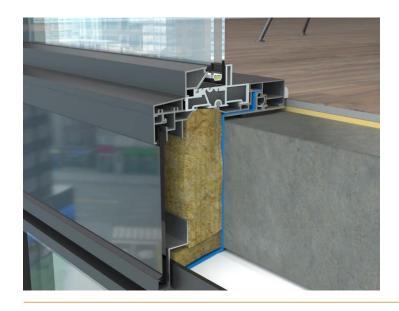


#### **PROJECT TEAM**

Architect: Opsis | Owner: Southwestern Oregon Community College | Contractor: Bogatay Construction

#### THE CHELSEA

- Vancouver, BC (new construction)
- Window wall, sliding doors, swing doors
- Double glazed windows (Low-E 366)







#### THE CHELSEA

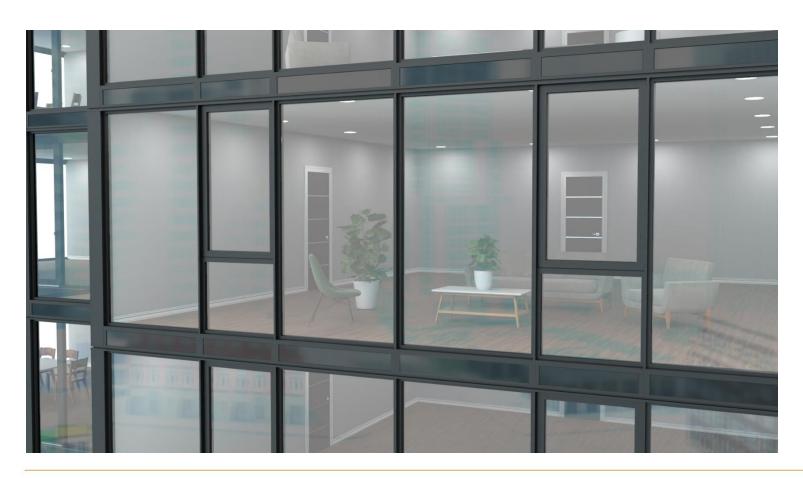


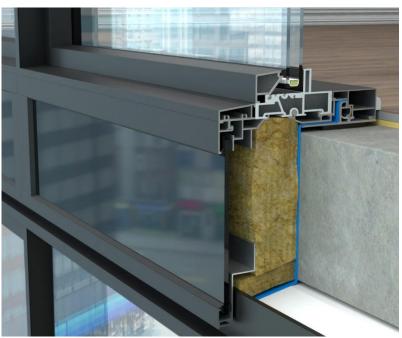


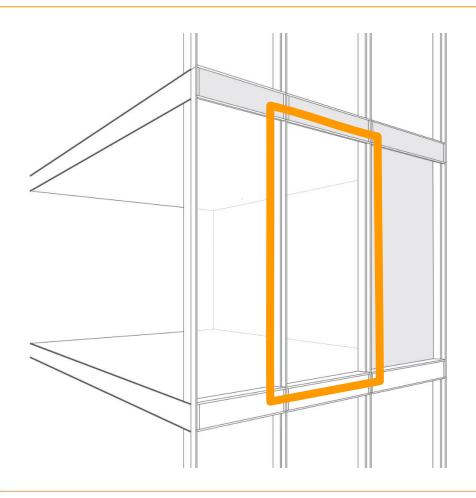
#### **PROJECT TEAM**

Architect: IBI Group | Owner: Cressey





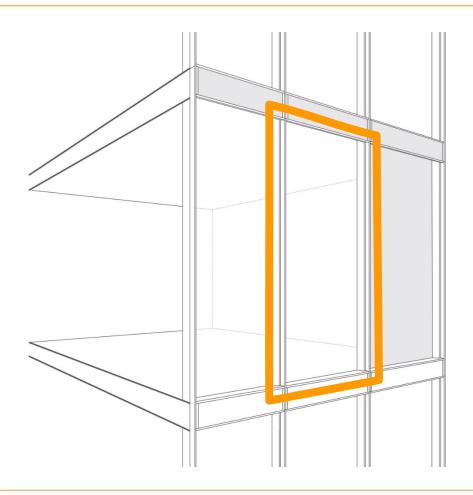




**VISION GLASS** 

STANDARD DOUBLE GLAZING

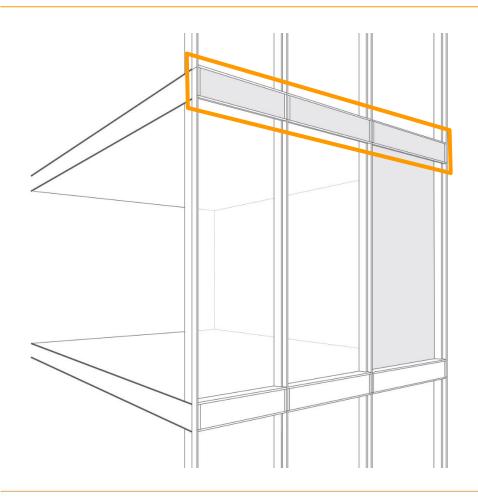
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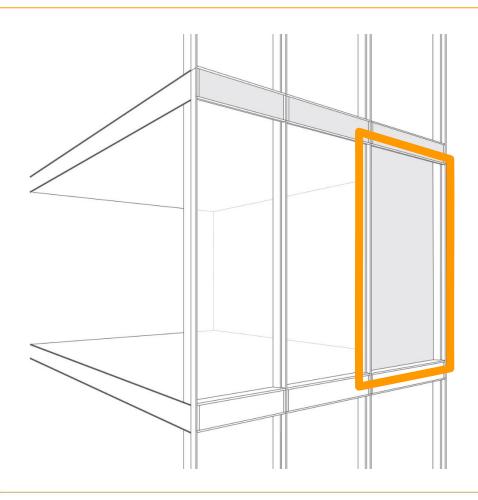
STANDARD TRIPLE GLAZING

PREMIUM TRIPLE GLAZING



**OPAQUE AREAS** 

SLAB BYPASS



**OPAQUE AREAS** 

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METAL BACKPAN

#### **MORE GLAZING AREA**









### WINDOWS HAVE HUGE IMPACT

Type | Location | Installation

Often the weakest link in a building's envelope, a little extra attention on windows can have large overall impact

### PAY ATTENTION TO PRODUCT DETAILS

Material | Modeled vs Real-World

Ensure you're verifying general product details and performance within the context of your project

#### HIGH-PERFORMANCE = HIGH FLEXIBILITY

**Line Items vs End Goal** 

Use a whole-building approach to the high-performance to save costs and increase project flexibility.



#### FREE WEBINARS FOR LEARNING CREDITS



**PASSIVE HOUSE WINDOWS** 



FIBERGLASS THERMAL SPACER



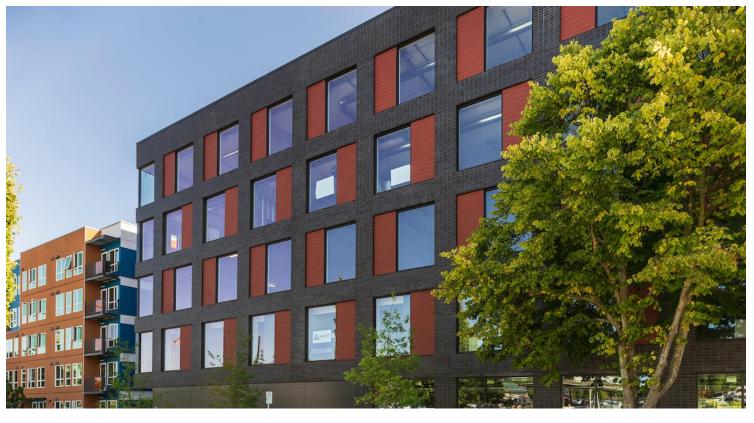
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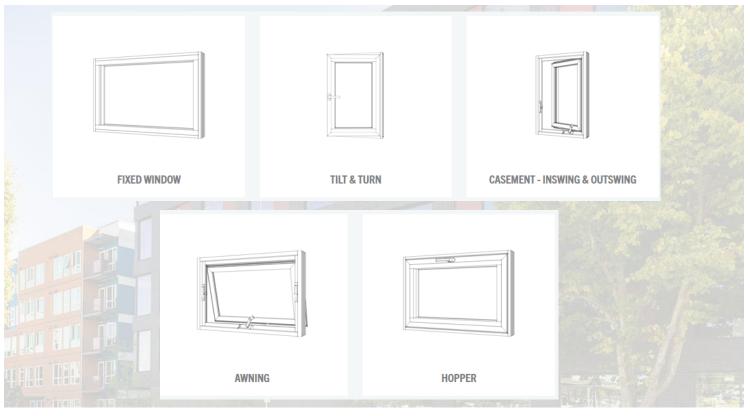


**WINDOWS** 



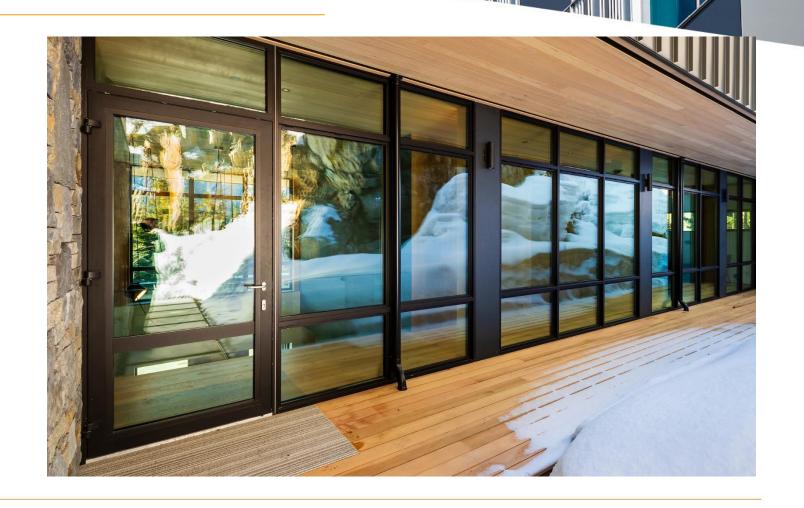


## FIBERGLASS PUNCH & STRIP WINDOWS



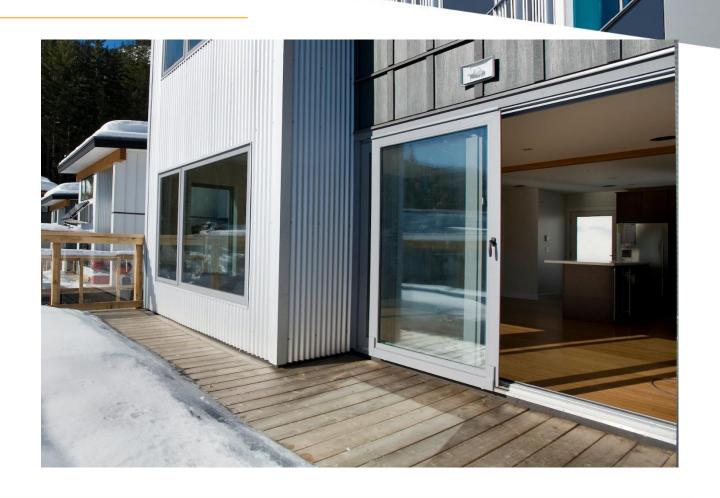
### FIBERGLASS SWING DOORS

**INSWING & OUTSWING** 



## FIBERGLASS SLIDING DOORS

TILT & SLIDE + LIFT & SLIDE (COMING SOON!)

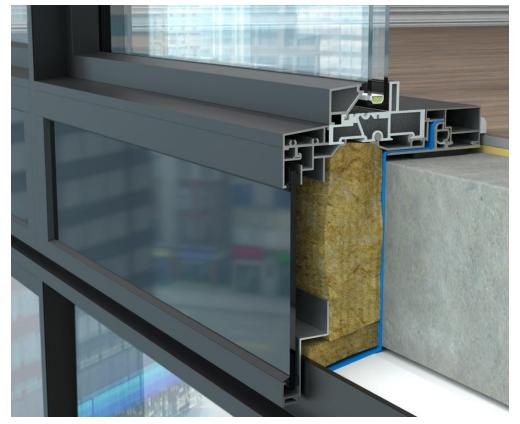


## FIBERGLASS STOREFRONT GLAZING





# FIBERGLASS WINDOW WALL



# FIBERGLASS THERMAL SPACER – CASCADIA CLIP®





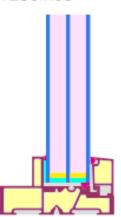
#### **DESIGN ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **PASSIVE HOUSE – CERTIFIED & RECOGNIZED**



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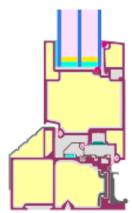


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#### Sliding door Schiebetüre

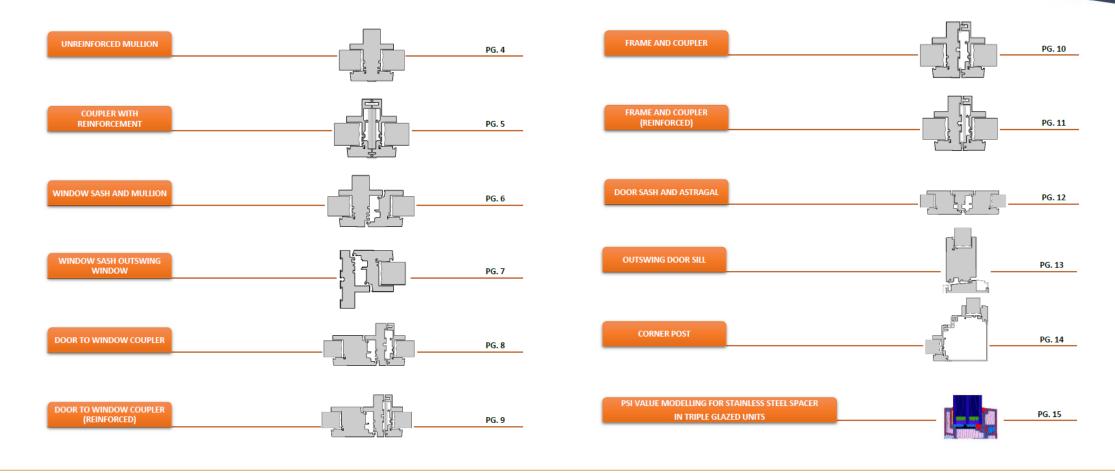
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#### Entrance door Eingangstür



#### **ADDITIONAL PRODUCT PHI INFORMATION**



# CASCADIA WINDOWS & DOORS

#### **KEY AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS**

- Innovation & Aesthetics Passive House International (China, 2019)
- CaGBC Green Building Product of the Year (2018)
- Most Innovative Product: Crystal Achievement Award Window & Door Magazine (2017)
- Globe Environnemental Excellence: Technology Innovation & Application (2013)
- BC Export Award (2012)
- Most Efficient Product Energy Star 2021
- Declare Red List Free
- Passive House Institute & PHIUS certified



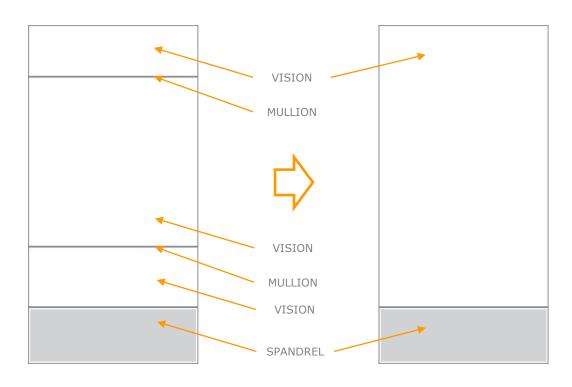


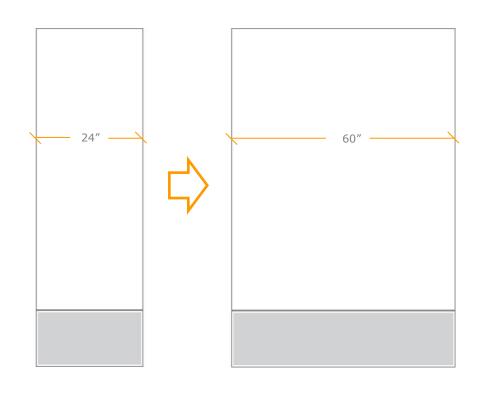




# COMMON QUESTIONS

Cost savings options when designing window configurations?







What color options exist for fiberglass windows?

- Unlimited custom color options
- 10 standard colors
- AAMA 625 performance
- Dual color frames available
- Non-toxic, waterborne paint manufactured in North America

## STANDARD WINDOW COLORS Update 2020



#### **COMMON QUESTIONS**

What's the relative cost compared to aluminum & vinyl windows?







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