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Noticed condensation, mold





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Noticed discomfort drafts

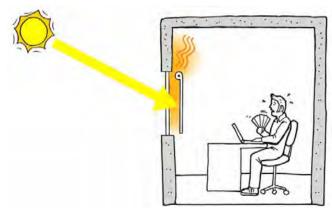




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Worried about life safety and overheating







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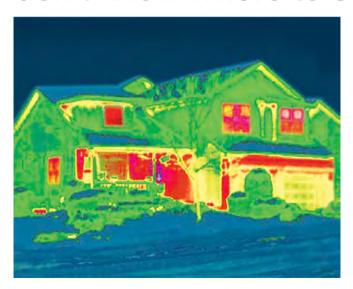
Noticed sun damage on furniture, floors/walls





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 Want to reduce energy consumption but don't know where to start





Where to Start



- Depreciation report
- Building envelope condition assessment
 - Assesses the building /works as asystem
 - Opportunities for energy efficiency (trade-offs)
- Do you need a permit?
- Do you need a envelope consultant?





1.Window Technology

Evolution





History



- 40 years ago windows were not energy efficient
- Largest source of heat loss
- Typically, single paned aluminum-framed
- No standards





Today's Window Technology



- Dual/triple pane windows
- Designed to provide better insulation
- Reduces heat loss or excessive overheating







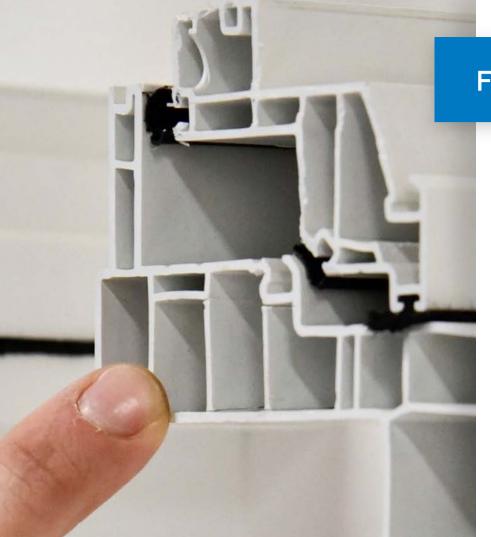


- Multi-chambered
- More rigid

Benefits:

Improved strength & insulation







What is Lo E Glass



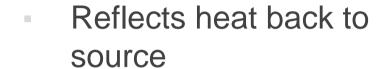
 Metal coating made of silver (samilar technology as thermos)







What is LoE Glass



- Can lower heating / cooling costs
- LoE and argon is no longer a feature. It is required by code





Glass coatings

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- 1 coat LoE 1 (~20% HR)
- 2 coat LoE 2 (46% HR)
- 3 coat LoE3 (88% HR)
- 4 coat LoE2 + S4 (92% H...



Solarheat gain + right coating = right solution



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U-Factor	Solar Heat Gain Coefficient
Facteur-U	Coefficient de gain de chaleur solair
1.10 _{w/m²-k}	0.35
Energy Rating	Visual Transmittance
Rendement énergétique	Transmission visible
36	0.53

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Triple X Operable Casement

Vinyl frame, triple glaze, Low-e coating (e=0.022, S3, S5)

Krypton/air filled (both cavities), Grills <=13mm

WCTXCAP0.0226



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So You're Looking for Windows •••

Custom built windows or off the shelf?

Questions to ask:

- Warranty
- Sub-contractors
- Can the building be occupied during renovations
- Hazard assessments





Starting the Process



What are your goals?

- Comfort
- Life safety
- Reduced energy consumption
- Appearance
- Functionality
- Property value
- Budget



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