



2011 ENERGY EFFICIENCY TAX CREDIT STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The tax credit made available to homeowners as part of *Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010*, signed into law December 17, 2010, extends certain energy efficient tax credits for qualifying windows and exterior doors for a period of one year.

Some of the specifics are as follows:

- Consumers can claim a credit of 10% up to \$200.00 of the purchase price of windows and 10% up to \$500.00 for exterior doors that meet the Energy Star rating.
- Installation costs are not included.
- The tax credit begins January 1, 2011 and expires December 31, 2011. Purchasers of qualifying windows and exterior doors must have them installed in their existing primary residence by December 31, 2011. New construction is not eligible.
- There is a lifetime limit of \$500.00 in total credits that a homeowner can claim from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2011. It is not on top of the \$1,500.00 limit that was available in 2009/2010. No more than \$200.00 of the credit can be attributable to expenses for windows.

We are pleased to announce that effective January 1, 2011 all Alliance brand windows and doors with Low E glass and argon meet or exceed the 2011 Energy Star rating.

This includes all Hawthorne, Belmont, Windgate, and patio door styles and configurations. All windows and doors bear Energy Star and NFRC labels. The NFRC label reflects the qualifying "U" and "SHGC" numbers.

NOTE: There is no additional cost to meet the tax credit standards other than our normal Low E/argon pricing. In the case of the Hawthorne series, Low E and argon are included in the price.

2011 ENERGY EFFICIENCY TAX CREDIT QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

All **ALLIANCE WINDOW SYSTEMS'** products with our standard Low E glazing package meet or exceed the 2011 Energy Star rating. In addition, with the tax credit qualification standards our glass package yields the highest visible light transmission (VT) rating available.

Dual Insulated Glass (IG) Ratings

Product Series	Operating Style	U-Value w/ LowE & Argon Gas	Solar Heat Gain Coefficient	Visible* Light Transmission
Hawthorne	Double Hung	0.30	0.28	0.53
Hawthorne	Double Horizontal Slider	0.29	0.29	0.54
Hawthorne	Casement/Awning	0.27	0.27	0.51
Hawthorne	Picture Window	0.28	0.30	0.57
Belmont	Double Hung	0.29	0.28	0.53
Belmont	Single Hung	0.29	0.29	0.56
Belmont	Double Horizontal Slider	0.29	0.29	0.54
Belmont	Single Slider	0.29	0.28	0.54
Belmont	Picture Window	0.28	0.30	0.57
Belmont	Casement/Awning	0.27	0.27	0.51
Windgate	Double Hung	0.29	0.28	0.53
Windgate	Single Hung	0.29	0.29	0.56
Windgate	Double Horizontal Slider	0.29	0.29	0.54
Windgate	Single Slider	0.29	0.28	0.54
Windgate	Picture Window	0.28	0.30	0.57
Windgate	Casement/Awning	0.27	0.27	0.51
Alliance	Patio Door	0.29	0.30	0.57

Triple Insulated Glass (TIG) Ratings

Between the glass grids are not available.

Hawthorne	Double Hung	0.28	0.24	0.42
Hawthorne	Casement/Awning	0.23	0.23	0.40
Hawthorne	Picture Window	0.25	0.26	0.45

NOTE: Limited to 74 UI for casement; 100 UI for PW; and 114 UI with width > 49" on Hawthorne DH

*Visible transmission (VT) ratings are based on no grids
Units with grids will lower the number for the SHGC and VT rating

