

Walshs Insulated Glass Units (IGU) Technical Guide

Understanding this guide

Nominal Thickness	Identifies the glass thickness. For double-glazed products, the first and last numbers is the thickness of each glass panel, and the middle number is the width of the gap in-between.
Visible Light Transmission	The percentage of visible light that passes directly through the glass. The higher the percentage, the more daylight gets through.
Visible Light Reflection	The percentage of visible light reflected toward the exterior.
Solar Transmission	The percentage of normal incident visible light and solar energy that passes directly through the glazing.
Solar Reflection	The percentage of normal incident visible light and solar energy reflected toward the exterior.
UV Transmission	The percentage of UV light transmitted measured in the light range of wave lengths shorter than 380 nanometres. A lower number is better.
U Value	The measure of the rate of heat gain or loss through glazing caused by environmental differences between indoor and outdoor air. The lower the value the better the insulation.
SHGC – Solar Heat Gain Coefficient	The proportion of total solar radiation that is transferred through glass in normal circumstances. A lower number indicates a better performance.
Shading Coefficient	The ratio of solar heat gain through glass relative to that through 3mm clear glass. A lower number indicates a better performance.
RW – Weighted Sound Reduction Index	Used to measure the effectiveness of the glass as a noise insulator. Measured in decibels (db) the higher the RW value, the greater the reduction in noise.
Coated surface position ie: (#2)	Where # appears next to a product name, i.e. (#2), this identifies the position of the coated surface of the glass. Glass surfaces are counted from the exterior to the interior of the building.



Clear & Toned Single Glazing

Walshs provides a complete range of Clear and Toned single glazed products for all types of residential and commercial applications. As a clear building material, glass has the distinct advantage of bringing natural light and heat into a space, significantly improving comfort levels and visibility. However, when discretion or reduced light is needed – such as bathrooms, office spaces or living areas – our Toned or tinted glass option is an ideal choice.

Product Name	Nominal Thickness mm	Visible Light		Solar Energy		UV Trans. %	U Value	SHGC	Shading Co.	RW	
		Trans. %	Reflect Out %	Trans. %	Reflect Out %						
Float											
Clear	3	89	8	83	8	69	5.9	0.85	0.98	30	
	4	89	8	82	8	67	5.9	0.85	0.98	31	
	5	88	8	79	7	63	5.9	0.83	0.95	32	
	6	88	8	78	7	60	5.8	0.82	0.95	32	
	8	86	8	71	7	56	5.7	0.77	0.89	34	
	10	85	8	67	7	52	5.7	0.75	0.86	36	
	12	84	8	64	7	48	5.6	0.72	0.84	37	
	15	82	7	59	6	45	5.5	0.70	0.81	37	
Grey	19	80	7	55	6	41	5.4	0.67	0.78	40	
	4	56	6	55	6	30	5.9	0.66	0.77	31	
	5	47	6	47	5	23	5.8	0.61	0.71	32	
	6	42	5	42	5	19	5.8	0.58	0.67	32	
Green	10	27	5	31	5	12	5.7	0.51	0.59	36	
	12	21	4	25	5	9	5.6	0.47	0.55	37	
	4	82	8	58	6	38	5.9	0.68	0.79	31	
	5	79	7	51	6	32	5.9	0.63	0.74	32	
Bronze	6	77	7	47	5	27	5.8	0.61	0.71	32	
	10	63	6	29	5	11	5.7	0.49	0.57	36	
	4	61	7	60	6	28	5.9	0.70	0.81	31	
	5	54	6	52	6	22	5.9	0.64	0.74	32	
Laminate	6	49	6	48	5	19	5.8	0.62	0.71	32	
	10	34	5	36	5	9	5.7	0.54	0.63	36	
	Clear	6.38	87	8	72	7	<1	5.7	0.78	0.90	33
		6.76	86	8	71	7	<1	5.7	0.78	0.90	33
8.38		87	8	72	7	<1	5.7	0.78	0.90	34	
10.38		86	8	66	7	<1	5.6	0.74	0.85	36	
12.38		85	8	65	7	<1	5.6	0.74	0.85	37	
Grey	6.38	42	5	47	6	<1	5.7	0.61	0.71	33	
	8.38	41	5	46	5	<1	5.7	0.61	0.71	34	
	10.38	41	5	42	5	<1	5.6	0.59	0.67	36	
	12.38	41	5	41	5	<1	5.6	0.58	0.67	37	
Bronze	6.38	52	6	51	6	<1	5.7	0.64	0.74	33	
	8.38	52	6	50	6	<1	5.7	0.64	0.74	34	
	10.38	51	6	46	5	<1	5.7	0.61	0.70	36	
	12.38	51	6	45	5	<1	5.6	0.61	0.70	37	
Green	6.38	71	7	63	6	<1	5.7	0.72	0.83	33	
	8.38	71	7	62	6	<1	5.7	0.72	0.83	34	
	10.38	70	7	57	6	<1	5.6	0.69	0.79	36	
	12.38	69	7	56	6	<1	5.6	0.68	0.78	37	
Translucent	6.38	66	7	56	6	<1	5.7	0.67	0.78	33	
	8.38	66	7	55	6	<1	5.7	0.67	0.77	34	
	10.38	64	7	51	6	<1	5.6	0.64	0.74	36	
	12.38	64	6	50	6	<1	5.6	0.64	0.73	37	
Low Iron											
Clear	6	91	8	89	8	84	5.8	0.90	1.03	32	
	10	90	8	87	8	81	5.7	0.89	1.02	36	
High Performance Tones											
Evergreen	6	66	8	33	6	14	5.8	0.60	0.51	32	
Super Green	6	67	6	34	5	13	5.8	0.52	0.61	32	
Dark Grey	6	9	4	8	4	1	5.7	0.41	0.35	32	
Super Grey	6	9	4	8	4	1	5.8	0.35	0.41	32	
Super Blue	6	53	6	33	5	20	5.8	0.52	0.60	32	

The data is measured using glass only and all care should be taken when evaluating our published data that the same environmental conditions have been used. For the most up-to-date information, please visit our website. All performance data is calculated using LBL Windows 7.4 software. NFRC 100-2001 conditions have been used.