

# Triple-IGU Features/Benefits Comparison (2.5mm glass thickness)

Building on decades of proven technology and performance, *Sungate*<sup>®</sup> 400 passive low-e glass is engineered to meet Canadian ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> requirements, as well as the increasingly rigorous demands for energy-efficient windows in northern U.S. climates.

By providing excellent nighttime U-values, *Sungate*<sup>®</sup> 400 glass helps homes trap furnace heat in the winter more effectively than comparable insulating glass units fabricated with clear glass. *Sungate*<sup>®</sup> 400 glass also cultivates a feeling of warmth and comfort by transmitting high levels of daylight. In the spring and summer, *Sungate*<sup>®</sup> 400 glass promotes lower energy costs by diminishing demand for air-conditioning and artificial lighting.

## Warmer in Winter

The winter nighttime U-Value (insulating value) of a triple-glazed insulating unit with *Sungate*<sup>®</sup> **400** glass on the third (3) and fifth (5) surfaces is up to **48%** better than the same triple-glazed unit made with clear insulating glass.

- Lower U-values mean higher performance
- Reduces furnace heat loss
- Helps reduce heating energy costs

## Warmer During Winter Daylight

The total solar energy transmitted through *Sungate*® 400 (3)/(5) glass is only 15% less than that transmitted through a clear triple-glazed insulating unit.

- Higher SHGC numbers mean more solar heat gain
- Helps keep interiors warmer
- Helps reduce heating energy costs

### **Transmits Visible Light/Appearance**

Insulating units with *Sungate®* **400 (3)/(5)** glass transmit about **93%** as much visible light as a clear triple-glazed insulating unit.

- · Interior light from the sun not reduced dramatically versus clear glass
- · Provides exterior appearance similar to clear glass



**Clear Insulating Glass** 

Standard



Sungate® 400 (3)

**Insulating Glass** 

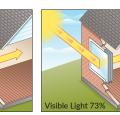


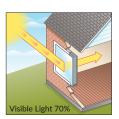
Sungate® 400 (3)/(5)

**Insulating Glass** 









## **Fading Factors**

While *Sungate*<sup>®</sup> **400 (3)/(5)** glass blocks **69%** of damaging UV energy, it also blocks other contributors to fading – in all, **23%** better than a clear triple-glazed insulating glass unit.

• Helps protect interior furnishings, fabrics and carpets from fading





Note: Tdw-ISO represents potential fading damage caused by both UV and visible light. It is considered by the U.S. Department of Energy and the International Standards Organization (ISO) to be a more accurate barometer of fade resistance than UV transmittance alone. All comparisons are center of glass based on an insulating unit containing 3/4" insulating units; two 1/8" (3mm) glass lites and a 1/2" (12mm) air-filled space for the standard clear insulating glass and 90% argon gas-filled space for the solutions? "Do insulating glass. Actual glass. Actual glass and you differ the to glass thickness, gas fill and glass to frame ratio.

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Figures may vary due to manufacturing tolerances. All tabulated data are based on the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) methodology, using the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory's Window 7.4 software.







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Standard



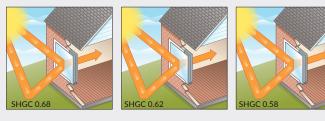
Sungate® 400 (3)

**Insulating Glass** 

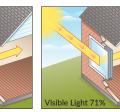


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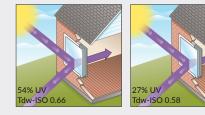


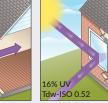


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