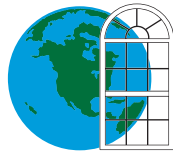


Tri-State Wholesale Manufacturer's Certification Statement



Earthwise Vinyl Windows



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - Manufacturer's Certification Letter

This manufacturer's certification statement provides the documentation needed to receive an energy tax credit for exterior windows as defined by the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009". Save a copy of this document, the NFRC labels on the window(s) and the purchase receipt in your tax file. They will serve as proof to the IRS that the exterior window(s) you purchased qualified for the 2009/2010 Energy Tax Credit. The NFRC label(s) that came with your exterior window(s) can be substituted for the manufacturer's certification statement provided the window(s) meets the requirements of the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" in which the U-Factor is 0.30 or less and the Solar Heat Gain Coefficient is 0.30 or less. The tax credit is for 30% of the window cost with a maximum credit of \$1500 total for 2009/2010. Windows that do not meet both of these standards are not eligible for the Energy Tax Credit. Windows must be purchased and installed between January 1, 2009, and December 31, 2010, to receive the tax credit.

The following Earthwise windows manufactured by Tri-State Wholesale Building Supplies, Inc. have been NFRC Certified to meet the requirements for the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" 2009/2010 Energy Tax Credit. Tri-State cannot be held responsible for any consequences due to a sale on a non-qualifying product. The following list the products and necessary features that meet the requirements for the federal tax credit. We are certifying only these products and the associated features as qualifying products. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to ensure that they are purchasing a qualifying product. We suggest that the homeowner consult their tax advisors on all requirements regarding the federal tax credit and their qualification.

Model	NFRC CPD#	U-Factor	SHGC	Grids	Insulated Glass
Replacement Double Hung	EWG-K-3-00035	0.30	0.30	No	Low-E/Argon/Clear
	EWG-K-3-00035-00001	0.30	0.27	Yes	Low-E/Argon/Clear
Replacement Slider	EWG-K-1-00035	0.29	0.30	No	Low-E/Argon/Clear
	EWG-K-1-00035-00001	0.29	0.27	Yes	Low-E/Argon/Clear
Replacement Picture Window	EWG-K-5-00071	0.28	0.30	No	Low-E/Argon/Low-E
	EWG-K-5-00071-00001	0.28	0.27	Yes	Low-E/Argon/Low-E
Casement/Awning	EWG-K-6-00067	0.27	0.29	No	Low-E/Argon/Clear
	EWG-K-6-00067-00001	0.27	0.26	Yes	Low-E/Argon/Clear

Windows for new construction applications are not eligible for the tax credit. Hopper windows have not been tested and therefore are not eligible for the tax credit. The following windows have been tested to meet Energy Star standards but do not meet the requirements for the tax credit.

Replacement Double Hung	EWG-K-3-00033	0.33	0.31	No	Low-E/Clear
	EWG-K-3-00033-00001	0.33	0.28	Yes	Low-E/Clear
Replacement Slider	EWG-K-1-00033	0.33	0.31	No	Low-E/Clear
	EWG-K-1-0003-00001	0.33	0.28	Yes	Low-E/Clear
Replacement Picture Window	EWG-K-5-00063	0.32	0.32	No	Low-E/Clear
	EWG-K-5-00063-00001	0.32	0.29	Yes	Low-E/Clear
Casement/Awning	EWG-K-6-00067	0.31	0.29	No	Low-E/Clear
	EWG-K-6-00067-00001	0.31	0.26	Yes	Low-E/Clear

Manufacturer's Certification Statement

Tri-State Wholesale Building Supplies, Inc. certifies that all Earthwise window models listed with the 30/30 Energy Package are eligible building envelop components and qualify for the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" 2009/2010 Energy Tax Credit. These models qualify in all climate regions and are NFRC Certified and also meet Energy Star Requirements.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certification statement, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts are true, correct, and complete.

Dan Kenkel, VP Manufacturing, Tri-State Wholesale Building Supplies, Inc.