

### Thermos Triple 3mm & 4mm Clair vs Climaguard

Make-up Name	Make-up Icon	Transmittance		Reflectance			U-Value		R-Value	Relative Heat Gain (RHG)	Shading Coefficient (sc)	Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC)	Light To Solar Gain (LSG)
		Visible ( $\tau_v$ %)	Solar ( $\tau_e$ %)	Visible		Solar	Winter Night	Summer Day					
				$\rho_v$ % out	$\rho_v$ % in	$\rho_e$ % out							
Thermos Triple 3mm Clair		75	65	21	21	18	0.31	0.35	3.21	169	0.82	0.71	1.06
Thermos Triple 3mm HER		74	55	20	19	24	0.19	0.20	5.26	148	0.73	0.63	1.17
Thermos Triple 4mm Clair		74	62	21	21	18	0.31	0.34	3.23	165	0.80	0.69	1.07
Thermos Triple 4mm HER		73	52	19	19	23	0.19	0.20	5.28	145	0.71	0.62	1.19

Calculation Standard: NFRC 2010

#### Thermos Triple 3mm Clair

#### Outdoors

LITE	Clear (North America)	#1 -----
	Thickness = 1/8" = 3mm	#2 -----
GAP	100% Air, 1/2" = 12.7 mm	
LITE	Clear (North America)	#3 -----
	Thickness = 1/8" = 3mm	#4 -----
GAP	100% Air, 1/2" = 12.7 mm	
LITE	Clear (North America)	#5 -----
	Thickness = 1/8" = 3mm	#6 -----

Total Unit = 1.351 in / 34.315 mm

Slope = 90°

Window Height = 1 meter

#### Indoors

**Thermos Triple 3mm HER**

Outdoors

LITE	Clear (North America)	#1 -----
	Thickness = 1/8" = 3mm	#2 -----
GAP	10% Air, 90% Argon, 1/2" = 12.7 mm	
LITE	Clear (North America)	#3 -----
	Thickness = 1/8" = 3mm	#4 -----
GAP	10% Air, 90% Argon, 1/2" = 12.7 mm	
LITE	Clear (North America)	#5 ClimaGuard® 80/70
	Thickness = 1/8" = 3mm	#6 -----

Total Unit = 1.351 in / 34.315 mm

Slope = 90°

Window Height = 1 meter

Indoors

**Thermos Triple 4mm Clair**

Outdoors

LITE	Clear (North America)	#1 -----
	Thickness = 5/32" = 4mm	#2 -----
GAP	100% Air, 1/2" = 12.7 mm	
LITE	Clear (North America)	#3 -----
	Thickness = 5/32" = 4mm	#4 -----
GAP	100% Air, 1/2" = 12.7 mm	
LITE	Clear (North America)	#5 -----
	Thickness = 5/32" = 4mm	#6 -----

Total Unit = 1.453 in / 36.906 mm

Slope = 90°

Window Height = 1 meter

Indoors

**Thermos Triple 4mm HER**

Outdoors

LITE	Clear (North America)	#1 -----
	Thickness = 5/32" = 4mm	#2 -----
GAP	10% Air, 90% Argon, 1/2" = 12.7 mm	
LITE	Clear (North America)	#3 -----
	Thickness = 5/32" = 4mm	#4 -----
GAP	10% Air, 90% Argon, 1/2" = 12.7 mm	
LITE	Clear (North America)	#5 ClimaGuard® 80/70
	Thickness = 5/32" = 4mm	#6 -----

Total Unit = 1.453 in / 36.906 mm

Slope = 90°

Window Height = 1 meter

Indoors

## Important Notes

The performance values shown above represent NOMINAL VALUES for the center of glass with no spacer system or framing. Slight variations may occur due to manufacturing tolerances, point of manufacture, and type of instrumentation used to measure the optical properties. For configurations which include ceramic frit coating, the actual values may vary significantly based upon the thickness and composition of the frit. For configurations with coatings laminated facing the PVB, there may be a noticeable color change. Guardian recommends a full size mock-up be approved. Calculations and terms in this report are based on NFRC 2010.

Please note that the THERMAL STRESS GUIDELINE is only a rough reference to the thermal safety of a glazing. Other factors such as the size of glass areas, shapes and patterns, glass thickness, glass damaged during shipping, handling or installation, orientation of the building, exterior shading, overhangs/fins that reduce wind speed, and areas with high daily temperature fluctuations can all increase the probability of thermal breakage. The results shown are not for any specific glazing installation and do not constitute a warranty against glass breakage.

## Explanation of Terms

**% Transmittance Visible or Light Transmittance ( $\tau_v$  %)** is the percentage of visible light at normal incidence (90° to surface) that is transmitted by the glass.

**% Ultraviolet (UV) Transmittance ( $\tau_{UV}$  %)** is the percentage of ultraviolet light at normal incidence directly transmitted by the glass. Ultraviolet Light is defined as radiant energy from the sun having a wavelength range of 300 nm to 380 nm.

**% Solar Energy Direct Transmittance ( $\tau_e$  %)** is the percentage of solar energy at normal incidence directly transmitted by the glass. Solar Energy is the radiant energy from the sun having a wavelength range of 300 nm to 2500 nm.

**% Reflectance Visible Outdoors or Light Reflectance Out ( $\rho_v$  % out)** is the percentage of visible light at normal incidence directly reflected by the glass back outdoors.

**% Reflectance Visible Indoors or Light Reflectance In ( $\rho_v$  % in)** is the percentage of visible light at normal incidence directly reflected by the glass back indoors.

**% Solar Energy Reflected Outdoors or Solar Direct Reflectance Out ( $\rho_e$  % out)** is the percentage of solar energy at normal incidence directly reflected by the glass back outdoors.

**% Solar Energy Reflected Indoors or Solar Direct Reflectance In ( $\rho_e$  % in)** is the percentage of solar energy at normal incidence directly reflected by the glass back indoors.

**Absorptance ( $\alpha_e$  %)** (Solar, Visible or UV) is defined as a process in which a range of radiation is retained by a substance and converted into heat energy. The creation of heat energy also causes the substance to emit its own radiation.

**U-Factor or U-Value ( $U_G$ )** is the air-to-air thermal conductance of 39" high glazing and associated air films. US Standard units are Btu/hr.ft<sup>2</sup>.F. and SI / Metric units are W/m<sup>2</sup>K. Winter night values are 12.3 mph wind at -0.4°F outdoors and 69.8°F still indoor air. Summer values are 0 sun, 6.15 mph wind at 89.6°F outdoors and 75.2°F still indoor air.

**Relative Heat Gain (RHG)** is the total net heat gain to the indoors due to both the air-to-air thermal conductance and the solar heat gain. Imperial units are Btu/hr.ft<sup>2</sup>.  $RHG = [(Summer\ U-Value)(89.6^\circ F - 75.2^\circ F) + (Shading\ Coefficient)(200\ Btu/hr-ft^2)]$ . Metric units are W/m<sup>2</sup>.  $RHG = [(Summer\ U-Value)(32^\circ C - 24^\circ C) + (Shading\ Coef.)(631\ W/m^2)]$

**Shading Coefficient (SC)** is the fraction of solar heat, direct (300 to 2500 nm) plus indirect (5 to 40  $\mu$ m), transferred indoors through the glass. For reference, 1/8" (3.1 mm) clear glass has a value of 1.00 (SC is an older term being replaced by the SHGC).

**Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC)** is the fraction of solar energy incident on the glazing that is transferred indoors both directly and indirectly through the glazing. The direct gain portion equals the direct solar transmittance, while the indirect is the fraction of the solar energy absorbed to the energy reradiated and convected indoors. No heat gain from warmer outdoor air is included.  $SHGC = (Direct\ Solar\ Trans) + \{[(Indirect\ Solar\ Heat\ Gain) - (Summer\ U-Value)(89.6^\circ F - 75.2^\circ F)] / (248.209\ Btu/hr-ft^2)\}$

**Light-to-Solar Gain (LSG)** is the ratio of visible light gain to solar gain.  $LSG = (Visible\ Transmittance) / (SHGC)$

**Color Rendering Index in transmission, D65 ( $R_a$ )** is the change in color of an object as a result of the light being transmitted by the glass.

**Weighted Sound Reduction Index ( $R_w$ )** is a single-number quantity which characterizes the airborne sound insulation of a material or building element over a range of frequencies.

**Sound Transmission Class (STC)** is a single-number quantity which characterizes the airborne sound insulation of a material or building element over a range of frequencies.

#### Disclaimer

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