



*Beauty & energy savings  
at your doorway*



**Save up to \$1500**

**with Stimulus Energy Tax Credit**



Find out more at: <http://www.rsinc.com/marketing/energy.html>



### What is Low-E?

Low-E glass has an invisible metallic coating that blocks heat flow. Demonstrated to save energy, Low-E glass reduces solar heat gain in the summer — saving on air conditioning, and reduces heat loss in the winter — saving on heating bills. The Federal government recognizes the value of Low-E glass and has provided Energy Tax Credits to encourage you to install it in your home. RSL makes Low-E glass available in blinds between glass (BBG), grills between glass (GBG), and clear doorglass.



### What is U-Value and SHGC?

There are 2 ways energy efficiency is measured.

**U-Value** is a measurement of how much heat is escaping from your home. The lower the number — the better. A lower number means that less heat is being lost - and more heat is kept inside. Lower U-Value numbers are more important if you live in colder climates.

**SHGC** stands for 'Solar Heat Gain Coefficient'. It is a measurement of how much solar radiation enters your home. Again, a lower number is better, meaning less solar heat is allowed to enter the home. Lower SHGC numbers are more important in warmer climates.

### How does the new Federal Energy Tax Credit work?

When you file your federal income tax, you can deduct up to \$1500 of the doorglass purchase under the 25c - Non-Business Energy Property Tax Credit.

The tax credit requirements include exterior doors and windows that:

- are being used to improve an existing home,
- must be installed in the taxpayer's primary residence,
- are installed and being used between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2010, and
- have NFRC certified U-Value and SHGC ratings that do not exceed .30.

### How do you claim your Tax Credit?

1. Purchase and install your RSL doorglass.
2. Keep your receipts. RSL will provide a manufacturer's certificate if requested.
3. Use IRS form 5695, which should be available late 2009. Submit your claim for the year that the doorglass was installed.
4. Homeowners are not required to submit manufacturer's certificates with their tax return."
5. This credit is not a rebate. Please consult a tax advisor for more details.

### Energy Performance Meeting .30/.30 tax credit requirements

	1/2" Clear	1/2" Low-E	3/4" Clear	3/4" Low-E	BBG	Decorative Liquid Crystal	Decorative with Laminating	Hurricane Impact
U-Factor								
SHGC								



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\* These ratings were determined by Architectural Testing using NFRC & AAMA standards with fixed specifications.

\* U-Factor defines the amount of heat loss; SHGC defines the amount of heat that enters a home's interior.

\* See [www.RSLinc.com/marketing/energy](http://www.RSLinc.com/marketing/energy) for a complete listing of doorglass options used as a component in steel and fiberglass doors