

# THERMAL SIMULATION REPORT

Report Number:	TCL2014-SWA-001
Prepared For:	Steel Window Association 42 Heath Street Tamworth Staffordshire B79 7HJ
Window System Identifier:	W30
Fixed Outer Frame Identifier:	WX7 (Fixed)
Transom Frame Identifier:	W7 (Fixed)
Vent Frame Identifier:	WX7 (Moving)
Glazing System:	4mm Guardian Float Extra Clear – 10 mm 90% Krypton – 4 mm Climaguard A+ (2014)
Spacer Bar:	10mm Edgetech Super Spacer Standard
Notes:	

## Results

Thermal Transmittance ( $U_{window}$ )	2.0	W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)
Solar Factor ( $g_{window}$ )	0.57	
Air Leakage Factor ( $L_{factor}$ )	0.00	W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)
BFRC Energy Rating Index	-12	
BFRC Energy rating Band	C	

(Window Configuration as per GGF Document 2.2)  
(1230mm wide x 1480mm high –vent next to fixed light)

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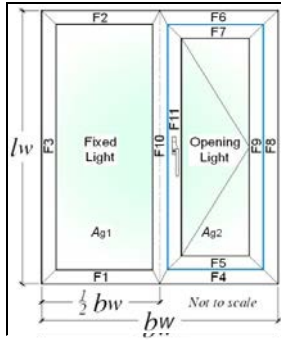
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Date: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014

The simulations in this report were performed using Therm 5.2.14 according to EN ISO 10077 – 2.  
The Therm files generated are attached to this report as appendices



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**Sample Style:**  
**Casement**  
**Fixed Light /**  
**Side Hung**

Blue line illustrates opening light length (air leakage)

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 Report Date: **13 February 2014**  
 Project Details: **4 10 4 Guardian Extra Clear - 90% Krypton - Climaguard A+ (2014 Spec) with Edgtech Super Spacer Standard**

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**Input Values:**  
 Yellow input, green intermediary, blue finals      X DP is no. of decimal places to enter

Frame offset: **Yes**

Nominal 4mm etc to **ODP**, others **1DP**

**Glazing dimensions and properties:**

Thickness of pane 1	<b>4</b>	mm
Pane 1/2 distance	<b>10</b>	mm
Gas fill (1/2)	<b>Krypton 90%</b>	
Thickness of pane 2	<b>4</b>	mm
Complete next 3 cells for TG IGU		
Pane 2/3 distance		mm
Gas fill (2/3)		
Thickness of pane 3		mm
Glazing Trans. - <b>3DP</b>	$U_g$ <b>1.122</b>	W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)
g-value - <b>2DP</b>	$g_{\perp}$ <b>0.73</b>	

Parameter	Symbol	Units
Total window height <b>ODP</b>	$l_w$	mm
Total window width <b>ODP</b>	$b_w$	mm

**Frame dimensions:**

	Frame width, $b_f$ (mm)	Frame offset, $b_{of}$ (mm)	Gasket protrusion, $b_{gf}$ (mm)	Frame & gasket widths (mm)	
All frame values round to nearest 1mm, gaskets to <b>DP</b>					
F1 fixed sill	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	26.0	Total
F2 fixed head	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	26.0	
F3 fixed jamb	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	26.0	
F4 + F5 sash sill	F4 fixed sash sill <b>22</b>	n/a	n/a	22.0	40.0
	F5 moving sash sill <b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	18.0	
F6 + F7 sash head	F6 fixed sash head <b>22</b>	n/a	n/a	22.0	40.0
	F7 moving sash head <b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	18.0	
F8 + F9 sash jamb	F8 Fixed sash jamb <b>22</b>	n/a	n/a	22.0	40.0
	F9 moving sash jamb <b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	18.0	
F10 + F11 mullion	F10 fixed mullion <b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	39.0	57.0
	F11 moving mullion <b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	18.0	
Total gasket area			<b>0.015772</b>	m <sup>2</sup>	

**Thermal transmittance of window from hot box test**

$U_w$  - **2DP**      W/(m<sup>2</sup>·K)

Where a  $U_w$  value from hot box testing is available,  $nL_{f,2D}$  or  $L_{\psi,2D}$  values need to be entered

**Window Dimensions:**

Section	Length (m)	Width (m)	Area	
			No gasket (m <sup>2</sup> )	With gasket (m <sup>2</sup> )
Fixed Light	1.4320	0.5725	0.8198	0.8118
Opening light	1.4040	0.5425	0.7617	0.7539
Total glazing, $A_g$			1.5815	1.5657
Frame				
F1	0.6150	0.0240	0.0143	0.0154
F2	0.6150	0.0240	0.0143	0.0154
F3	1.4800	0.0240	0.0349	0.0378
F4	0.6150	0.0220	0.0131	0.0131
F5	0.5745	0.0160	0.0089	0.0100
F6	0.6150	0.0220	0.0131	0.0131
F7	0.5745	0.0160	0.0089	0.0100
F8	1.4800	0.0220	0.0321	0.0321
F9	1.4360	0.0160	0.0227	0.0255
F10	1.4800	0.0370	0.0539	0.0568
F11	1.4360	0.0160	0.0227	0.0255
Total Frame			0.2389	0.2547
Total Window, $A_w$			1.8204	1.8204
Percentage fixed light glass area			45.04%	44.60%
Percentage opening light glass area			41.84%	41.41%
Percentage glass area (total)			86.88%	86.01%

**Frame conductance:**

Section	All $L$ values to <b>4DP</b> . All $b$ values to <b>ODP</b>		$L_{\psi,2D}$	$b_g$ (mm)
	$L_{f,2D}$ (W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K))	$b_f$ (mm)		
F1 fixed sill	<b>0.4191</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>0.3962</b>	<b>190</b>
F2 fixed head	<b>0.4191</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>0.3962</b>	<b>190</b>
F3 fixed jamb	<b>0.4191</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>0.3962</b>	<b>190</b>
F4 + F5 sash sill	<b>0.5207</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>0.5000</b>	<b>190</b>
F6 + F7 sash head	<b>0.5207</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>0.5000</b>	<b>190</b>
F8 + F9 sash jamb	<b>0.5207</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>0.5000</b>	<b>190</b>
F10 + F11 mullion	<b>0.9006</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>0.8581</b>	<b>380</b>

**Frame:**

Section	Frame width, $b_f$ (m)	Frame U-value, $U$ (W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K))	Frame area, $A$ (m <sup>2</sup> )	Frame heat flow, $H_U$ (W/K)	Linear trans, $\psi$ (W/(m·K))	Linear length, $l_g$ (m)	Junction heat flow, $H_{\psi}$ (W/K)
F1 fixed sill	0.0240	5.8933	0.0143	0.0840	0.0416	0.5765	0.0240
F2 fixed head	0.0240	5.8933	0.0143	0.0840	0.0416	0.5765	0.0240
F3 fixed jamb	0.0240	5.8933	0.0349	0.2059	0.0416	1.4360	0.0597
F4 + F5 sash sill	0.0380	6.3957	0.0220	0.1408	0.0438	0.5465	0.0239
F6 + F7 sash head	0.0380	6.3957	0.0220	0.1408	0.0438	0.5465	0.0239
F8 + F9 sash jamb	0.0380	6.3957	0.0548	0.3505	0.0438	1.4080	0.0616
F10 + F11 mullion	0.0530	6.5146	0.0766	0.4992	0.0865	1.4220	0.1230
Totals				0.2389	1.5052	Total	0.3401

**Solar Factor, g-value:**

$F_w$	0.9
$g_w$	0.57

**Air Leakage loss:**

Air leakage at 50 Pa per hour & per unit length of opening light (BS 6375-1) **2DP**      **0.07** m<sup>3</sup>/(m·h)

Opening light length	4.0210 m	Total air leakage	0.281 m <sup>3</sup> /h
$L_{50}$	0.15 m <sup>3</sup> /(m <sup>2</sup> ·h)	Heat loss = 0.0165 $L_{50}$	0.00 W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)

$U_{window}$

No bars; or attached bars	<b>1.99</b>	W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)
Single cross bar in IGU	<b>2.1</b>	
Multiple cross bar in IGU	<b>2.2</b>	
Glazing bar (Georgian bar)	<b>2.4</b>	

Other parameters needed for calculation, taken from simulations:

$d_p=d_g$	0.018 m				
$\lambda_p$	0.035 W/(m·K)	$R_{se}$	0.04 ·K /W	$R_{se}$	0.13 m <sup>2</sup> ·K /W
$R_p$	0.5143 m <sup>2</sup> ·K /W	$R_{tot}$	0.6843 ·K /W	$U_p$	1.4614 W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)

**BFRC Rating =**

**218.6g<sub>window</sub> - 68.5 x (U<sub>window</sub> + Effective L<sub>50</sub>) =** **-11.71**

Climate zone is: **UK**

BFRC Rating kWh/(m <sup>2</sup> ·yr)	Label index	EWER Rating Scale	Window Rating
≥10	<b>-12</b>	<b>A+</b>	<b>C</b>
0 to <10		<b>A</b>	
-10 to <0		<b>B</b>	
-20 to <-10		<b>C</b>	
-30 to <-20		<b>D</b>	
-50 to <-30		<b>E</b>	
-70 to <-50	<b>F</b>		

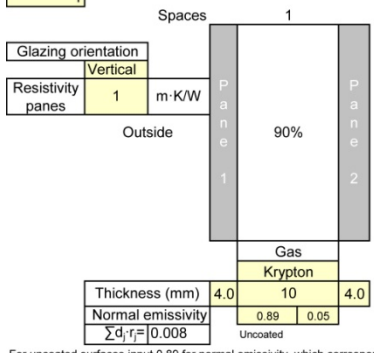
Thermal transmittance, W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)	$U_{window}$	<b>2</b>
Solar factor	$g_{window}$	<b>0.57</b>
Window air leakage heat loss, W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)	$L_{factor}$	<b>0.00</b>



Simulator Name: **DR Gary Morgan**

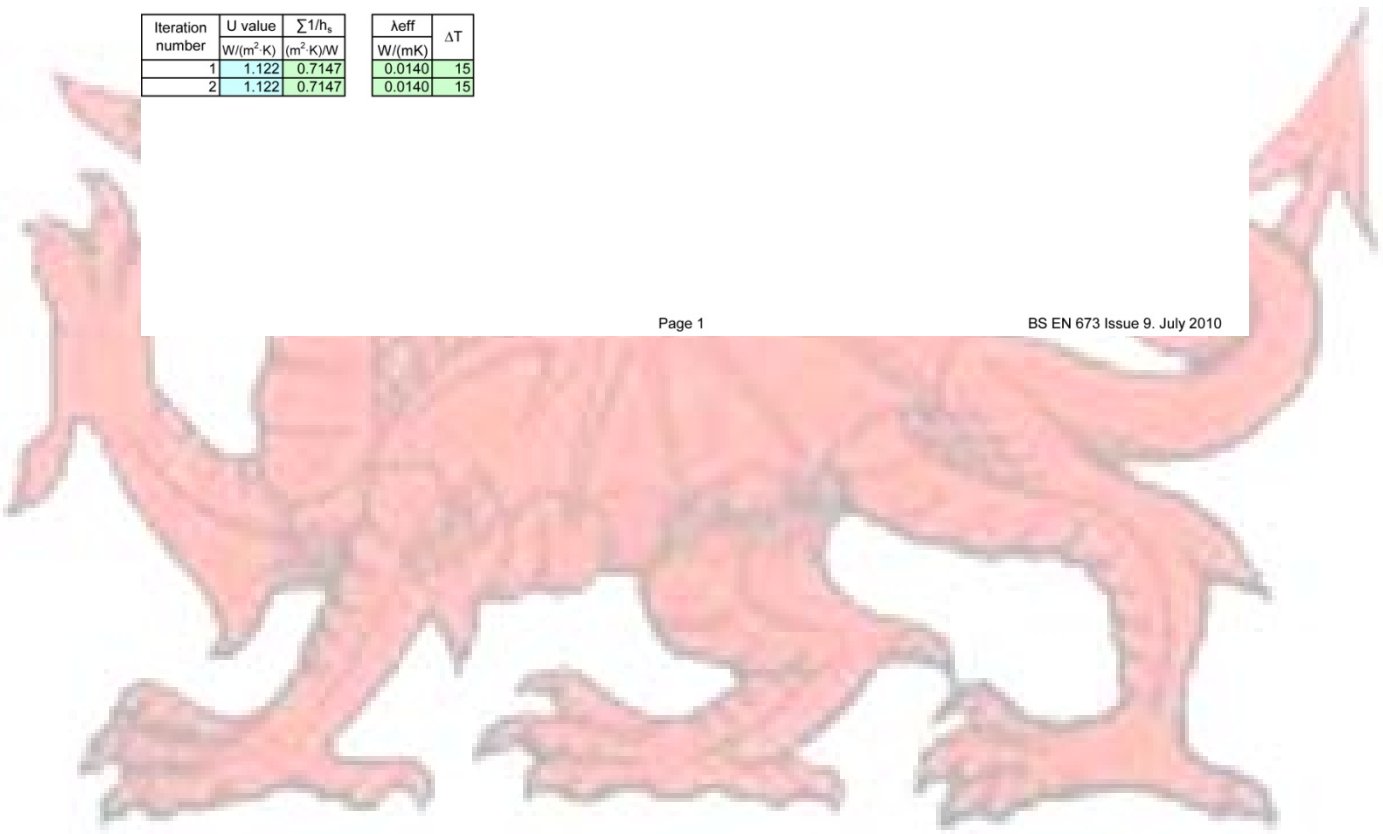
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For uncoated surfaces input 0.89 for normal emissivity, which corresponds to a corrected emissivity of 0.837

Iteration number	U value		$\sum 1/h_s$	$\lambda_{eff}$		$\Delta T$
	$W/(m^2 \cdot K)$	$(m^2 \cdot K)/W$		$W/(mK)$		
1	1.122	0.7147		0.0140	15	
2	1.122	0.7147		0.0140	15	



Product code

**80 / 75 / 1.1**



total thickness = 18 mm

**Glazing from external to internal:**

<b>Pane 1</b>	<b>Pane 2</b>
4 mm Float Glass ExtraClear	4 mm ClimateGuard Ar+ Float Glass ExtraClear
<b>Spacer 1 - 10 mm</b>	
10% Air	
90% Krypton	

**Results**

**Visible light (EN 410 - 2011)**

transmittance [%]	$\tau_v = 79.6$
reflectance external [%]	$\rho_{ve} = 13.4$
reflectance internal [%]	$\rho_{vi} = 13.4$
general colour rendering index [%]	$R_a = 98.5$

**Thermal properties (EN 673 - 2011)**

U-value [W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)]	$U_g = 1.1$
slope $\alpha = 80^\circ$	

**Solar energy (EN 410 - 2011)**

solar factor [%]	$g = 72.9$
shading coefficient [g/0.87]	$sc = 0.84$
direct transmittance [%]	$\tau_{d,v} = 63.9$
direct reflectance external [%]	$\rho_{de} = 19.6$
direct reflectance internal [%]	$\rho_{di} = 18.4$
direct absorption [%]	$a = 18.5$
UV transmittance [%]	$\tau_{uv} = 35.9$
secondary internal heat transfer factor	$q_1 = 9.0$

**Other data**

estimated sound reduction index [dB] (EN 717-1)	$R_{w,eq} = \text{NPD}$
	$C = \text{NPD}$
	$C_w = \text{NPD}$



## Certificate of Test: Chilt/P10036

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This document confirms that performance testing was conducted on 8 April 2010. Testing was conducted to the following standard:-

- BS 6375 Part 1:2009 Performance of windows and doors - Part 1: Classification for weathertightness and guidance on selection and specification. The following results were achieved.

Product tested	W-30 Side Hung Casement Window		
Summary of testing and classification			
	Test Standard	Classification standard	Result
Air permeability	BS EN 1026: 2000	BS EN 12207: 2000	600Pa (Class 4)
Watertightness	BS EN 1027: 2000	BS EN 12208: 2000	750Pa (E750)
Wind resistance	BS EN 12211: 2000	BS EN 12210: 2000	1600Pa (Class A4)
Exposure category	BS 6375: Part 1: 2009		1600

Air leakage at 50pa was 0.2m<sup>3</sup>/h positive pressure and 0.3m<sup>3</sup>/h negative pressure. The perimeter length of opening light was 3.42m

The results relate only to the specimen tested, as detailed in technical specification document number Chilt/P10036/tec1

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### Air leakage calculation

Chiltern Dynamics report number Chilt /P10036 gives the positive and negative airflows at 50 Pa as 0.2 m<sup>3</sup>/h and 0.3 m<sup>3</sup>/h respectively. The opening light length is given as 3.42 m

Thus the average air infiltration rate per m opening light length is given by:

$$((0.2 + 0.3) / 2) / 3.42 = 0.07 \text{ m}^3/(\text{m}\cdot\text{h})$$

<b>Material</b>	<b>Conductivity (W/mK)</b>	<b>Emissivity</b>
Mild Steel	50	0.9
Aluminium	160	0.9
Glass	1.0	0.9
EPDM	0.25	0.9
Butyl (Hot Melt)	0.24	0.9
Super Spacer Standard	0.13	0.9
PVC / PU Foam Elastomer	0.05	0.9
Glazing Gas Space Effective	0.014	0.9
CEN Insulation Panel	0.035	0.9

