
**Thermal Performance of windows
and doors — Determination of solar
heat gain coefficient using solar
simulator —**

**Part 2:
Centre of glazing**

*Performance thermique des fenêtres et portes — Détermination
du coefficient de gain thermique solaire au moyen d'un simulateur
solaire —*

Partie 2: Centre du vitrage



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Foreword

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Introduction

This document is designed to provide solar heat gain coefficient values of the centre of glazing in fenestration systems by standardized measurement method. The terms solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC), total solar energy transmittance (TSET), solar factor and g -value are all used to describe the same quantity. Small differences might be caused by different reference conditions (e.g. differences in the reference solar spectrum). In this document, solar heat gain coefficient is used.

The solar heat gain coefficient of a complex fenestration system can depend on the direction of the incident radiation. It also might be influenced by other factors, e.g. window frame. In order to avoid the complexity and to enable the measurement of off-normal irradiation, this document focuses on the centre of glazing in fenestration systems.

This document specifies standardized apparatus and criteria. The solar heat gain coefficient measuring apparatus applied in this document includes solar simulator, climatic chamber, and metering box. In some cases, solar heat gain coefficient of the centre of glazing can be determined most accurately by a combination of calculations and measurements.

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1 Scope

This document specifies a method to measure the solar heat gain coefficient for the centre of glazing in fenestration systems (e.g. complete windows, doors or curtain walls with or without shading devices) for normal and off-normal irradiation on the surface.

This document applies to the centre of glazing in fenestration systems which might consist of:

- a) various types of glazing (e.g. glass or plastic; single or multiple glazing; with or without low emissivity coatings, and with spaces filled with air or other gases; opaque or transparent glazing);
- b) various types of shading devices (e.g. blind, screen, film or any attachment with shading effects);
- c) various types of active solar fenestration systems [e.g. building-integrated PV systems (BIPV) or building-integrated solar thermal collectors (BIST)].

This document does not include:

- a) shading effects of building elements (e.g. eaves, sleeve wall, etc.);
- b) shading effects of fenestration attachments with overhang structures (e.g., awning, etc.) or similar;
- c) shading effects of non-glazing elements in fenestration systems (e.g. window frame, etc.);
- d) heat transfer caused by air leakage between indoors and outdoors;
- e) ventilation of air spaces in double and coupled windows;
- f) thermal bridge effects at the joint between the glazing and the rest of the fenestration parts (e.g. window frame, etc.).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 7345, *Thermal performance of buildings and building components — Physical quantities and definitions*

ISO 9050, *Glass in building — Determination of light transmittance, solar direct transmittance, total solar energy transmittance, ultraviolet transmittance and related glazing factors*

ISO 9288, *Thermal insulation — Heat transfer by radiation — Physical quantities and definitions*

ISO 12567-1, *Thermal performance of windows and doors — Determination of thermal transmittance by the hot-box method — Part 1: Complete windows and doors*

ISO 15099, *Thermal performance of windows, doors and shading devices — Detailed calculations*

ISO 19467:2017, *Thermal performance of windows and doors — Determination of solar heat gain coefficient using solar simulator*

ISO 52016-1, *Energy performance of buildings — Energy needs for heating and cooling, internal temperatures and sensible and latent heat loads — Part 1: Calculation procedures*

IEC 60904-9, *Photovoltaic devices — Part 9: Solar simulator performance requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 7345, ISO 9050, ISO 9288, ISO 12567-1, ISO 15099, ISO 19467, ISO 52016-1 and IEC 60904-9 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1 centre of glazing

central area of the glazing, undisturbed by edge and frame effects

3.2 off-normal irradiance

irradiation with altitude and/or azimuth angle not equal to 0°

3.3 projected area

area of the projection of the surface of the element on to a plane parallel to the transparent or translucent part of the element

Note 1 to entry: In the case of non-parallel condition, refer to [Annex D](#).

3.4 simple fenestration system

fenestration products having non-ventilated glazing units made from glass and/or polymers and homogeneous specular and transparent properties in optical and thermal.

Note 1 to entry: In the case of non-parallel condition, refer to [Annex D](#).

3.5 complex fenestration system

optically and/or thermally complex fenestration products that are not described as *simple fenestration systems* ([3.4](#))

EXAMPLE optically scattering glazing and/or shading devices and/or ventilated cavities and/or PV cells and/or solar collectors.

3.6 solar wavelength range

range of wavelengths for the incident radiation used for solar properties

Note 1 to entry: The range of wavelengths for the incident shall be as specified in ISO 9050.