# Infinit E<sup>™</sup> | Low-E Glass



## INFINIT E IS A SPECIAL LOW-E COATING THAT IS DESIGNED TO INCREASE THE THERMAL PERFORMANCE OF WINDOWS AND REDUCE HEAT TRANSFER.

Low E coatings are designed to reflect long wave radiation from the inside and outside of the building. They are generally non-reflective and highly transparent.

A passive (hard coated) low-e coating will help to prevent heat escaping the building during winter, and at the same time allow short wave radiation from the sun to warm the building - a very effective way to increase the thermal efficiency of a building situated in a cold climate.

A soft coated low-e coating must be incorporated into an insulating glass unit - Improved solar control performance or laminate as the surface is less durable than the hard coated surface. The soft coat however has a lower emissivity

and will prevent heat from entering the building as well as from escaping. This coating is recommended for hotter climates where the interior of a building must be kept cool.

The coatings are perfect to use in IGUs and in conjunction with a tinted coating in order to control the solar gain.

#### Benefits:

- Improve thermal efficiency of windows
- Improved thermal insulation
- Promotes passive solar heat gain
- when used in conjunction with tinted coatings.

#### APPLICATIONS

Office Buildings Commercial Facades Residential Facades

Hotels Institutional Buildings

## **PERFORMANCE/ SPECIFYING**

Infinit E low-E coating increases the thermal performance of windows by reflecting the long wave heat radiation. This is best measured using the U-Value, which is a measure of the rate of heat gain or loss through glazing due to temperature differences of the internal and external environments. All glass must be engineered to specific code and design, please contact Woods Glass to find out more information.

#### **CLEANING/ MAINTENANCE**

Normally when cleaning glass, a vinegarbased glass cleaner or mild dish soap and water with a soft, lint-free cloth or paper products is recommended. A squeegee or soft cloth may be carefully used to dry the glass and help avoid water spots.

It is not recommended to use petroleumbased cleaners or solvents as they can streak the glass and weaken the seal between the glass and frame. Avoid washing in direct sunlight to reduce streaking on the glass.

Glass Type	Make-up	U Value
4mm Float	4	5.88
4mm Infinit E	4	3.67
IGU Clear	4/6as/4	3.14
IGU Argon	4/8as/4	2.71
IGU Infinit E	4/6as/4	2.53
IGU Infinit E Argon	4/8as/4	1.83

Please ensure the current data sheet is consulted prior to specification. If in doubt please contact Woods Glass.

Never use razor blades, steel wool, putty knives or abrasive pads as they may damage the glass, particularly on toughened glass.

# RANGE

Many different thicknesses and tints are available for Infinit E. It can also be applied to laminated glass, IGUs and combined with other products to increase solar control. Infinit E comes in both soft and hard coatings and specification is dependant upon the climate where it will be installed. Woods are able to supply many options so please contact us to discuss special requirements.

# BUILDING CODES

NZS 4223.1 'Glazing in buildings - Glass selection and glazing', NZS 4223.3 'Glazing in buildings - Human

impact safety requirements'.

AS/NZS2208 - Building safety glazing materials

# GLASS TYPES

Monolithic, Laminated, Toughened, IGU

#### KEY

as = airspace A = Acoustic IGU = Insulating Glass Unit