



# Window Energy Efficiency for Building Retrofit & New Construction

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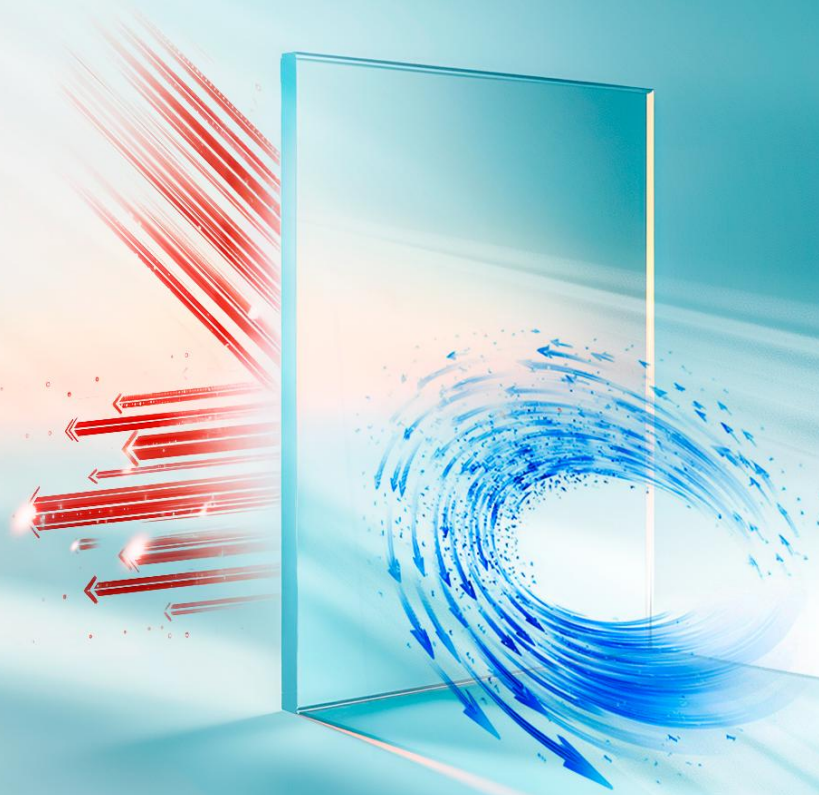




**Windows Consume Up to 30% of Building Heating and Cooling Energy.<sup>1</sup>**



# NxLite Low-E and Solar Control Coatings



## Solar Control

Blocks sun's heat

Up to **42%**  
less solar heat gain<sup>2</sup>

## Insulation

Preserves thermal barrier

Up to **44%**  
less energy transfer<sup>3</sup>

## Visible Light

Transmits bright light

Up to **87%**  
light transmission<sup>4</sup>



## Unique Benefits

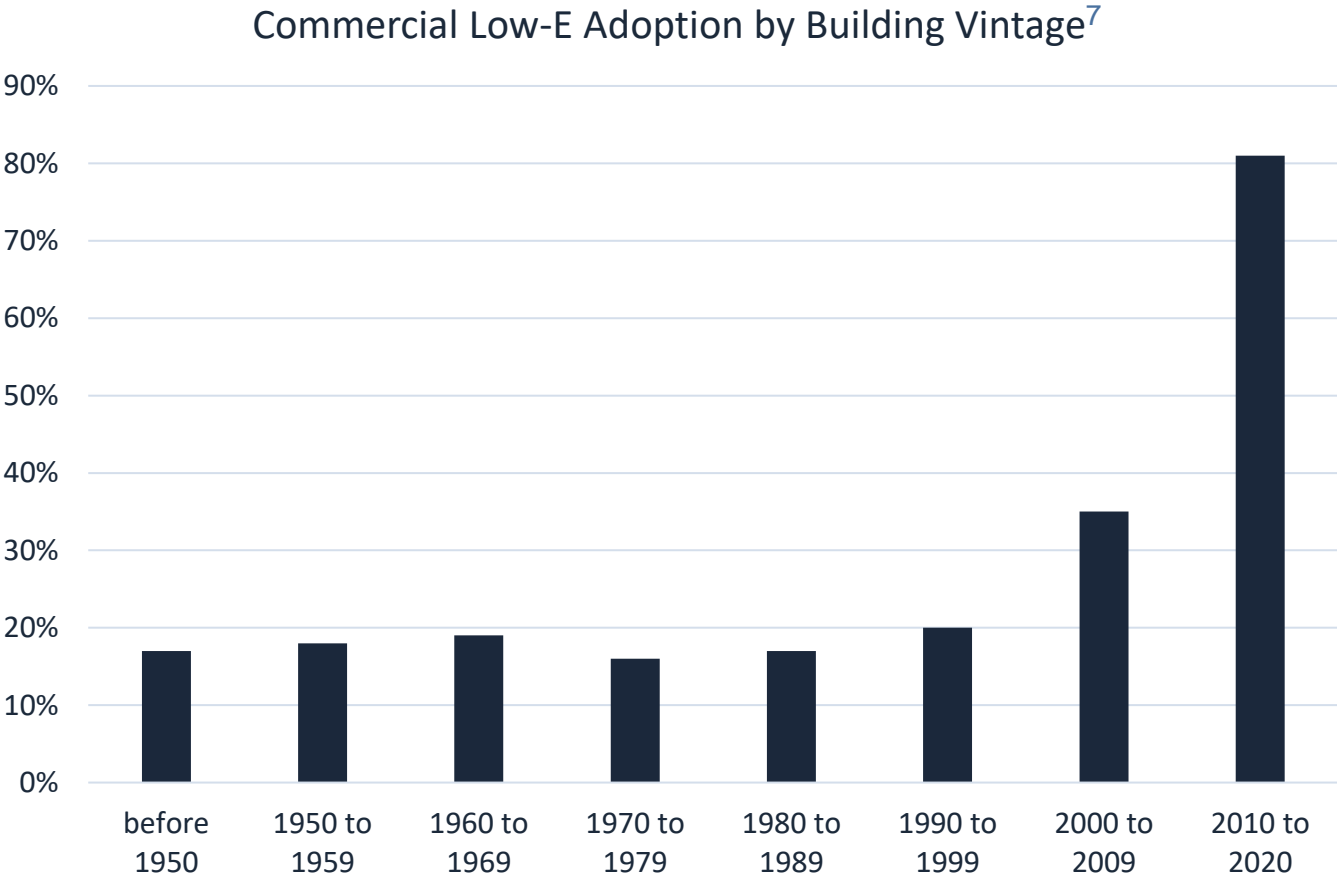
NxLite Coatings Can Be Applied to **Lightweight Polymeric Materials.**

Up to **52%** less weight than comparable glass.<sup>5</sup>

NxLite Coatings Are **Open Air Stable.**

Traditional low-E coatings corrode quickly when they are not sealed in an air-tight cavity.

# Most Buildings Before 2009 Have Very Inefficient Windows.



Upgrading the Performance of Older Windows to Today’s Standard Can Drive Significant Energy Savings.

## High-Performance Inserts with NxLite Coatings



### Lightweight, Energy-Efficient Alternative to Window Replacement

- Thermal Performance
- Solar Control
- Cost Effective
- Easier Installation than Replacement
- Improved Air Leakage
- Noise Reduction
- Improved Comfort
- Reduced Condensation
- Improved Durability
- Better Aesthetics
- Green Incentives



# Climate Zone 4 Office Building



Single Pane Glass  
*6mm clear*

## U-factor

Insulation  
Lower is better  
BTU/hr\*ft<sup>2</sup>\*F

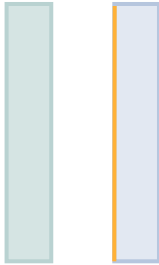
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## SHGC

Solar Heat Gain  
% of heat through

82

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Single Pane Glass  
*6mm clear*  
+

NxLite Coated Insert  
*5.6mm PMMA with NxLite L80*

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**SHGC**  
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% of heat through

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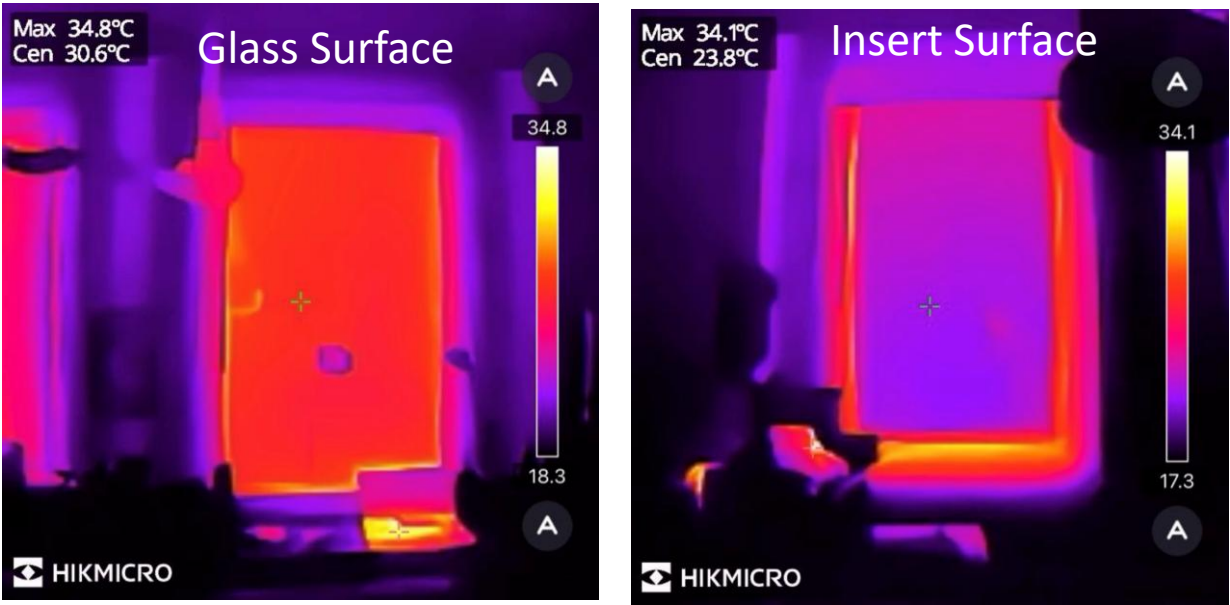
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**Over 70%  
improvement**

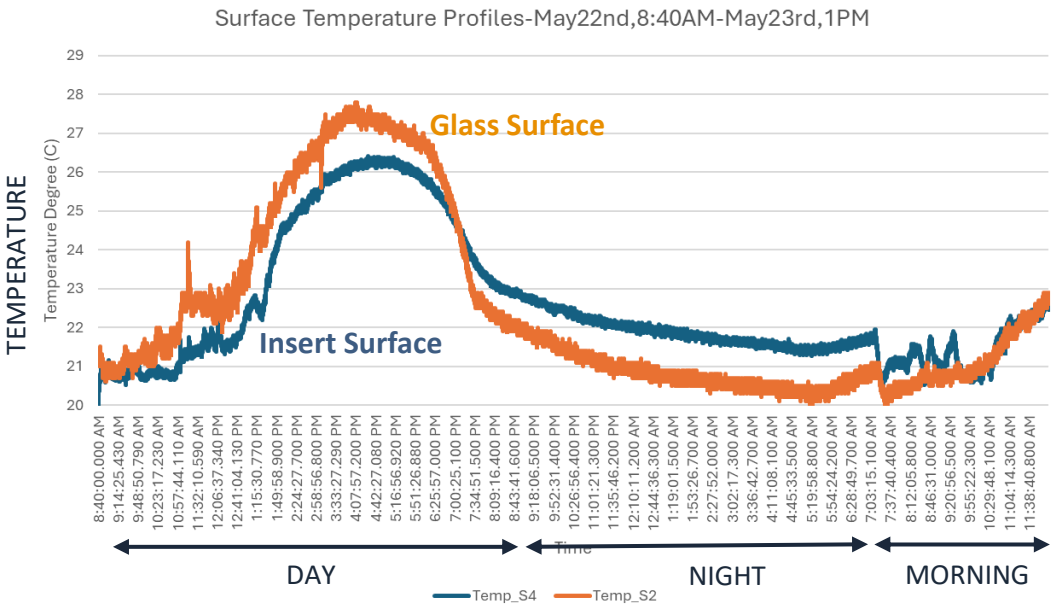
**Over 30%  
reduction**



# Enhanced Comfort Realized



Temperature Time	Glass Surface	Insert Surface
Daytime High	81.5 °F	78.8 °F
Nighttime Low	68.0 °F	71.7 °F



Insert surface stayed 2-4 °F closer to interior set points throughout testing

COMPLETED PROJECT

# University of Colorado (CU) Boulder Environmental Design Building



**1,683**

Square feet of glazing

**15%**

Forecasted reduction in building energy usage

**\$46,900**

Forecasted annual energy saving

Windows maintain functionality.

Framed by



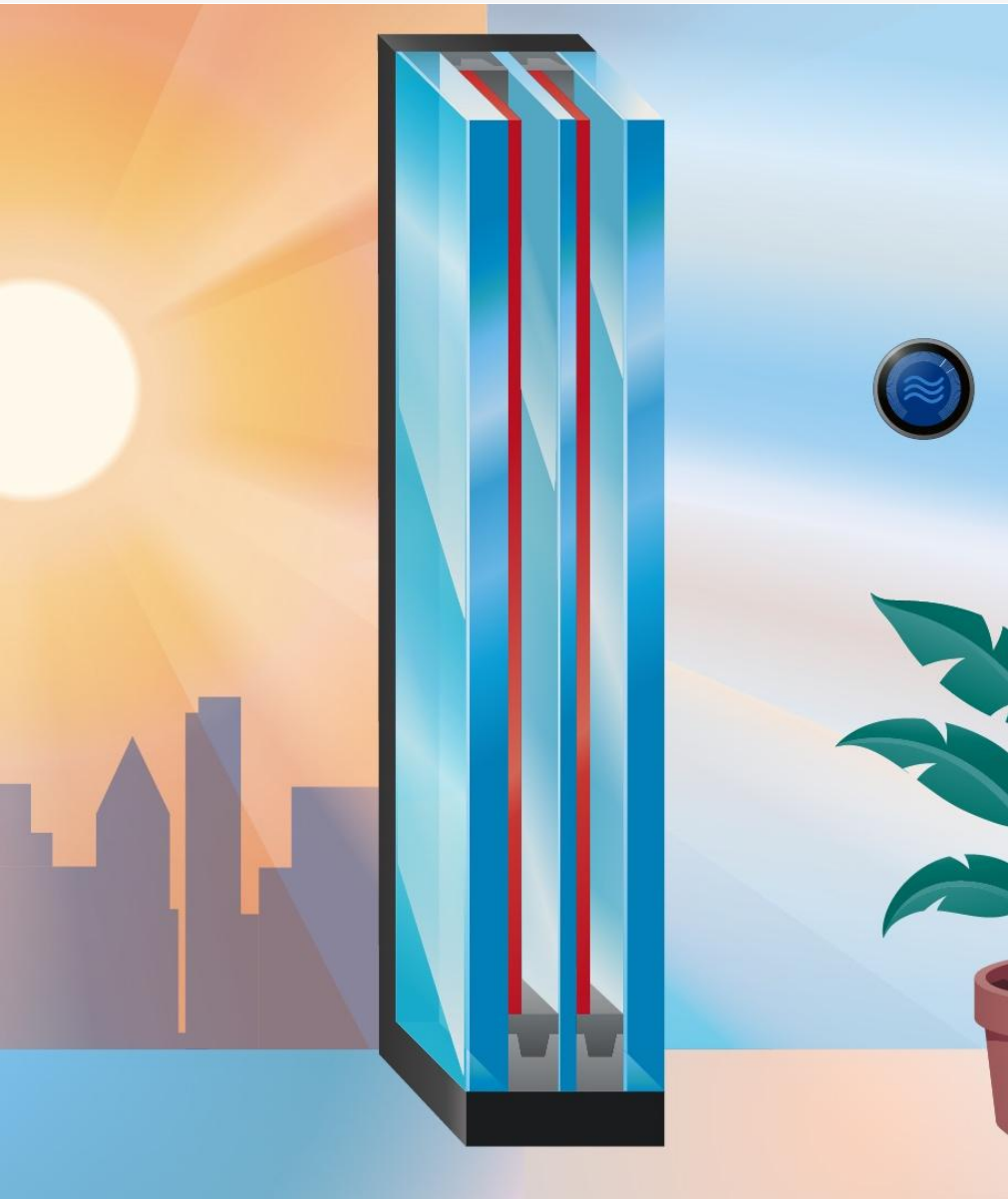


## Unique and Specialty Designs Also Benefit from Window Inserts





## The Most Advanced Buildings Use Triple and Multi-Pane Units



Current triple and multi-pane designs use heavy glass multiplying issues across the value chain.

### Current triple products often mean...

- More expensive.
- More glass.
- More complex framing.
- New product development.
- New equipment to manufacture.
- More shipping and handling difficulties.
- More difficult to install.
- Additional envelope support for added weight.

## Building Thin Triples with Polymeric and Thin Glass



### **Slim Profile**

Fits in a 0.85-1.25" frame profile with seamless integration into existing designs

### **Superior Insulation**

Delivers thermal performance of up to R8, doubling standard double-pane efficiency

### **Similar Weight to Double-Panes**

Maintains comparable weight to double-pane units for easy handling and installation

# Endless Possibilities for NxLite Solutions



## New/Replacement Windows & Doors

Glass, polymer, and hybrid solutions to help meet ENERGY STAR® and other requirements



## Storm Windows & Commercial Retrofit

Lightweight, energy-efficient alternatives to window replacements



## Commercial Refrigeration

More efficient cooling and operations with NxLite-coated substrates



## Transportation, Construction & Agriculture

Automotive, aviation, mass transit, manufactured homes, recreational vehicles, agricultural and construction equipment





**NxLite is the Next Generation of Sustainable Glazing for New  
and Existing Building Envelopes**



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