

Disadvantages of solar high-transmittance glass



Overview

What are the disadvantages of solar control glass?

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Do glass types affect Daylight transmittance?

Results: The results showed that the glass types differed significantly in measured daylight transmittance. The two-layered high transmittance glass transmitted 15% more visual light (380–750 nm) and 20% more light in the spectral range (460–480 nm), stimulating ipRGCs and circadian rhythm, when compared to three-layered low energy glass.

Is high transmittance glass better than low energy glass?

The results showed that high transmittance glass transmitted approximately 4.5% of the outside natural UV-B light, while it was completely blocked by the 3-layered low energy glass. The study found statistically significant differences in self-reported health.

What is the transmittance of uncoated solar glass?

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Conclusion While solar glass offers many benefits, it also has several disadvantages that potential buyers should consider. The high initial cost, lower efficiency, limited durability, ...

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