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# **Solar heating glass room function**



## Overview

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What are the components of heat gain through glass?

The heat gain components through glass consists of solar radiation and conduction. Solar radiation is considered in two parts - direct and diffuse (or scatter). Diffuse radiation is the solar radiation that is absorbed, stored and scattered in the atmosphere.

What happens when solar radiation hits a glass surface?

When solar radiation strikes a glass surface, some of it is transmitted, some of it is absorbed and some of it is reflected. The absorbed component increases the temperature of the glass and the heat is slowly conducted (released) to the outside and inside depending on the difference in temperature.

What is solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)?

Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC) is the ratio of the measured solar heat through a given glass type to the incident solar heat on the glass. The measured values are affected by the air films on either side of the glass, absorbtivity and by other factors. SHGC is therefore less than SC (about 10% to 15%).

What happens if solar energy is absorbed into a building?

The absorbed solar energy can increase the glazing (glass) temperature to as high as 60°C in hot weather.<sup>12</sup> Such high glazing temperature results in 20% to 40% of the absorbed solar heat leaking again into building interiors,<sup>5</sup> increasing cooling loads and inducing thermal discomfort.

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