

# Manufacturer's Certification Statement

## For Daylighting Systems Purchased Between 1/1/09 - 5/31/09

### Residential Homeowner

Solatube International, Inc. is a manufacturer of high-performance Daylighting Systems that use advanced optics to significantly improve the way daylight is captured.


Hereby, Solatube International, certifies that the listed products:

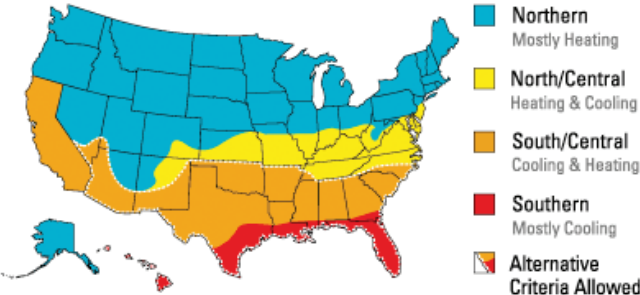
**Solatube Brighten Up® Series:**

- 160 DS Daylighting System
- 290 DS Daylighting System

meet or exceed requirements for energy-efficient criteria according to the ENERGY STAR/NFRC product category: "Windows and Doors" and product type: Exterior Windows and Skylights.

Solatube International Brighten Up® Series 160 DS and 290 DS models are ENERGY STAR and NFRC certified throughout the United States.


	<b>Diffuser Option</b>	<b>SHGC</b>	<b>U-Factor</b>
	OptiView®	0.33	0.43
	Vusion®	0.35	0.43

Climate Zone	U-Factor <sup>1</sup>		SHGC <sup>2</sup>
	2001 NFRC rated at 20° <sup>3</sup>	RES97 rated at 90° <sup>4</sup>	
Northern	≤ 0.60	≤ 0.45	Any
North/Central	≤ 0.60	≤ 0.45	≤ 0.40
South/Central	≤ 0.60	≤ 0.45	≤ 0.40
Southern	≤ 0.75	≤ 0.75	≤ 0.40

<sup>1</sup> Btu/h.ft.<sup>2</sup> °F  
<sup>2</sup> Fraction of incident solar radiation.  
<sup>3</sup> U-Factor qualification criteria based on 2001 NFRC simulation and certification procedures that rate skylights at a 20-degree angle. Although reported U-Factor is higher than RES97 rated products, energy performance at the ENERGY STAR minimum qualifying level is equivalent.  
<sup>4</sup> NFRC certification using the 1997 NFRC procedures for residential windows (RES 97) that rated skylights at a 90-degree angle. Skylights rated under this procedure may be present in the marketplace until March 31, 8. NFRC labels for products using this procedure state: "RES97 rated at 90 degrees." 200

This statement certifies only that the above referenced Solatube products qualify for the Federal 30% tax credit for energy-efficient products installed from January 1, 2009-May 31, 2009. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certification statement, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts are true, correct, and complete.



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 Solatube International, Inc.

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