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## 2011 Window Film Tax Credits

# Manufacturer's Certification Statement Pertaining to the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act of 2010

# **SunTek® Window Films**

Manufactured by Commonwealth Laminating & Coating, Inc.

## **Purpose:**

This Manufacturer's Certification Statement is provided to assist consumers and aid contractors that install SunTek® window film. This statement outlines which SunTek® products qualify for Federal Tax Credits under the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act (H.R. 4853) signed into law on December 17, 2010, which extended the federal credit for certain energy efficient home improvements, including qualifying window film installations, for one year at reduced levels from the 2009-2010 credit.

# **Manufacturer Name/Address:**

Commonwealth Laminating & Coating, Inc. 345 Beaver Creek Drive Martinsville, VA 24112

# **Identification of Component:**

SunTek® solar-control window films – An insulation material or system primarily designed to reduce heat loss or heat gain in a residential application.



# Qualifying SunTek Window Films by Window Type and Climate Zone

	Single Pane	Dual Pane	Dual Pane	Dual Pane
	Clear or Tinted	Clear or Tinted	Low-E Clear or Tinted	Solar-Control Low-E
				Clear or Tinted
Zone 1	SYDS 15	SYDS 15	SDS 20	ULVDS 40, ULVDS 50, ULVDS 70
	DRDS 15	IDS 20 Bronze	(on window 13.5 sq ft	SYDS 15, SYDS 25, SYDS 35, SYDS 50
	IDS 20 Bronze	SDS 20	or less in size)	DRDS 15, DRDS 25, DRDS 35
	SDS 20 , SDS 35			IDS 20, IDS 35, IDS 50
				IDS 20 Bronze, IDS 35 Bronze
				SDS 20, SDS 35
				DRMPS 7
Zone 2 - 3	None	SYDS 15	SDS 20	ULVDS 40, ULVDS 50, ULVDS 70
		IDS 20 Bronze	(on window 13.5 sq ft	SYDS 15, SYDS 25, SYDS 35, SYDS 50
		SDS 20	or less in size)	DRDS 15, DRDS 25, DRDS 35
				IDS 20, IDS 35, IDS 50
				IDS 20 Bronze, IDS 35 Bronze
				SDS 20, SDS 35
				DRMPS 7
Zone 4 - 8	None	None	None	ULVDS 40, ULVDS 50, ULVDS 70
				SYDS 15, SYDS 25, SYDS 35, SYDS 50
				DRDS 15, DRDS 25, DRDS 35
				IDS 20, IDS 35, IDS 50
				IDS 20 Bronze, IDS 35 Bronze
				SDS 20, SDS 35
				DRMPS 7

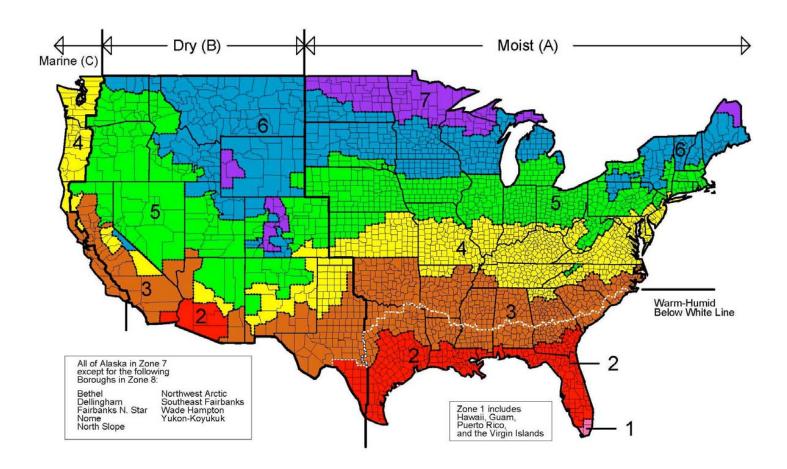
Commonwealth Laminating & Coating, Inc. certifies that this list of SunTek® solar window films meet the Internal Revenue Service requirements as an insulation material designed to reduce heat loss or heat gain of a dwelling unit and therefore qualifies as an Eligible Building Envelope Component under Section 25C of the Internal Revenue Code:

- 1) When installed between January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011
- 2) For a maximum tax credit of 10% of the window film cost up to \$500.00 if the tax credit has not been claimed in a previous taxable year
- 3) If the tax credit was claimed in a previous taxable year, consult a tax professional to determine your remaining eligibility
- 4) Only for installations made to existing homes—new construction and rentals are ineligible
- 5) Only for installations made to a primary residence (no commercial property, additional or vacation homes)

As of February 1, 2011, this certification statement is in compliance and meets the prescriptive criteria for such material or system established by the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code, as such Code (including supplements) that was in effect on the date of the enactment of the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act of 2010.

## **Instructions:**

- 1) Products are sorted by zones. Using the map below, determine your climate zone.
- Classify the glass type / category for each window, door or skylight as follows: (a) Single Pane Clear or Tinted (b) Dual Pane Clear or Tinted (c) Dual Pane Low-E Clear or Tinted or (d) Dual Pane Solar Control Low-E Clear or Tinted
- 3) Refer to the list of qualifying products on page 1 to verify which SunTek® solar window films meet the criteria for your climate zone.



#### **Notes:**

- 1) Only windows, skylights or door windows with wood or vinyl frames can have qualifying product installed to receive the tax credit. Windows, skylights or door windows with aluminum or other metal frames do not qualify.
- 2) For storm windows, refer to the dual pane clear or tinted listings for compliance. No metal frames.
- 3) Qualification is not determined by the presence or absence of (a) dividers (b) screens (c) shading devices (exterior or interior).
- 4) Qualification is not determined by shading from (a) foliage (b) buildings (c) homes (d) overhangs.
- 5) If unable to determine the glass type, use the more conservative value.
- 6) This list of qualifying SunTek® product does not ensure warranty coverage. Please ask your SunTek® dealer for complete warranty information.
- 7) Use of the SunTek® solar safety versions is permissible as long as the standard film is also a qualifying product.
- 8) The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has not yet made a determination as to what documentation a homeowner must retain when claiming this tax credit. Until the IRS issues a guidance document for this tax credit, homeowners should save all available documentation, such as purchase receipts and manufacturers' certification statements.

## **Declaration Statement**

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.

Jennifer Phillips Shorr

Vice-President, Sales & Marketing

Commonwealth Laminating & Coating, Inc.

IRS Notice 2006-26 suggests that the taxpayer is not required to attach this certification statement to their tax return. However the taxpayer should retain this certification statement as part of their tax records. As in all tax matters, the taxpayer is advised to consult their tax professional. Commonwealth Laminating & Coating, Inc. and it sales partners assume no liability regarding the homeowner's ability to obtain a tax credit.