



## ClearShade™ IGU

Panelite is the original developer and supplier of innovative, resource-efficient translucent honeycomb materials for architecture and design. Beyond a compelling aesthetic, our panels offer real environmental benefits that focus on resource conservation – benefits that include low embodied energy, natural daylighting, structural efficiency, and in the case of exterior panels, outstanding solar heat gain control. Our ClearShade Insulating Glass Units provide significant energy-saving and daylighting benefits and are suitable for exterior facades, sloped glazing and canopies, as well as interior wall applications.

Clockwise from top left: 1. PANELITE™ IG-TC8 • Henry Madden Library at CSUF • Design: AC Martin • Photography: Art Gray 2. PANELITE™ IB-TC4 • Burnsville Performing Arts Center • Design: Akeny Kell Architects • Photography: Jim Gallop 3. PANELITE™ IG-TC8 • Henry Madden Library at CSUF • Design: AC Martin • Photography: Art Gray 4. PANELITE™ IB-TO4 • IIT McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Chicago IL • Design: OMA • Photography: Floto + Warner 5. PANELITE™ IB-TO4

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# CLEARSHADE™ IGU SERIES: PRODUCT OVERVIEW



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## FEATURES

- Panelite's ClearShade IGU uses patented polycarbonate core technology to reduce solar heat gain and improve shading - providing important energy and cost savings.
- Solar Heat Gain Coefficient as low as 0.14 at mid-day
- Visible Light Transmission values up to 48% depending on honeycomb core specification
- Directional transparency and visual privacy
- Available with a wide range of standard and high performance core, glass and spacer specifications to satisfy the most stringent code requirements

## APPLICATIONS: EXTERIOR

- Curtain Wall
- Clerestory
- Skylight, Canopy and Sloped glazing
- Hurricane and Blast Resistant glazing

## APPLICATIONS: INTERIOR

- Conference Room and Office enclosures
- Interior Curtain Wall
- Privacy Screens and Walls
- Railing and Balustrade Panels

## BUILDING TYPES

- Education
- Healthcare
- Institutional: Library, Museum, Civic, Event Centers
- Transportation Facilities
- Sports Architecture: Stadium, Arena
- Commercial: High and Low Rise Commercial Glazing
- Hospitality: Mixed Use and Residential development

## INSTALLATION SYSTEM COMPATIBILITY

- Compatible with most commercially available storefront, curtainwall and skylight systems designed to receive standard insulating glass units.

## SUSTAINABILITY + LEED

- ClearShade IGU offers outstanding Solar Heat Gain performance while maximizing Visible Light Transmission, daylight and views.
- EQ 8.1 + 8.2 Indoor Environmental Quality Credit: Daylight and views
- ID 1.1 - 1.4 Innovation in design
- MR 5.1 Regional Materials



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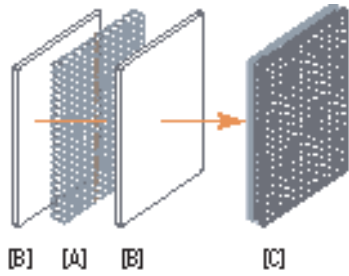


PANELITE™ IB-TC4 • Fuller Theological Seminary David Allan Hubbard Library, Pasadena, CA • Design: William McDonough + Partners



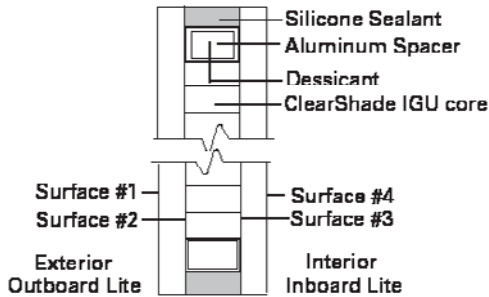
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# CLEARSHADE™ IGU SERIES: SPECIFICATION OVERVIEW

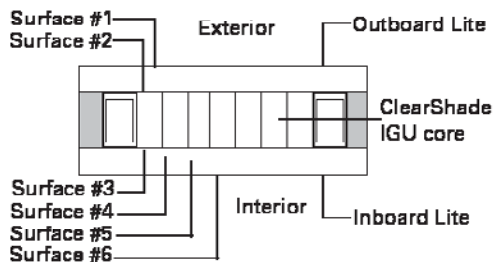


[A] tubular honeycomb core  
 [B] glass facings  
 [C] core + facings + spacer/seal = hermetically sealed unit

IGU COMPOSITION



IGU COMPOSITION: Vertical Glazing IGU Diagram



IGU COMPOSITION: Canopy, Skylight, Sloped or Laminated Glass IGU Diagram

## STANDARD UNIT COMPOSITION

1" overall unit thickness  
 Inboard Lite: 1/4" clear tempered glass  
 Interior: 1/2" airspace with Panelite ClearShade™ honeycomb core:  
 Outboard Lite: 1/4" clear tempered glass

## PANEL DIMENSIONS

Units are produced to specified dimensions per project  
 Maximum dimensions: 52" X 122"  
 Panel thickness is subject to unit composition

## HONEYCOMB CORE OPTIONS

Cell Diameter: 1/8" (white only), 1/4", and 3/8"  
 Standard core thickness: 1/2"  
 Standard Colors: Clear, Orange, Blue, Black, White, Red  
 All colors UV-stabilized.  
 Custom color cores available for 1600 sqft. minimum order.

## GLASS LITE FACING OPTIONS

Laminated (1/4", 5/16", 3/8", 7/16", 1/2", and 9/16")  
 Tempered (1/4", 3/8", and 1/2")  
 Custom colored PVB interlayer (laminated glass only).  
 Standard Glass colors: bronze, grey, blue, green, and white  
 Acid-etched, low-e coated glass, starphire low iron  
 Ceramic frit patterns

## CERTIFICATION

Developed, manufactured and tested in accordance with IGCC and ISO 9001:2000 Specifications, the ClearShade™ IGU is certified for both exterior and interior applications. A dual-seal construction, IGCC certified and CBA rated, provides excellent resistance to MVT (moisture vapor transmittance) and to UV degradation. All glass used in Panelite™ IGU fabrication is tested and certified per ASTM1036 (float glass), ASTM (heat treated, tempered glass) and SGCC (heat-treated glass.)

## INSTALLATION

ClearShade™ IGUs are compatible with most commercially available storefront and curtain wall systems.

## WARRANTY

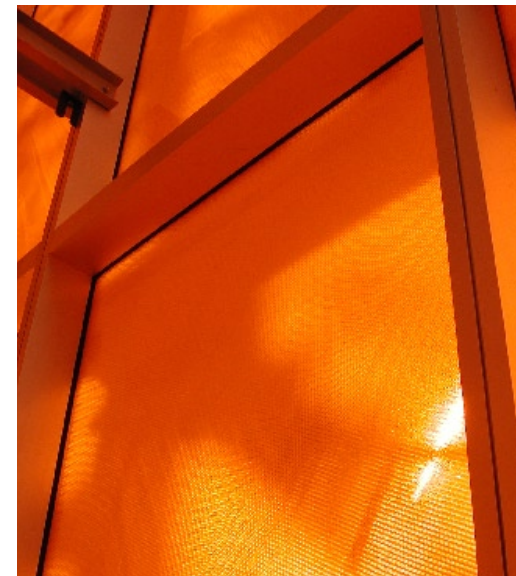
The Panelite ClearShade™ IGU carries a 10-year limited liability warranty. Please inquire regarding project-specific technical requirements

## MINIMUM ORDER

\$25,000 (approx. 800 sqft) for standard color units  
 1600 sqft for custom color core units, color matching costs apply



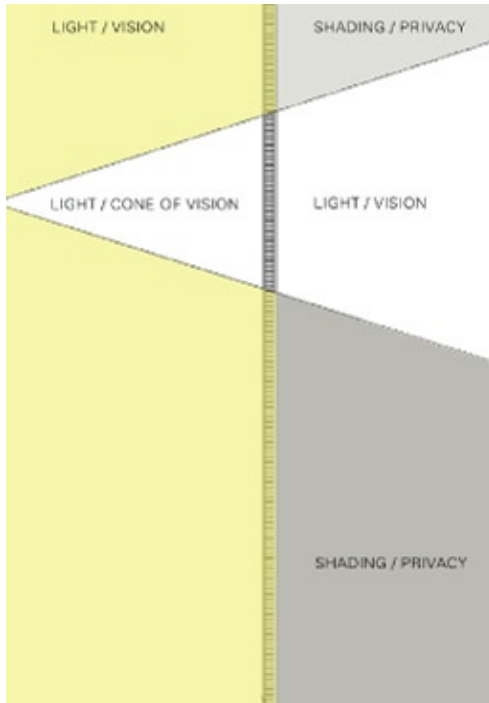
PANELITE™ IB-TC4 • INV Management, New York  
 Design: Gluckman Mayner • Photography: Michael Davis



PANELITE™ IB-TO4 • IIT McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Chicago IL • Design: OMA • Photography: Panelite



# CLEARSHADE™ IGU SERIES: PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW



## SOLAR HEAT GAIN PERFORMANCE

### HOW DOES "SUN ANGLE" RELATE TO PANELITE CLEARSHADE™ IGU PERFORMANCE?

Because of the extruded tubular nature of its honeycomb core, the Panelite ClearShade™ IGU acts as a shading device. Just as the unit allows for full visual transparency when viewed frontally, but obscures the line of site when viewed from oblique angles, it allows more light and passive solar heat to enter the building in the morning and late afternoon when the sun is low but creates the most shading at mid-day when the sun is highest in the sky and most intense. See chart on page 11.

### WHAT IS THE SOLAR HEAT GAIN COEFFICIENT?

The Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC) is the IGU industry standard for measuring the amount of passive solar heat that is gained into an interior space through an Insulating Glass Unit (IGU). Typical methods of improving the SHGC of an IGU include reflective films, tinted glass lites, and ceramic frit patterns. The lower the SHGC, the better the unit's performance.

### HOW IS THE SHGC DIFFERENT FROM THE SHADING COEFFICIENT [SC]?

The Shading Coefficient is directly related to the SHGC by the following formula:  
Shading Coefficient = Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC) / 0.87

### WHAT IS U-VALUE?

The U-Value measures the thermal performance of the unit, i.e. the amount of heat/cold that is transferred through an IGU from one side to another. The U-Value is independent of the SHGC and is an important measure of a unit's overall performance.

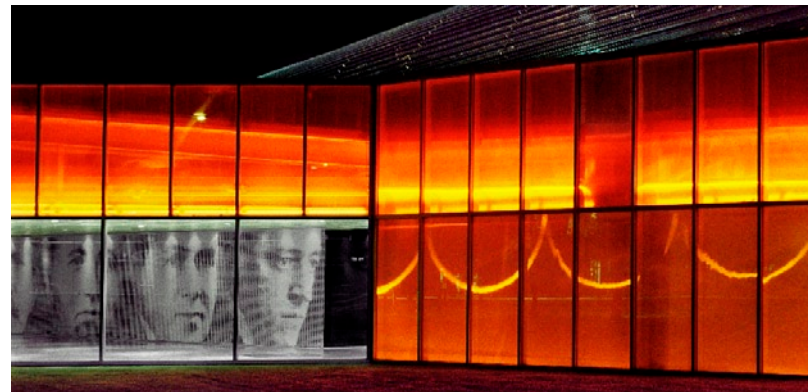
U-Value is usually improved with thicker glass or airspaces, low-e coatings and through the use of argon in the airspace. Because the tubular core in Panelite's Clearshade™ IGU is very low density, it does not greatly affect the U-Value of the IGU, but we do offer the above options to improve U-Value performance down to 0.29.

### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO KNOW THE SHGC OF YOUR SPECIFIED GLAZING PANEL?

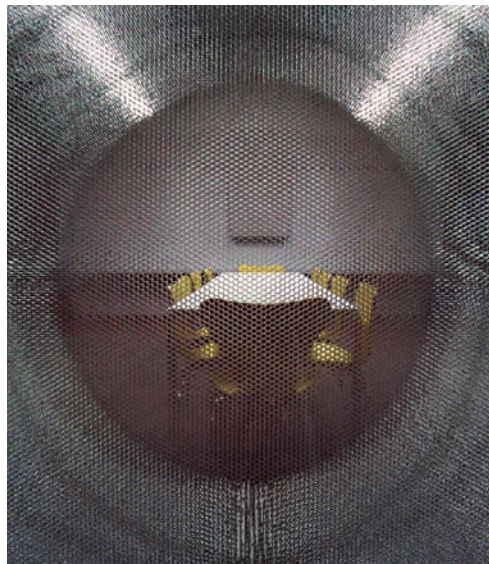
Many IGU specifiers look solely at a unit's U-Value as a measure of its performance, but a unit with a very low SHGC can be a key factor in designing the most energy efficient facade possible.

### HOW DOES THE SHGC AFFECT BUILDING MEP AND ENERGY REQUIREMENTS?

Reducing the amount of passive solar heat transmitted into the building by the sun (i.e. by using an IGU with a low SHGC) reduces the amount of energy required to cool interior spaces.



PANELITE™ IB-TO4 • IIT McCormick Tribune Campus • Design: OMA  
Photography: Panelite • Graphics: 2 x 4



PANELITE™ IB-TC4 • IIT McCormick Tribune Campus Center,  
Chicago IL • Design: OMA  
Photography: Floto + Warner

# CLEARSHADE™ IGU SERIES: PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW



PANELITE™ IB-TB4 • Jet Blue Terminal 5, New York, NY  
Design: Gensler • Photography: Nic Lehoux

## SOLAR HEAT GAIN PERFORMANCE (SHGC)

Panelite ClearShade IGU offers significant solar heat gain control and opportunities for passive solar design. See performance chart below.

## THERMAL PERFORMANCE (U VALUE)

See comparative thermal performance chart below for performance values of Panelite ClearShade™ IGU's. For increased insulating properties, Panelite can provide units with low-e coating or high performance glass lites.

## STC RATING (ACOUSTICAL)

While the standard ClearShade™ IGU already provides an excellent sound barrier with an STC rating of 36, specified STC requirements up to 49 can be met by adjusting the glass composition and airspace/core ratio.

## FIRE RATING

Class A, non-combustible. ClearShade™ IGU does not meet 1 or 2 hour fire rating requirements.

## WIND LOAD

Up to hurricane force wind load requirements may be met using specifically designed glass composition. Panelite ClearShade™ IGU is approved for use in Dade County, FL, and other extreme weather environments

## TECHNICAL DATA

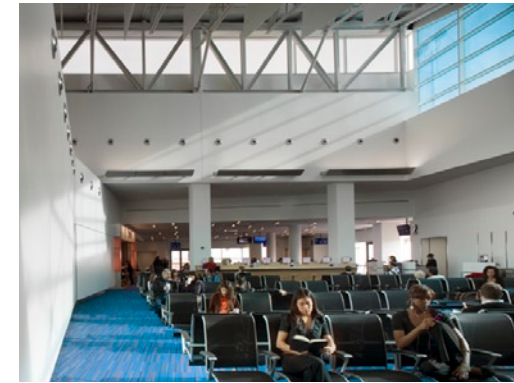
CLEARSHADE IGU	TC4	TW8	TW4	TW3
ClearShade IGU Core color	Clear	White	White	White
ClearShade IGU Core cell size	1/4" diam	1/8" diam	1/4" diam	3/8" diam
Solar Heat Gain Coefficient				
SHGC: 70° Sun Angle	0.14	0.14	0.20	n/a
SHGC: 60° Sun Angle	0.29	0.29	0.29	n/a
SHGC: 45° Sun Angle	0.35	0.30	0.30	n/a
Min Solar Heat Gain Coefficient	0.14	0.14	0.20	n/a
Visible Light Transmission				
VLT 70° Offset	20%	7%	9%	n/a
VLT 50° Offset	48%	17%	24%	n/a
U-Value - with Sungate 500 low-e	0.33	0.33	0.33	n/a
Sound Transmission (min)	36	36	36	36
Sound Transmission (max)	49	49	49	49
Fire Rating	Non Combustible [Not 1-hour rated]			



PANELITE™ IB-TC4 • INV Management  
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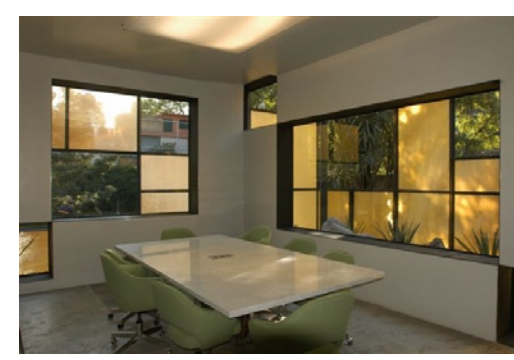
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Photography: Panelite



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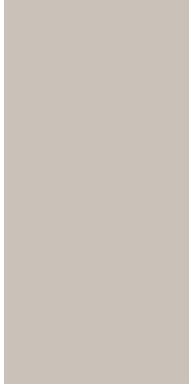
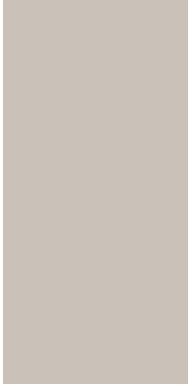
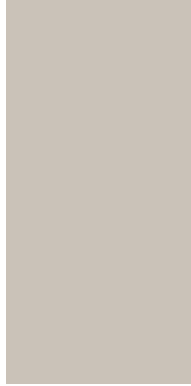
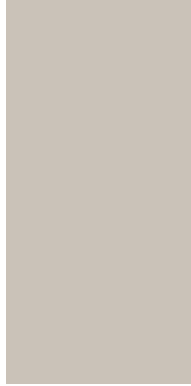
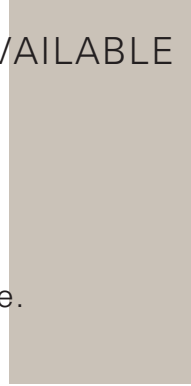
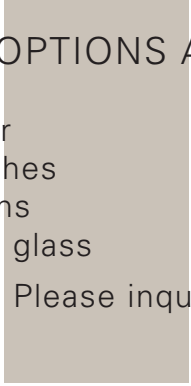
# CLEARSHADE™ IGU SERIES: PRODUCT SWATCHES



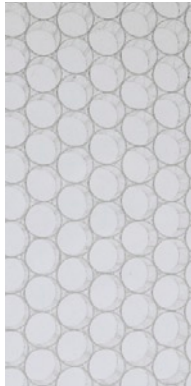
## CUSTOM OPTIONS AVAILABLE

- Core color
- Glass color
- Glass finishes
- Frit patterns
- Laminated glass
- And more. Please inquire.

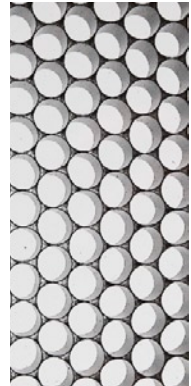
TW8  
Tubular White  
1/8" Diameter



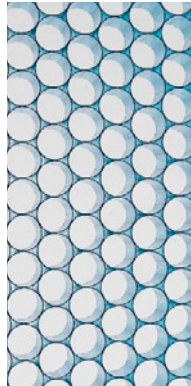
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Tubular Clear  
1/4" Diameter



TW4  
Tubular White  
1/4" Diameter



TBK4  
Tubular Black  
1/4" Diameter



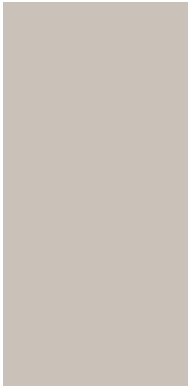
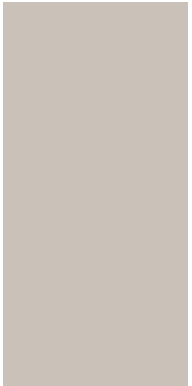
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Tubular Blue  
1/4" Diameter



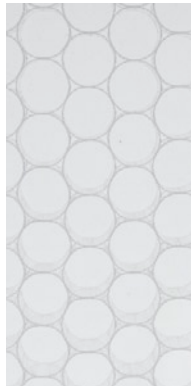
TO4  
Tubular Orange  
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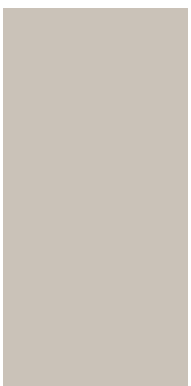
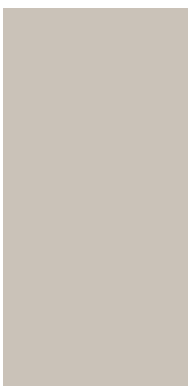
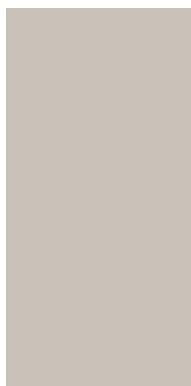
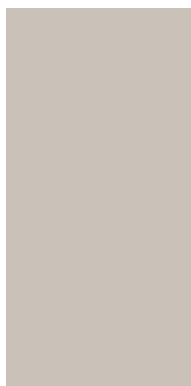
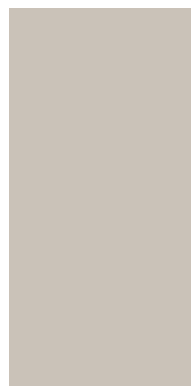
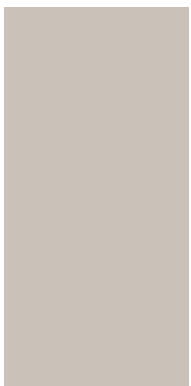
TR4  
Tubular Red  
1/4" Diameter



TC3  
Tubular Clear  
3/8" Diameter



TW3  
Tubular White  
3/8" Diameter





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