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## Overview

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Visible Light Transmittance ( $T_v$ , %) is the percentage of incident light in the wavelength range of 380 nm to 780 nm that is transmitted by the glass. Visible Light Reflectance Outdoors/Indoor ( $R_v$  out/in, %) is the percentage of incident visible light directly reflected by the glass. Colour.

Transmittance through five types of commercially sold plate glass (5 mm thick) was measured over the wavelength range from 250 nm to 2500 nm. The results show that while the clear glasses transmit all wavelengths above 350 nm well, the three types of heat-absorbing glass had a lower transmittance.

A value tending to zero indicates a lower capacity of the glass for solar transmission, while a value close to one indicates a high transmission capacity. The solar factor, also known as the solar energy gain coefficient or total energy transmission, is a value that measures the amount of solar.

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n the glass type. As this fragmentation accounts for 100% of the energy, the sum of the reflection, absorption and transmission is equ of the building. In the case of 5mm grey, it is 15% and lectance hrough the glass. The higher this figure the solar heat (T) and the portion of the absorbed more.

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losses from the absorbing surface, increasing system efficiency. Glass is not perfectly transparent, with some absorption as well as reflective losses that are dependent on the incidence angle of the solar irradiation.



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### [Solar Transmittance/Solar Reflectance Measurement](#)

Solar transmittance ( $\tau_e$ ) and solar reflectance ( $\rho_e$ ) refer to the ratio of the radiant flux of solar energy vertically incident on a glass surface to the transmitted radiant flux or reflected radiant ...

### Key Glass Performance Measures

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### [Measurement of Solar Transmittance through Plate Glass](#)

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### Solar Transmittance

Solar transmittance, also referred to as light transmittance or visible transmittance, is the measurement of visible light passing through a piece of glass. Solar transmittance can be ...

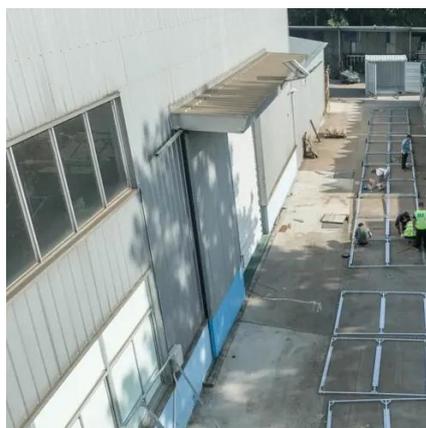


### Performance value terms

Solar Energy Direct Transmittance ( $T_e$ , %) is the percentage of incident solar energy in the wavelength range of 300 nm to 2500 nm that is directly ...

### 2.3. Radiation in Cover-Absorber Systems , EME 811: Solar ...

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### Performance GUIDE

Selecting glass for a project is an important and sometimes difficult task, to assist in this process G.James offers the following recommendation for viewing glass samples.

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### Solar Factor: What It Is and How to Calculate It



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Solar control glass should generally be toughened for glass combinations with radiation absorption that clearly exceeds 50%. In contrast to conventional insulation glass combinations, ...





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