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Philadelphia, PA. (May 17, 2016) — HMI Doors is proud to stand behind its products and has committed to having products independently tested to determine energy efficiency. The procedures for testing, conducted and certified by the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC), provide our customers with energy performance numbers that can be trusted; our NFRC labels provide results of whole product testing and the ratings can be verified directly through NFRC.

Why did we do this? We, at HMI Doors, know we make great products. But it's not enough for us to say it. Our competitors say the same about their products and *that* is why we turned to NFRC.

Having the NFRC label shows you what you can't see — the energy performance of our products. Like the miles per gallon on a car, the NFRC label tells you what to expect under normal conditions in the case of windows, doors, skylights, and window film. The four ratings on the NFRC label are:

- U-factor — this is a measure of how much heat is lost through the window from *inside* the home. The lower the number on the label, the better the window prevents heat loss. This is more of a consideration in colder climates, where winter heating costs are a concern.
- Solar Heat Gain Coefficient — this is a measure of how much heat *enters* the home from outside. The lower the number on the label, the better the window is at preventing heat gain through the window. This is more of a concern in hotter climates, where summer air conditioning costs are a concern.
- Visible Transmittance — this is a measure of how much light comes through the window. The higher the number, the more natural light will enter the room.
- Air Leakage — this is a measure of how much outside air passes through the window. The lower the number, the better the window is at preventing drafts. It is important to note that this is an optional rating and not all labels will have this number.

HMI Doors has also invested in the NFRC label to provide our customers with the necessary evidence to show compliance with state and local energy codes. Some cities and utilities also provide rebates for window upgrades and they rely on the NFRC label to show compliance with the requirements for rebate. Check with your local utilities to see if they have any rebates and be sure to note the requirements, then save your NFRC labels when registering for the rebates.

For more information on HMI Doors and our products, please go to hmidoors.com or contact us at 800.343.2610



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