

News Release

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Beat the Heat

PENSACOLA, FLA. – Sizzling outdoor temperatures shouldn't follow you into your home ... and, they shouldn't mean hefty energy bills to keep your home cool and comfortable during hot summer months. ENERGY STAR® qualified windows meet specific qualifications set forth by the U.S. government to help homeowners save on energy costs, increase the comfort of the home and protect valuable possessions from sun damage.

“The entire window package in a home can be ENERGY STAR qualified --- from the regular glass windows to decorative acrylic block windows,” says Roger Murphy, president of Hy-Lite/U S Block Windows. “Acrylic block windows add privacy and style to any room in the home. They can also help diffuse the flow of light into the home. By incorporating ‘sunblock’ or ‘solar wave’ acrylic blocks into a window, homeowners can confidently add either fixed or operable acrylic block windows to the home that meet ENERGY STAR requirements.”

According to ENERGY STAR, windows, doors and skylights meeting the qualifications for the rating are twice as efficient as the average windows manufactured just 10 years ago. They can help cut heating and cooling costs and can make your home more comfortable without compromising cost, comfort, versatility, or style.

“Homes get baked by the sun almost daily,” says Murphy. “Searing summer temperatures traveling through unprotected glass can really damage the home’s interior and your wallet. The smoke-colored tint added to our energy-efficient acrylic blocks during the manufacturing process helps allow them to qualify for the ENERGY STAR rating. We call it ‘sun screen for the home’ because the window block side facing the sun with the tinting helps restrict heat gain from entering the home and increasing energy costs.”

Hy-Lite/U S Block Windows offers ENERGY STAR rated acrylic block window options for all areas of the country in fixed picture, custom radius, casement and awning styles of windows. The company also offers its Solar Block products in exterior door inserts and flat acrylic block walls.

“There’s no reason for the damaging sun’s rays to burn a hole through your wallet,” says Murphy. “ENERGY STAR qualified acrylic block windows can be used in

both new construction and remodeling projects, so that everyone can take advantage of the cost and energy savings with these stylish units.”

Headquartered in Pensacola, Fla., U S Block Windows offers the widest selection of prefabricated privacy products in the industry. Product lines are offered under both the U S Block Windows and Hy-Lite Products brand names and include a variety of operable and fixed acrylic block and decorative glass windows. Additional product offerings include glass block windows along with an assortment of acrylic block shutters, accent panels, radius walls, partition walls, door inserts and shower kits. For more information visit www.hy-lite.com and www.usblockwindows.com or call 888-256-2599.

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