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Panorama(R) Window Film Installations Eligible for Federal Tax Credits

Solar Control Window Films Now Qualify Under Energy Policy Act of 2005

Bekaert has announced that consumers who have Panorama(R) window film installed on their homes may be eligible for Federal Tax Credits under the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which states that a 10% tax credit, not exceeding \$500, may be provided to those individuals who buy qualified energy efficiency improvements. Under the Act, window film is considered an insulation material or system that is specifically and primarily designed to reduce heat loss or gain of a residence.

What's needed by Panorama(R) window film consumers?

- IRS tax Form 5695 - Residential Energy Credits (reference Part 1, 2a)
- Copy of official dealer invoice from installation occurring in 2006
- Copy of Bekaert certification statement (obtained through dealer)

To find out if your Panorama(R) window film installation qualifies for Federal Tax Credits, please contact your official dealer Panorama(R) window film. A full listing of official dealers can be found at <http://www.bekaert.com/panorama>.

More information on Bekaert's professionally installed Panorama(R) window films is available at <http://www.bekaertfilms.com>. For media or photography inquiries contact bsf@matternow.com.

Profile

Bekaert (<http://www.bekaert.com>) seeks sustainable profitable growth based on its two core competences: advanced metal transformation and advanced materials and coatings. Bekaert aims to consolidate its position as both market and technological leader around the world. With its broad range of high technological products, systems and services, Bekaert offers high added value for its customers. Bekaert (Euronext Brussels: BEKB) is an European based company, headquartered in Belgium, employing 18,500 people. Bekaert, present in 120 countries, generates annual sales of more than euro 3 billion.