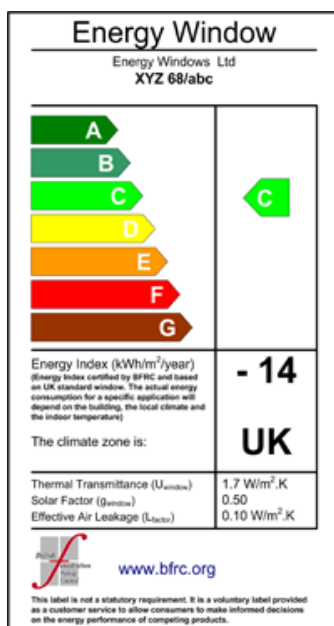


## Double Glazing



### How does it work?

Double glazing works by trapping a layer of air in between two layers of glass which significantly slows the rate at which heat passes through the window. As well as reducing heat loss, double glazing helps to keep heat out during the summer. If you are unable to afford to get all of your windows replaced, why not consider getting the windows replaced in the rooms you spend most time in and 'zone-off' the unused rooms.

### Why is it important?

Windows are a major source of heat loss in a property – accounting for almost 20%. A window can lose up to 13 times more heat than a well insulated wall. Double glazing cuts this heat loss by 50% and also keeps out noise and condensation. If you have had your loft insulated and blocked the draughts in your home it may be worth having double glazing installed, if you haven't already. Replacing windows can be a very expensive job – yet in many cases it is well worth the capital cost.

If you wish to find out more about double glazing please contact Actio<sub>2</sub>n Surrey on 0800 783 2503

## At a glance

### Annual Savings

£135

720kgCO<sub>2</sub>

Costs around £900-1000 per window

### What should I consider?

Look for the Energy Saving Trust logo to get a high performing window

Look for a high (A) grading on the energy efficiency rating

Choose a Trading Standards approved installer or a firm that has been established for many years

