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The solar transmittance of a semi-transparent glazing, g, is defined as the fraction of the incident (Gi) and trans- mited (G1) global hemispherical solar irradiances,

To improve the energy efficiency of windows, more and more commercial architectural glass is being coated with films which allow solar radiation to pass through, but reduce heat transfer ...

This paper presents a more accurate method for calculating the distribution of absorbed solar radiation inside thick and multilayered glazings.

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Distribution law of solar glass

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Many solar thermal energy conversion systems employ glass to reduce convective losses from the absorbing surface, increasing system efficiency. Glass is not perfectly transparent, with ...

In solar applications, the transmission of radiation is through a slab or film of material so there are two interfaces per cover to cause reflection losses. The absorption of ...

When considering solar energy, we can look at the transmittance, reflectance and absorptance of glass, across the relevant regions of the electromagnetic spectrum.

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