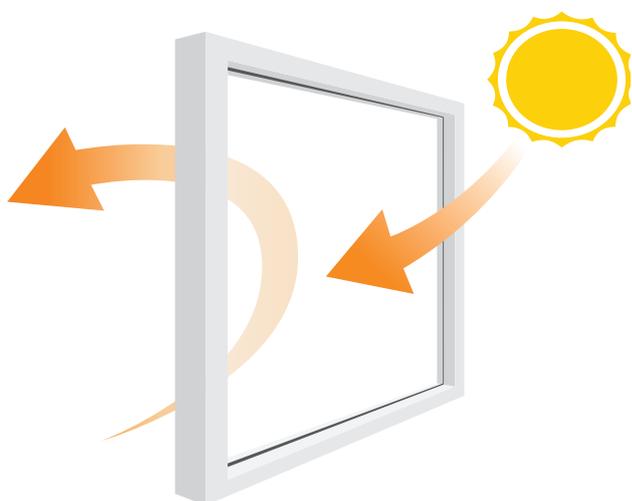


Energy Ratings

with the Network VEKA difference...



Learn about the energy efficiency scale against which all our windows are rated and help save your pennies and the planet.

Energy-rated windows and doors from your local Network VEKA installer make the most of the sun's natural warmth and ensure existing heat in the home is not lost. Read on to find out more about WERs (Window Energy Ratings), DSER (Door Set Energy Ratings) and their benefits for your home.

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The benefits of installing PVC-U windows over timber-framed options are many and varied.

One of their biggest draws in an environmentally-conscious world is their superior performance in terms of energy efficiency.

A window is only as good as its installation, which is why we only accept the best glazing companies as members of Network VEKA. That way you can be certain that A-rated windows will live up to their performance figures. In fact, one of Network VEKA's founder members, using

high-spec VEKA UK Group products, created the UK's first BFRC A-rated window – so efficient that it absorbs more energy into the home than it lets out.

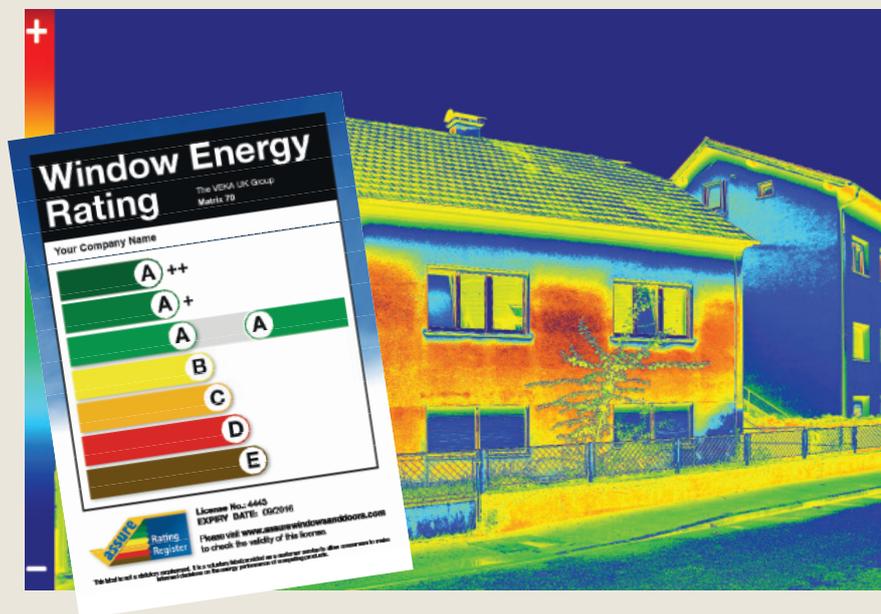
But what do the letters and numbers mean? There are two main rating schemes; The Assure Rating Register and the British Fenestration Ratings Council (BFRC). It is their A-E rating systems that are used to denote a window or door's thermal efficiency expressed as a rating.

The ratings are displayed on a traffic-light style scale, similar to that used on 'white' goods, like fridges and washing machines. 'A++' is the most efficient rating, shown in dark green, through to 'E', at the opposite end of the scale, in brown. It provides a useful visual tool for

making a quick and informed decision towards choosing environmentally-sound windows for your home.

A variety of factors contribute to a window's placing on the scale, including solar gain and various measures of heat loss, one of which is referred to as a U-Value. What is most important to homeowners, however, is that energy-efficient windows contain and conserve more heat in the home and help to save money on heating bills.

They withstand the elements, keep out cold and draughts, minimise sound pollution, resist condensation and allow the natural warmth of the sun to help heat your home. Just ask your local Network VEKA installer to find out more.



Key Features

- ✓ Rating systems or U-Values determine a window's thermal efficiency. The lower the U-Value the better the performance
- ✓ The VEKA UK Group products exceed the minimum standard of building regulations
- ✓ The VEKA UK Group products - first to be 'A' rated
- ✓ Save money on energy bills
- ✓ Improve home comfort

Customer Satisfaction is crucial to our organisation, it's what our reputation is built upon.

Network VEKA collates feedback from every single customer, to see how good a job its members are doing.

Filling in and returning your customer satisfaction questionnaire not only lets Network VEKA know how happy you are, but also activates your Insurance-Backed Guarantee.

Be honest, our reputation is important to us!

"I believe in the honesty and integrity of this organisation and its members."

Steve Davis OBE
Network VEKA
Brand Ambassador



For more information about the organisation and the guarantees that safeguard your home improvements, ask your Network VEKA member for a copy of the brochure.

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