



COMFORT | SERIES® VINYL WINDOWS AND PATIO DOORS



At Gerkin, our mission is to design, manufacture and deliver the highest quality, most value priced window and door products available, with a high degree of service. In short, it is our intent to offer you the most for your money.

In fulfilling this mission, we blend new material technology with innovative manufacturing processes. This allows us to create a thermally efficient, low maintenance, consumer-friendly window and door products that enhance the beauty of your home or building project. And because your time is important, we build only maintenance-free windows that need no painting, scraping or staining.

A BETTER PRODUCT AND A BETTER VALUE

From our beginning in 1932, our primary focus has been to design and manufacture thermally efficient, high quality windows and door products.

In the early 90's we saw residential and light commercial markets changing with the introduction of vinyl window and door technology from Europe. We wanted to take part in the changing market and continue to evolve our products and company. Our broad experience and expertise guided us when we went to work to design a new line of vinyl windows and patio doors.

Comfort Series® vinyl products were designed for residential and light commercial new construction, but are versatile enough to adapt to numerous remodeling applications. We strove for a classic slim line design to enhance the beauty of your home and to provide a lifetime of maintenance free use. We manufacture a wide range of standard sizes with custom sizes available for special projects.

We have found that rigid polyvinyl chloride (UPVC) is an ideal material for windows and patio doors. When compounded with special UV stabilizers and impact agents, rigid PVC is fade, salt and acid resistant. It won't chip, peel, pit, blister or corrode. All this translates to no future maintenance costs. Vinyl is non-conductive to heat and cold which helps increase thermal performance. Because of the lack of conductivity, condensation problems are greatly reduced.

The vinyl is extruded into special multi-chambered shapes from which we make windows and patio doors. The multi-chamber design provides extra strength, thermal efficiency and sound deadening capabilities.

COMFORT SERIES® COMPLIMENTS

6000

The 6500 window compliments the 6000 slider as a stand alone fixed window or to be used to mull fixed and specialty shapes in order to create custom configurations.

6100

The 6500 window compliments the 6100 single hung as a stand alone fixed window or to be used to mull fixed and specialty shapes in order to create custom configurations.

4800

The 4800 fixed window compliments the 4800 double hung as a stand alone fixed window or to be used to mull fixed and specialty shapes in order to create custom configurations.

4300

The 4700 fixed window compliments the 4300 casement as a stand alone fixed window or to be used to mull fixed and specialty shapes in order to create custom configurations.

4400

Fixed transoms and side lites are also available for the 4400 patio door.

4600

Fixed transoms and side lites are also available for the 4600 patio door.

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NFRC AND AAMA TEST RESULTS

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~	PRODUCT SERIES	6000	6100	4800	4300	4400	4600
PRODUCTION SELECTION	PRODUCT TYPE	Horizontal Slider	Single Hung	Double Hung	Casement/ Awning	Sliding Glass Door	Swinging Patio Door
	FRAME DEPTH	2-1/2"	2-1/2"	3-1/4""	3-1/4"	4-5/8"	4-1/2"
	AAMA PERFORMANCE RATING	HS-R35 HS-LC35	H-R35 H-LC35	H-R35 H-R50	C-C95 C-C35 C-C50	SD-R30	HGD-R25
AMA TEST RESULTS	AIR INFILTRATION CFM/SQ. FT LAB TEST	.04 .06	.12 .12	.03 .08	<.01 <.01	.05	.08
	WATER RESISTANCE PSF LAB TEST	5.43 5.43	6.0 6.0	5.25 7.5	12.0 12.0	4.50	3.75
	UNIFORM LOAD STRUCTURAL PSF	52.5 52.5	52.5 52.5	52.5 75.0	142.5 52.5	45.0	37.5
	INDOOR / OUTDOOR SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS	28	28	28	27	28	N/A
	SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS (w/ 1/4 LAM X 1/8 A)	32	33	34	33	34	N/A
NFRC TEST RESULTS	U-VALUE	.31	.32	.31	.27	.30	.32
	SOLAR HEAT GAIN COEF- FICIENT	.22	.22	.24	.19	.23	.26
	VISIBLE LIGHT TRANS- MITTANCE	.51	.51	.37	.43	.54	.40
	CONDENSATION RESISTANCE FACTOR	57	53	55	59	55	N/A
GLAZING OPTIONS	INSULATED GLASS THICKNESS (INCHES)	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	1"	1"
	LOĖ ³ , ARGON FILLED, TINTED, TEMPERED	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES Temp Standard	YES Temp Standard
	INTERNAL MUNTINS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
DIMENSIONING	MAXIMUM VENT SIZE TESTED PER AAMA	12.5 Sq. Ft. 13.0 Sq. Ft.	8.7 Sq. Ft. 10.5 Sq. Ft.	12.0 Sq. Ft. 9.2 Sq. Ft.	8.0 Sq. Ft. 15.0 Sq. Ft. 13.3 Sq. Ft.	25.6 Sq. Ft.	19.5 Sq. Ft.
	CONFIGURATIONS	2 Lite 3 Lite Custom	2 Lite Custom	2 Lite Custom	1 Lite 2 Lite 3 Lite Custom	2 Lite 3 Lite Custom	1 Lite 2 Lite
CUSTOM OPTIONS	SCREENS F-FIBERGLASS A-ALUMINUM	F-STD A-OPT	F-STD A-OPT	F-STD A-OPT	F-STD A-OPT	F	F
	FACTORY MULLING	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	BAYS & BOWS	YES	YES	YES	YES	N/A	N/A
	SHAPES	Availlable 6500 Fixed	Availlable 6500 Fixed	Availlable 4800 Fixed	Availlable 4700 Fixed	N/A	N/A
	CUSTOM SIZING	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	N/A
	APPLIED EXTENSION JAMBS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	N/A
	SNAP ON EXTERIOR & INTERIOR FINISHING ACCESSORIES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
TEST SIZES FOR WINDOWS		Slider 108" x 54" & 72" x 60" Single Hung 48" x 60" & 44" x 77" Double Hung 48" x 72" & 44" x 60"			Casement 24" x 48" & 32" x 60" & 36" x 72" Sliding Glass Door 95-1/2" x 79-1/2" Swinging Patio Door 70-3/4" x 79-1/2"		

Double Hung 48" x 72" & 44" x 60"

Swinging Patio Door 70-3/4" x 79-1/2"











All performance values shown here are products of standard configan performance values shown here are products of standard coming-uration, tested in accordance with AAMA specifications, in a labora-tory under optimum conditions. They are provided for purposes of comparison only and are not to be construed as field performance values. Field performance values may be slightly higher or lower depending on product size, specification, condition, configuration

and glass type.

AAMA test specifications: AAMA/NWDA 101/1.S.2-97 or

AAMA/WOMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-05

including: Air infiltration ASTM E 283-91 • Water Resistance ASTM E 547-93

Uniform Load Structural ASTM E 330-96









We manufacture our vinyl windows by fusion-welding all main frame and sash corners. This process offers optimum strength and a permanent seal that wind and water can't penetrate. Welded corners add to the overall cosmetics of our Comfort Series® vinyl windows and patio doors and to the quality, performance and value.

Special accessories for exterior and interior finishing are designed for use on Comfort Series® vinyl products. These accessories snap into a kerf designed into the window frame, making the exterior and interior finishing of our products less labor intensive. These innovations will save you money!

Our Comfort Series® Products offer the innovation of UPVC vinyl resin, 3/4" and 1" Duraseal insulated glass, high tech design, quality hardware, Gerkin service and our "For as Long as You Own Your Home" warranty*. All this offers a tremendous value from a company interested in meeting your window and door needs.

*See Comfort Series vinyl catalog or call the factory for the written Comfort Series product warranty.













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