



You can relax, knowing that your windows are performing

Your guide to making your home a warmer place



Find out WHY
energy ratings will benefit you

Lose your bed socks with 6 ways to save energy and reduce household bills.



Make sure you choose energy-rated windows

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THE BEST WINDOWS ARE MADE FROM
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Where do you start?

Installing high-performance energy-saving windows will save you money and significantly reduce your home's carbon emissions. They also ensure compliance with building regulations.

An average saving of up to 25% on your heating bills EVERY YEAR.

This pocket guide is designed to give you practical advice that will help you ensure your new windows are truly energy efficient, keeping your home warm and saving you money.

1 The quick way to check your new windows are energy efficient

You may think all modern windows are equally energy efficient but you'd be wrong.

The Energy Saving Trust [check it out yourself at www.energysavingtrust.org.uk] has been created by the Government to give homeowners free, impartial advice on how to save energy and fight climate change.



Only windows they know have been tried and tested as energy efficient are entitled to display Energy Saving Recommended label. So when you're choosing new windows, make sure they come supplied with this sticker.

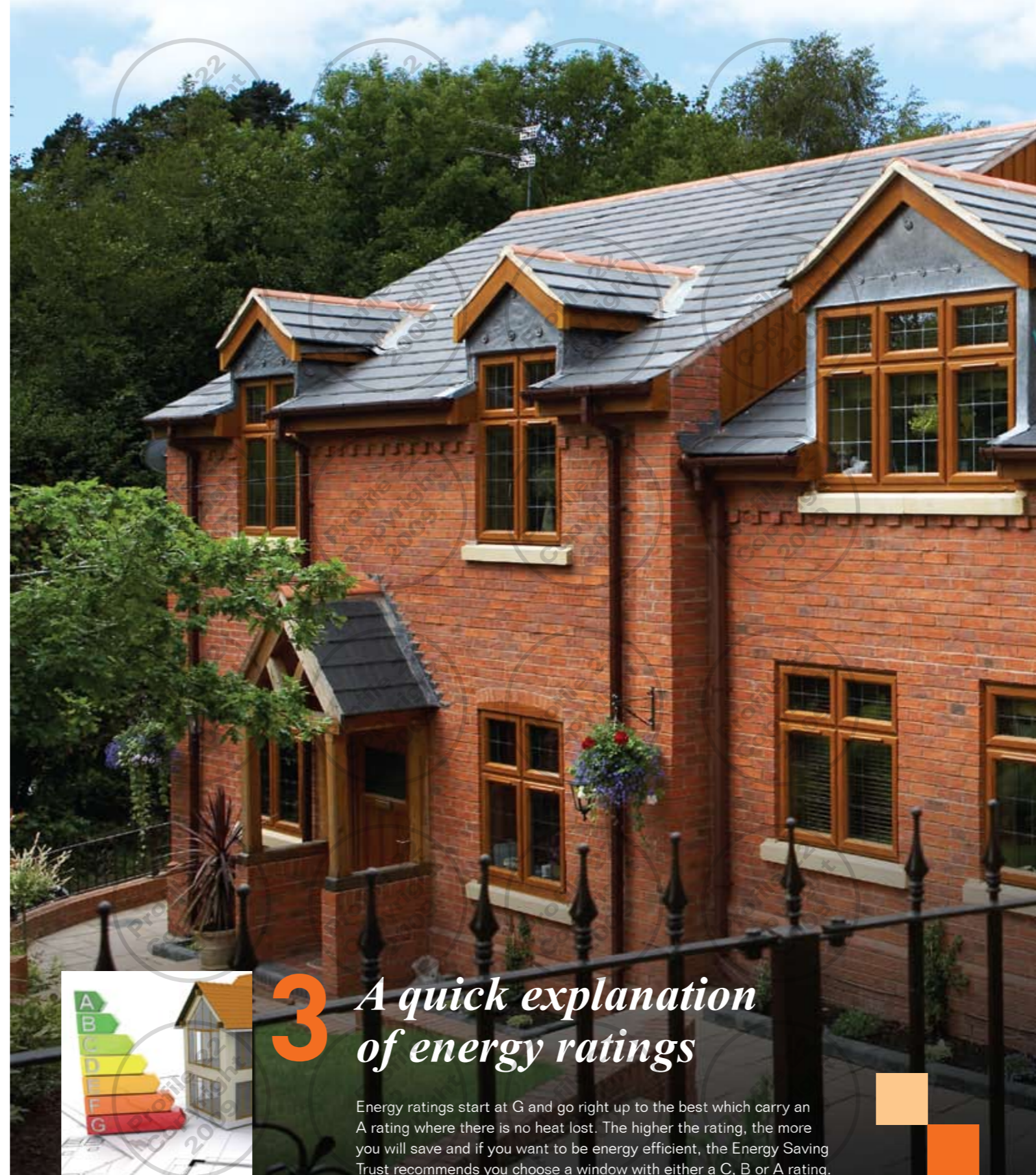
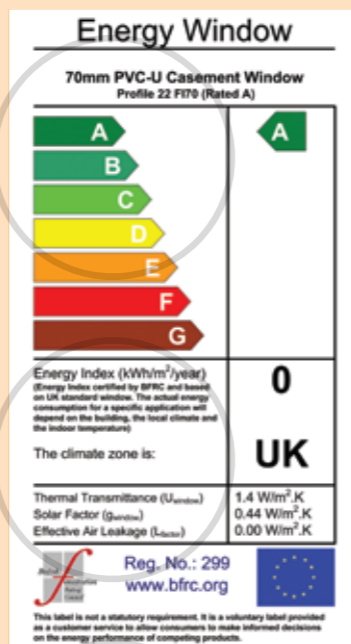


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The easy way to see how energy efficient your windows are

The Energy Saving Trust uses Window Energy Ratings to indicate whether they are energy efficient, and if so, just how efficient they are.

When you choose a fridge or a washing machine you're able to quickly see how energy efficient they are, as they've been tested, certified and rated with a now familiar label. The good news is windows are just the same, so make sure you get your installer to show you a copy of the manufacturing certificate for the window they want to install. If you want to check out any claims, you can easily do so by visiting www.bfrc.org and seeing for yourself whether the manufacturer of your windows is registered.



3 A quick explanation of energy ratings

Energy ratings start at G and go right up to the best which carry an A rating where there is no heat lost. The higher the rating, the more you will save and if you want to be energy efficient, the Energy Saving Trust recommends you choose a window with either a C, B or A rating.

4 How to calculate the savings

The average home has 15m² of glass in its windows and it has been calculated energy-rated windows would save EACH year:

Window Rating	% Energy saving	CO ₂ saving
A	up to 25%	60 tonnes
B	up to 21%	45 tonnes
C	up to 18%	30 tonnes

Can you afford to say no to a possible 25% saving on your heating bills every year?

If you want to get a better idea how much you could be saving on your household bills, visit www.profile22.co.uk.



5 How much extra will it cost?

The British Fenestration Rating Council (formed with assistance from the Government) states that "over the life of a window, the cost of heat lost is greater than the purchase cost"

So, whilst energy-saving windows cost a little more to buy, you'll still save money. How much will depend on your home and the specification you agree with your installer.



6 Advanced performance windows

Few things will make a greater difference to the warmth, security and look of your home - especially when you fit the latest generation of PVC-U windows and doors. The best products today combine incredible strength with slim profiles and superb finishes that are every bit as good as wood. Plus, they have all the advantages of being virtually maintenance-free.

Great looks to complement your home, advanced security to keep you safe and secure and energy efficiency to save you money. Ask your installer to explain why the best windows are made using Profile 22

