



Skylights

# Energy performance and tax savings all in one box



Skylight  
Factory-installed solar blind  
Intelligent touch remote control



Save up to **30%** on Federal tax credit\*  
Receive an average of \$850 on product and installation with federal tax credit eligibility

## Guide to receive your tax credit

### Background

On October 3rd, 2008, President George W. Bush signed, into law, the Emergency Stabilization Act followed by President Barack Obama signing, into law, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) on February 17th, 2009.

The combined effect of these two laws provides up to a 30% tax credit on both the purchase and installation of qualifying products in renewable technologies such as; solar electric property, residential solar water heating, qualified small wind energy and qualified geothermal heat pump energy as well as others.

Under these laws **VELUX Solar Powered Fresh Air Skylights, Velux Energy Performance Models** as well as **VELUX Solar Powered Blinds** qualify under "Solar Electric Property" expenditures when purchased and installed from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2021.

- 2009-2019 save 30% Federal tax credit
- 2020 save 26% Federal tax credit
- 2021 save 22% Federal tax credit

This tax credit is a direct debit of the taxpayers total tax liability. For more information visit [veluxusa.com/taxcredits](http://veluxusa.com/taxcredits)

### What do I need to do?

#### When the product is installed:

- Keep your receipts for total price paid (**invoice from contractor for product and installation**) of the qualifying VELUX products.
- Attach receipts to a completed the **Manufacturers Certification Statement<sup>1</sup>** and keep for your records (see reverse side).



#### When it is tax time:

- Fill out the **IRS Residential Energy Efficient Property Credit tax form 5695** (under "Qualified solar electric property cost")
- Submit it with your taxes. Enter this tax credit off of **form 5695** on your **IRS tax form 1040**

Tax forms can be found at [irs.gov](http://irs.gov)

<sup>1</sup> IRS Notice 2009-41 suggests the taxpayer is not required to attach this certification statement to their tax return. However, the taxpayer should retain this certification statement as part of their tax records.

<sup>2</sup> As in all tax matters, the taxpayer is advised to consult their tax professional. VELUX America, LLC assumes no liability regarding the homeowner's ability to obtain tax credits.

\* 30% tax credit in effect through 2019. Credit changes to 26% in 2020, 22% in 2021. For more information visit [veluxusa.com/taxcredits](http://veluxusa.com/taxcredits)

# Manufacturer's certification statement

For Eligible Residential Energy Efficient Property as covered under Section 25D of the Internal Revenue Code

VELUX America LLC solar electric property

This Manufacturer's Certification Statement can be relied upon by a taxpayer for verification that certain VELUX products eligible for the tax credits identified in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The IRS has published tax-related interpretations for "Residential Energy Efficient Property" in IRS Notice 2009-41. The IRS requires the manufacturer be identified: **VELUX America LLC**  
**P.O. Box 5001, Greenwood, SC 29648** as the manufacturer of VELUX products covered by this certification.

Following the IRS guidelines and under advisement by our tax advisors, VELUX has determined the following products are eligible as Residential Energy Efficient Property and qualify for the credit allowed under Internal Revenue Code Section 25D (**VELUX Solar Electric Product Cost and Installation amount should be listed as Qualified Solar Electric Property Cost on the IRS form 5695. For all other FORM filing questions, please consult your tax advisor**), Section (a) (1) for the VELUX Solar Power "Fresh Air" Skylight, Solar Battery Lightblock Shade, Solar Blackout Blind, and Solar Light Filtering Blind plus installation costs when purchased and installed from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2021 in the US.

| VELUX Products Eligible for Tax Credits         |                                       |                                |   |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| VELUX Skylights                                 | Description                           | VELUX Blinds                   | Description   |
| VSS - all sizes offered apply                   | Solar Power "Fresh Air" Deck Skylight | DSF - all sizes offered apply  | Solar battery lightblock shade                        |
| VCS - all sizes offered apply                   | Solar Power "Fresh Air" Deck Skylight | DSH - all sizes offered apply  | Solar blackout blind                                  |
| FS - all sizes of the Energy Performance Model  | FS Energy Performance Model           | DSD - all sizes offered apply  | Solar blackout blind                                  |
| VS - all sizes of the Energy Performance Model  | VS Energy Performance Model           | DSC - all sizes offered apply  | Solar blackout blind                                  |
| FCM - all sizes of the Energy Performance Model | FCM Energy Performance Model          | RSH - all sizes offered apply  | Solar light filtering blind                           |
| VCM - all sizes of the Energy Performance Model | VCM Energy Performance Model          | RSD - all sizes offered apply  | Solar light filtering blind                           |
| QPF - all sizes of the Energy Performance Model | QPF Energy Performance Model          | RSC - all sizes offered apply  | Solar light filtering blind                           |
| QFT - all sizes of the Energy Performance Model | QFT Energy Performance Model          | FSCH - all sizes offered apply | Solar powered, room darkening - double pleated blind  |
|   |                                       | FSCC - all sizes offered apply | Solar powered, room darkening - double pleated blind  |
|   |                                       | FSCD - all sizes offered apply | Solar powered, room darkening - double pleated blind  |
|   |                                       | FSLH - all sizes offered apply | Solar powered, light filtering - single pleated blind |
|   |                                       | FSLC - all sizes offered apply | Solar powered, light filtering - single pleated blind |
|   |                                       | FSLD - all sizes offered apply | Solar powered, light filtering - single pleated blind |

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certification statement, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts are true, correct, and complete.



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## For your records (homeowner to complete this section)

Taxpayer's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Product: \_\_\_\_\_

Price paid for product: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

The day product was put in service: \_\_\_\_\_