



## Thermalite Shutter Insulating System Federal Tax Credit FAQs

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Please review the Manufacturer's Certification Statement available at <http://www.danmer.com/taxcredit> for details and restrictions regarding the *Thermalite™ Shutter Insulating System* in meeting the requirements for this tax credit program. We recommend that you consult with your tax advisor to determine other eligibility requirements for claiming this particular Federal Tax Credit.

Please find below a few of the more commonly asked questions about this program and the answers to these questions:

### **1. What is the Federal Tax Credit for Energy Efficiency?**

On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This “stimulus bill” included a federal tax credit on selected energy efficient products purchased during 2009 and 2010. A qualifying product must be purchased and installed between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2010, for existing homes, not new construction. The home must be your principal residence.

### **2. Which Danmer, Inc. products qualify for the Federal Tax Credit?**

Our patented *Thermalite Shutter Insulating System* qualifies for this program, as these shutters are manufactured to the criteria established as an “Eligible Building Envelope Component” and classified as an “insulation material or system” as defined in Section 4.01 of IRS Notice 2009-53. For specific details and restrictions, refer to the relevant documentation at [www.danmer.com/irs](http://www.danmer.com/irs)

### **3. What exactly is the Thermalite Shutter Insulating System?**

*The patented Thermalite Shutter Insulating System* was developed by Danmer, Inc. to maximize the energy efficiency of a personal residence. *The Thermalite Shutter Insulating System* restricts outside temperatures from entering your home's interior. As a premium insulating system, it is designed to provide increased energy efficiency when installed in home window openings.

#### **4. How much is the Federal Tax Credit?**

The *Thermalite Shutters Insulating System* is eligible for a tax credit equaling 30% of the cost - up to \$1,500 in total - during the 2009 and 2010 tax years. \$1,500 is the maximum combined total amount that can be claimed for all purchases of qualifying energy efficient products placed in service during this period. Consult your tax advisor to determine the actual amount available for your purchase.

#### **5. What is the process I need to follow in order to collect my tax credit?**

You realize the tax credit for purchasing the *Thermalite Shutter Insulating System* when you file your personal tax return. This credit is an amount that you can deduct from taxes that you might owe the government on your personal tax return. Consult your tax advisor for details on how to take the credit and if you qualify.

#### **6. How do Thermalite Shutters qualify for the Federal Tax Credit?**

The *Thermalite Shutter Insulation System* is principally intended to decrease heat loss or gain in a house. The *Thermalite Shutter Insulation System* is an Eligible Building Envelope Component and meets the requirements for the Non-business Energy Credit under Section 25C of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The *Thermalite Shutter Insulating System* qualifies for Federal Tax Credits for Energy Efficiency under the “insulating system” category.

#### **7. Does the Tax Credit apply to products I buy through a specified period?**

You may only claim the maximum \$1,500 tax credit over the 2-year qualifying period ending December 31, 2010. You can spend up to \$5,000 during this 2 year period, and claim 30% or \$1,500 (30% of \$5,000 = \$1,500) back as a tax credit. If you claim the \$1,500 credit in 2009, then you may not claim any additional tax credit under this program in 2010. Consult with your tax advisor to determine your eligibility for this tax credit.

#### **8. What is a Manufacturer's Certification Statement?**

A Manufacturer's Certification Statement is a signed statement from the manufacturer certifying that the product or component qualifies for the tax credit. This Certification includes product details and restrictions. The Danmer, Inc. Manufacturer's Certification Statement can be accessed at <http://www.danmer.com/taxcredit>

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