PRESERVATION®

HIGH-PERFORMANCE WINDOWS

CREDIT FOR INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE – PRESERVATION VINYL WINDOW AND SLIDING PATIO DOOR PRODUCTS

Manufacturer's Certification Statement related to Preservation Vinyl Windows and Sliding Patio Door Products that may qualify as energy efficient as part of the Inflation Reduction Act Energy Efficiency Home Improvement Credit.

Preservation Windows, manufactured by Associated Materials, LLC, headquartered at 3773 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223, manufactures exterior windows and sliding patio door products. These products carry U-Factor and SHGC (Solar Heat Gain Coefficient) performance ratings certified by the National Fenestration Rating Council. ENERGY STAR® Most Efficient qualified windows and ENERGY STAR-certified sliding patio doors meet or exceed the criteria established by the U.S. Department of Energy for each of the climate zones.

Information on how to determine the U.S. ENERGY STAR climate zone where you live can be found at *https://www.energystar.gov/products/building_products/residential_windows_doors_and_skylights/climate_zone/search.* To determine if your purchased window(s) meet the qualifying requirements for your climate zone, refer to the NFRC sticker on your window(s) or visit *www.associatedmaterials.net/Preservation.aspx* to look up the performance ratings for the specific model and glass pack combination. Qualifications vary by model and ENERGY STAR climate zone.

Qualifying products meet the requirements for the Inflation Reduction Act Energy Efficiency Home Improvement Credit that has been implemented from 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2032. Products purchased must be for an existing home and your principal residence. Please note, neither the ENERGY STAR program, nor the U.S. EPA, has any role in setting, implementing, or managing any Federal Tax Credits. Federal Tax Credit amounts are set by the U.S. Congress and are managed by the IRS, which offers a toll-free assistance hotline at 1.800.829.1040.

This certificate is intended to show that Preservation Window and Sliding Patio Door products may be eligible building envelope components. This is not a promise or guarantee that the purchase of a particular product will qualify for or will result in any particular tax treatment. Nothing herein represents tax advice. Purchasers should consult with their tax advisors to determine whether they qualify for any potential income tax credits. To seek an energy efficiency tax credit, the IRS presently requires a purchaser file IRS Form 5695. The purchaser will also need to save receipts and this Manufacturer's Certification Statement for your records. See the Form 5695 Instructions for more information. Additional information on Federal Income Tax Credits can also be found at the Tax Credits Page on *www.energystar.gov* and *www.irs.gov*, as well as the Tax Credits/Rebates/Financing/GrantsFAQ page on the ENERGY STAR website.

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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Preservation offers a variety of ENERGY STAR-certified products. Consult your window professional for energy-efficient glass packages available for your home and climate zone.