

Polywood® Shutter Insulating System Federal Tax Credit FAQs



How much money can I receive from the tax credit?

In 2009 and 2010, the amount of the credit has been set at 30% of the purchase price of the Polywood Shutter Insulating System, up to \$1,500 (for existing homes only). Consult your tax advisor to determine the actual amount available for your purchase.

Where does the tax credit money come from?

President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 on February 17, 2009. This Act specifically allocated tax credit dollars for energy efficient products that were purchased and installed between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2010.

How do I collect my tax credit?

The tax credit for purchasing the Polywood Shutter Insulating System is taken when you file your personal tax return. This is a credit—an amount that you can deduct from tax dollars you might owe the government. Consult your tax advisor for details on how to take the credit and if you qualify.

What is the Polywood Shutter Insulating System?

Polywood was specifically designed to maximize the energy efficiency of a home or building. From its unique material to its design, Polywood blocks outside temperature from coming into your home. It's a premium insulating system, designed with added features that provide maximum energy efficiency when installed in a window opening.

How does Polywood qualify for the Federal Tax Credit?

The Polywood Shutter Insulation System qualifies for Federal Tax Credits for Energy Efficiency under the "insulating system" category. Polywood 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 Polywood Shutter Insulation System is specifically and primarily designed to reduce heat loss or gain in a house.

What other Sunburst Shutters & Window Fashions products qualify for Tax Credits?

Sunburst carries a line of premium window films that control UV and heat loss/gain. Ask your Sunburst representative for a demonstration.

Note: More information is available about the Energy Tax Credit by visiting www.energystar.gov or www.irs.gov.

