



# NFRC Technical Bulletin 2013-03

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**SUBJECT:** WINDOW6/THERM6 Software and Technical Interpretation

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This bulletin is to announce immediate implementation of updated WINDOW6/THERM6 software and a new technical interpretation.

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## **Item 1: WINDOW6.3/THERM6.3**

A new version of WINDOW6 (ver 6.3.74) and THERM6 (ver 6.3.46) has been approved for immediate use. The new versions may be downloaded from LBNL's website directly or can go to following link on NFRC's website:

<http://www.nfrc.org/software.aspx>

Be aware that you cannot have two versions of WINDOW6.3 or two versions of THERM6.3 installed on the same computer. In addition, once you install WINDOW6.3.74 and THERM6.3.46, you will no longer be able to use CMAST version 1.2.04b. CMAST 1.2.04b only recognizes WINDOW6.3.62 and THERM 6.3.45 but CMAST will be updated to recognize the latest versions of WINDOW/THERM within the next couple of weeks.

## **Item 2: TI-2013-01 CR for Products with COG Component Testing**

TIPC approved TIR-2013-01 as TI-2013-01 on March 12, 2013. This TI explains that condensation resistance of fenestration products cannot be rated using simulation methods from a center-of-glass component test report. It can be found in the 2010 TI Manual (E1A13), posted on the NFRC website, and may be used immediately. See the link below to retrieve the TI Manual from the Technical Documents page of the new NFRC Website.

<http://nfrcommunity.site-ym.com/?page=Techdocs>