



NFRC Technical Bulletin 2012-05

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SUBJECT: Publication of NFRC 202-2012 and Revision and Publication of NFRC 200-2010

This bulletin is to announce the publication of NFRC 202-2012, *Procedure for Determining Translucent Fenestration Product Visible Transmittance at Normal Incidence*, and revision of NFRC 200-2010.

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Item 1: Publication of NFRC 202-2012_[E0A0]

This test standard was recently approved by the NFRC Board of Directors. Currently, there are no testing laboratories accredited to conduct this test standard so all eligible laboratories are encouraged to review the NFRC 202 to determine interest to add VT testing of translucent panels for laboratory accreditation.

This document cannot be implemented until NFRC Staff reviews and revises all applicable NFRC 701 documents as part of the Laboratory Accreditation Program (LAP) with regard to laboratory application, reporting, and inspection procedures.

The NFRC 202-2012 document may be downloaded by clicking on the following link on NFRC's website: http://nfr.org/documents/NFRC202-2012_E0A0.pdf

Item 2: Revision of NFRC 200-2010_[E1A5]

The NFRC 200 was revised due to two new test methods approved at the NFRC Meetings in Austin, Texas. The two new test standards, NFRC 202 as noted in Item 1 above, and NFRC 203, *Procedure for Determining Visible Transmittance of Tubular Daylighting Devices*, required inclusion of language to reference VT testing of translucent panels and TDDs, respectively. The NFRC 203 standard, although approved by the by the NFRC Board of Directors, was directed to be held in abeyance for publication and implementation until further notice.

http://nfr.org/documents/NFRC200-2010_E1A5.pdf