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CHEVRON GLASS SOUND REDUCTION COMPARISONS

Frequency	3mm Float	4mm Float	5mm Float	6mm Float	8mm Float	10mm Float	12mm Float	15mm Float
Rw	30	31	32	32	34	36	37	37

Frequency	6.38mm Lam	8.38mm Lam	10.38mm Lam	12.38mm Lam
Rw	33	34	36	37

	6.5mm Acoustic Lam		12.5mm Acoustic Lam	Acoustic	12.76mm Acoustic Custom Lam
Rw	36	39	40	39	40

Frequency	4mm Float	6mm Float	6mm Float	10mm Float	10mm Float	10mm Float
	12mm air	12mm air	12mm air	12mm air	12mm air	12mm air
	4mm Float	6mm Float	6.38mm Lam	4mm Float	6mm Float	6.38mm Lam
Rw	31	33	34	36	38	40

	6.5mm 10.5mm Acoustic Lam Acoustic Lam 12mm air 16mm air				10mm Float 16mm air
	l6mm Float				12.5mm Acoustic Lam
Rw	38	47	43	44	45

	6mm Float	6mm Float	10mm Float	
Frequency	100mm air**	150mm air**	200mm air**	
	4mm Float	4mm Float	6mm Float	
Rw	46	47	49	

^{**} Secondary Glazed System

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ACCOUSTIC INDEX Rw – weighted reduction (dB).

Sound is measured in decibels (dB) which is a scale related to relative changes in loudness or sound pressure level. In order to give realistic indications of how people react to noise, and our ears' response being more sensitive to low frequency than high frequency, measurements are weighted to simulate that of our ears.

Rw – weighted reduction (dB) incorporates a correction for the ears' response.

It is derived from comparing the window sound insulation to frequency curve with a family of reference curves.