



Divided Light Comparison Guide

Find the product that meets your unique needs for design,
cost, energy efficiency and maintenance.



Simulated Divided Light
Chinchilla Textured Glass

True Divided Light (TDL)

Small individual glass panes separated by wood muntins or grilles.



Simulated Divided Light (SDL)

Mille finish grilles are encapsulated between two panes of glass and a single injection-molded frame hides the internal grilles.



Design	Original design technique
Cost	\$\$\$\$\$
Energy Efficient	Low
Maintenance	High Maintenance
Pros	Wood grilles are an authentic architectural element
Cons	Expensive and not energy efficient
ODL Features	Not available

Design	Efficient design technique
Cost	\$\$\$
Energy Efficient	High
Maintenance	Low Maintenance
Pros	Energy efficient with the true look of a divided light frame that won't degrade over time
Cons	Frame grilles cause a slight obstruction when cleaning the glass
ODL Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 Traditional and 7 Craftsman light configurations • Low-E Clear and 6 Textured glass options • Evolve® frame with Resolve® foam gasket for high performance

Grilles Between Glass (GBG)

External Grilles

Internal grilles, available in multiple colors, are encapsulated between two panes of glass.

Low cost alternative to the SDL excludes the internal mille finish grilles and uses a simplified plastic frame.



Design	Simplified look
Cost	\$\$
Energy Efficient	High
Maintenance	Low Maintenance
Pros	Easiest to clean with internal grilles available in colors to match window grilles
Cons	Less authentic look than SDL
ODL Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hundreds of configurations including Traditional, Arts & Crafts and Prairie • Available in 6 colors and 3 widths - 5/8" & 7/8" flat bar and 11/16" contoured • Evolve® and ZEEL® frame

Design	Alternative to SDL
Cost	\$
Energy Efficient	High
Maintenance	Low Maintenance
Pros	Most economical
Cons	Fewer details of a divided light
ODL Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many unique sizes and configurations • Available in Clear and Low-E glass • Standard frame

For more information go to:
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