

The Most Remarkable Part of Your Windows  
is Something You Can't See.



**Intercept® ULTRA Stainless**  
The Strongest Choice.™



Style, color and cost – essential considerations when purchasing windows. But did you know that a window’s appearance and long-term performance rely on something hidden from view?

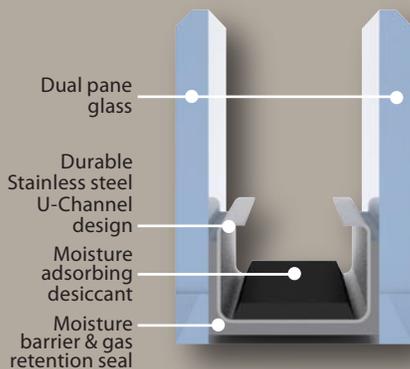
## UNDERSTANDING SPACER SYSTEMS

Inside your window, there’s a component known as a spacer, which separates the panes of glass and provides the moisture seal. Spacers are a critical part of the complete window unit; they offer structural integrity and enhance the unit’s thermal efficiency. The proper spacer system is vital to a window’s overall performance.

## TYPES OF SPACER SYSTEMS

Materials that comprise spacer systems and the results they deliver are varied. Spacers are made from stainless steel, aluminum and even foam. The Intercept ULTRA Stainless spacer system is made from stainless steel, an alloy known for its unsurpassed strength, durability and resistance to corrosion. The long-term success of your window purchase is greatly improved by choosing Intercept ULTRA Stainless, *the strongest choice* for thermal efficiency and structural integrity.

*The Intercept ULTRA Stainless spacer system delivers thermal performance, structural integrity and reliability to maximize your new window investment.*



*If you're thinking about new windows,  
be sure they include*

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## WHEN EVALUATING SPACER PERFORMANCE AND RELIABILITY, CONSIDER THESE IMPORTANT FEATURES:

### STRENGTH & FLEXIBILITY

Is the spacer strong enough to ensure structural integrity? Does it offer enough “flex” to adjust to temperature variations for less seal stress than found in other spacers?

***Intercept ULTRA Stainless advances spacer performance to the highest level.***

### SEALANT EFFECTIVENESS & GAS RETENTION

The sealant provides the moisture vapor barrier for the insulating glass unit. The longer the transmission path, the slower the rate that moisture will travel into the unit through the seal. Stainless steel is impervious to gas transmission and this combined with the longer transmission path, improves gas retention and maximizes the insulation value of your window over time.

***Intercept ULTRA Stainless is one of the best spacer systems to maximize window performance.***

### WARM-EDGE TECHNOLOGY

The term “warm-edge technology” refers to the ability of a spacer system to reduce heat transfer at the edge of the unit. This increases a window’s ability to resist condensation along the inside edge of the glass.

***Intercept ULTRA Stainless is superior warm-edge technology.***

### THERMAL PERFORMANCE

Energy efficiency requirements are becoming more stringent. More important are the effects on controlling or reducing your energy costs as well as improving the comfort level in your home.

***Intercept ULTRA Stainless provides exceptional thermal performance in windows.***



Millions of Energy Star® qualified windows use Intercept

## INTERCEPT® ULTRA STAINLESS – U.S. ENERGY STAR® QUALIFIED

What does Energy Star qualification mean? Energy Star is a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy that helps consumers save money and protect the environment through energy efficient products and practices. Energy efficient choices can save families up to 30% on their heating and cooling costs with similar savings on greenhouse gas emissions – all without sacrificing features, style or comfort.

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