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# PRODUCT CERTIFICATE

## THIS IS TO CERTIFY VELUX SKYLIGHTS

### KEY INFORMATION

#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT

Velux Skylights are double glazed skylights with wooden frames and an aluminium exterior. Velux Skylights [FS, VS, VSE and VSS] and Velux Low-Pitch Skylights [FCM, VCM, VCS] can be identified by their brand markings on both the units themselves and the packaging.

#### 2. USE OF PRODUCT

Velux Skylights [FS, VS, VSE and VSS series] are for use on roofs of buildings to provide natural light into spaces in buildings within the following scope:

- the scope limitations of NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1, Paragraph 1.1 with respect to building height and maximum floor plan area; and,
- with roof structures designed and constructed to meet the requirements of the NZBC; and,
- with masonry tile, pressed metal tile, and profiled metal roof cladding systems complying with NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1; and,
- with a roof pitch between 15° and 60°; and,
- situated in NZS 3604 Wind Zones, up to and including Extra High; and,
- on buildings designed for up to a 1 kPa snow loading.

Velux Low-Pitch Skylights [FCM, VCM and VCS series] are for use on roofs of buildings to provide natural light into spaces in buildings within the following scope:

- the scope limitations of NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1, Paragraph 1.1 with respect to building height and maximum floor plan area; and,
- with roof structures designed and constructed to meet the requirements of the NZBC; and,
- with pitched roof cladding types and profiles and minimum pitches as specified in E2/AS1; or,
- for use on membrane roof systems with a roof pitch greater than 2°; and,
- situated in NZS 3604 Wind Zones, up to and including Extra High; and,
- on buildings designed for up to a 1 kPa snow loading.

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**3. COMPLIES WITH THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THE NEW ZEALAND BUILDING CODE (NZBC)**

Clause B1 STRUCTURE: Performance B1.3.1, B1.3.2 and B1.3.3[g], [h] and [j] [loads arising from snow, wind and impact].

Clause B2 DURABILITY: Performance B2.3.1 [b] [15 years].

Clause E2 EXTERNAL MOISTURE: Performance E2.3.1 and E2.3.2.

Clause F2 HAZARDOUS BUILDING MATERIALS: Performance F2.3.1. and F2.3.3 [a].

Clause G4 VENTILATION: Performance G4.3.1 and G4.3.3. Velux Skylights contribute to meeting these requirements.

Clause G7 NATURAL LIGHT: Performance G7.3.1 and G7.3.2. Velux Skylights contribute to meeting these requirements.

Clause G9 ELECTRICITY: Performance G9.3.1.

Clause H1 ENERGY EFFICIENCY: Performance H1.3.1 and H1.3.2E. Velux Skylights contribute to meeting these requirements.

**4. CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF USE**

4.1 Velux Skylights must be installed in accordance with the Technical Literature supplied by Velux New Zealand Limited.

4.2 The installation of Velux Skylights must be completed by installers trained by Velux New Zealand Limited or by competent, experienced tradespersons with an understanding of roof window installation and weathertightness details.

4.3 The roof structure must be checked by a suitably qualified person for structural adequacy and suitability of the existing roof cladding prior to installation.

**5. HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION**

Velux Skylights are glazed with glass. Manufacturer's instructions and typical practices for working with, handling and maintaining glazing should be observed.

**6. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

This Product Certificate must be read in conjunction with:

- Technical Manual - Velux Skylights and Roof Windows - New Zealand - Product: Skylights - April 2020.

**SCHEDULE: INFORMATION THAT SUPPORTS KEY INFORMATION**

**7. SUPPORTING INFORMATION ABOUT DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT**

**PRODUCT SPECIFICATION**

Velux Skylights [FS, VS, VSE and VSS series] are a range of fixed and opening skylights which are manufactured from preservative treated softwood frames and sashes, finished on the interior faces with a white semi-gloss paint. External cappings are 'grey friars' coloured PVDF lacquered aluminium.

Velux Low-Pitch Skylights [FCM, VCM and VCS series] are a range of fixed and opening low-pitch skylights which are finished on the interior faces with a white semi-gloss paint. The FCM Low-Pitch Skylight has a PVDF lacquered aluminium frame to the perimeter of the insulated glazing unit and an integral rubber gasket to seal the unit to the curb. The VCM and VCS Low-Pitch Skylights have aluminium frames and sashes with white PVC interior frames. External cappings for Velux Low-Pitch Skylights are aluminium. All aluminium components of Velux Low-Pitched Skylights are pre-finished with a 'grey friars' coloured PVDF lacquer. Velux Low-Pitch Skylights are primarily suited to commercial building applications and use with roof membranes and wide-profile metal roofing. Flashings and roof detailing for Velux Low-Pitch Skylights must be specifically designed in all instances.

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The Velux Skylight models covered by the Product Certificate are:

- FS / VS / VSE / VSS: size code range [C01 - S06], dimension range [550 x 700 mm - 1140 x 1180 mm]
- FCM: size code range [1430 - 4646], dimension range [ 488 x 895 mm - 1302 x 1302 mm]
- VCM / VCS: size code range [2222 - 4646], dimension range [ 692 x 692 mm - 1302 x 1302 mm]

**8. SUPPORTING INFORMATION ABOUT INTENDED USE OF PRODUCT**

**MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Maintenance of Velux Skylights shall be carried out in accordance with the relevant manufacturer's instructions and at prescribed intervals.

**BUILDING CODE**

**B2 DURABILITY**

On exposure to the weather, the coil coated aluminium may gradually lose the original surface finish. A faster reduction in both surface finish and overall serviceable life can be anticipated in severe industrial, geothermal and marine exposures.

**F2 HAZARDOUS BUILDING MATERIALS**

Velux Skylights meet the safety glass requirements of NZS 4223.4 for sloped glazing up to an installed height above floor level of not more than 5 metres. Where the installed height is more than 5 metres, only Velux Skylights marked with '04' type glazing may be used. See Paragraphs 4.3 to 4.5 of BRANZ Appraisal No. 968 (2017). Refer to Velux New Zealand Limited for advice or confirmation of type.

**H1 ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

Velux Skylights have R-values as specified in Table 1 that satisfy the minimum requirements for skylights, all exceeding R 0.31 m<sup>2</sup>K/W as specified in NZBC Verification Method H1/VM1 and NZBC Acceptable Solution H1/AS1. Where the total area of skylights exceeds 1.5 m<sup>2</sup> or 1.5% of the total roof area [whichever is the greater] the calculation or modelling methods of NZS 4218 must be used for building designs.

**9. SUPPORTING INFORMATION ABOUT CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF USE**

All conditions and limitations provided as stated in this product certificate.

**10. BASIS FOR CODEMARK CERTIFICATION**

The following evaluations have been carried out on Velux Skylights to determine compliance with the NZBC:

- Velux Skylights have been assessed for resistance to impact loads, snow loads and resistance to wind pressures [non-cyclonic regions]. These assessments have been reviewed by BRANZ and were found to be satisfactory.
- Velux Roof Windows have been subjected to dynamic weather resistance testing by a National Association of Testing Authorities [NATA] registered laboratory in Australia. Velux Skylights have also been subjected to dynamic weather resistance testing by BRANZ.
- Weathertightness detailing of the Velux Skylights has been assessed by BRANZ and found to be satisfactory. Instructions for installation of the units and associated flashing components for different roof types have also been reviewed and found to be satisfactory.
- BRANZ Expert Judgement [Materials Scientist] confirmation of compliance to the NZBC Clause B2 Durability Performance Requirements.
- BRANZ Expert Judgement [Materials Scientist] confirmation of thermal resistance by BRANZ experts.

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- The practicability of installation of Velux Skylights has been assessed by BRANZ and found to be satisfactory.
- The referenced Technical Literature has been examined by BRANZ and found to be satisfactory.

**11. RESPONSIBILITIES FOR USE OF THE CERTIFIED PRODUCT**

- The quality of supply to the market is the responsibility of Velux New Zealand Limited.
- Building designers are responsible for the design of the building, and for the incorporation of Velux Skylights into their design in accordance with the instructions of Velux New Zealand Limited.
- Quality of installation is the responsibility of the installer in accordance with the instructions of Velux New Zealand Limited.

**12. DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING CERTIFICATION**

- ANSI Z97.1: 2015 For safety glazing materials used in buildings - safety performance specifications and methods of test.
- AS 4285: 1995 Skylights.
- BRANZ Appraisal No. 968 [2017] Velux Skylights.
- NZS 3604: 2011 Timber Framed Buildings.
- NZS 4218: 2009 Thermal insulation - Housing and small buildings.
- NZS 4223.4: 2016 Code of practice for glazing in buildings - Dead, wind and snow loading.
- Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment Record of amendments - Acceptable Solutions, Verification Methods and handbooks.
- The Building Regulations 1992.

**13. CONDITIONS RELATING TO NOTIFICATION**

The certificate holder [Velux New Zealand Limited] must notify the product certification body [BRANZ] in writing, of any intended change to any of the following particulars:

- The name, address, or contact details of the certificate holder;
- Any address of a location where a certified product is produced or manufactured.

The certificate holder shall notify the product certification body in writing of any intended change, modification, or alteration to any of the following:

- The certified building method or product;
- The method of its production or manufacture;
- The Product Quality Plan prepared in respect of the certified building method or product;
- The application or installation instructions for the certified building method or product;
- Any documentation relating to the use and maintenance of the certified building method or product.

If the certificate holder has any reason to suspect that the certified building method or product does not comply with the Building Code, the certificate holder shall notify the product certification body in writing of the reason for that suspicion.

If the certificate holder or the product certification body finds that a certified building method or product that has been released on the market does not comply with the Building Code, the certificate holder shall disclose that fact in a published disclosure statement in a form that is acceptable to the product certification body and to MBIE.

If the certificate is suspended or revoked, the certificate holder—

- Shall notify all customers to whom the building method or product is regularly supplied; and
- Immediately cease using the certificate, the mark of conformity, and any reference to the number of this certificate.

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