

PELLA CORPORATION
University of Cincinnati Solar Decathlon House
Pella description
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Pella is honored to partner with the University of Cincinnati's Solar Decathlon team in building an energy efficient home for the national Solar Decathlon competition, which will take place October 3-21 in Washington, D.C. The house design features energy efficient Pella windows and doors, including a Pella® Designer Series® triple-pane sliding patio door. The Designer Series patio door features blinds between the panes of glass. With the blinds closed, Pella's between-the-glass blinds offer a 43 percent reduction in solar heat gain when compared to room side blinds.*

Designer Series windows and patio doors have earned the ENERGY STAR® and are highly energy-efficient, with double- and triple-pane glazing options to help keep a home warmer in winter and cooler in summer. Designer Series windows and patio doors with triple-pane glass rate number one for energy efficiency among top national brands.**

Designer Series windows and doors are also beneficial for those with allergies and asthma; windows with ordinary roomside blinds accumulate 200 times more of certain airborne allergens than Pella Designer Series windows with between-the-glass blinds.***

Pella Corporation is a leader in designing, testing, manufacturing and installing quality windows and doors for new construction, remodeling and replacement applications. Pella earned the U.S. Department of Energy's ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year award for windows in 2007 for its leadership in manufacturing energy-efficient windows and educating consumers about them.

As a family-owned and professionally managed privately-held company, Pella is known for its 82-year history of innovation, making great products, providing quality service and delivering on customer satisfaction. Headquartered in Pella, Iowa, the company is committed to incorporating new technologies, increasing productivity, and practicing environmental stewardship to create satisfied customers. Providing careers for more than 9,000 team members, Pella is recognized as one of the nation's "100 Best Companies to Work For" by FORTUNE magazine.

The company manufactures quality windows, patio doors and entry door systems sold through a Direct Sales Network operating Pella Window & Door Showrooms across the United States and Canada and select building materials retailers. For more information, call 888-84-PELLA or visit www.pella.com.

*Source: American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers Fundamentals Handbook

**Superior National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) U-values and Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC) ratings.

***Based on data from research conducted by the Department of Occupational and Environmental Health at The University of Iowa.