

# Why skylights?



## Daylight from above

Planning for enough natural light is important for the functionality of a home, but skylights offer many other benefits for our living spaces.



## Why VELUX?

## Ventilation

An electric venting skylight will open to produce a "passive air conditioner." Through the chimney effect they create, the warm air is drawn up through the venting skylight, providing a cooling effect and fresh air throughout the house.



## Weathertight

VELUX brand skylights are the world's most trusted brand of skylights and roof windows. Our patented flashing kits eliminate any chance of leaking. They become an integral part of the roof, shedding water naturally, without the use of caulking or other sealants that breakdown over time. We stand behind all of our products with the VELUX promise, which can be found by visiting [www.velux.ca](http://www.velux.ca).

## Optimal daylight

Most of us are looking for homes with a lot of light, because, as we age, we require 2-3 times more light to see by age 60 as we did in our twenties. Skylights help balance the light in the room, reduce glare and transform living areas into more open, safer spaces.



## The complete system

For complete control, VELUX offers a wide variety of shades and blinds that are designed to fit perfectly into most of our skylights. Take advantage of our years of experience and the solutions we offer for controlling natural light and fresh air.

## Free earth friendly light

Skylights cut down the earth's emissions and the need for electric lighting. Using daylight not only reduces energy costs and consumption, but also reduces the demand for unsustainable power that is currently challenging the health of the world's environment.



## Quality

When choosing a skylight, consider the brand that delivers the best-engineered skylights in the building industry. Through rigorous research and testing, VELUX has developed skylights that are engineered not to leak.

# Privacy

Homes are being built closer to one another and the balance of providing sufficient natural light and privacy has become an issue. That's why 65% of homebuyers\* request light from above through skylights in their bathroom, a room where privacy and light is of the utmost importance.

\* NAHB National Home Shopper's Survey



# Energy efficiency

We use state-of-the-art, low-E<sup>2</sup>, argon gas filled glass panes that are designed to greatly reduce ultraviolet rays while maximizing the amount of natural light that enters your home. All standard VELUX residential skylights meet or exceed ENERGY STAR® guidelines in Canada.



## Bringing life to small spaces

While conventional incandescent bulbs create an unnatural yellow glow, VELUX SUN TUNNEL™ skylights bring bright, white, healthy daylight into rooms where traditional skylights are not an option. The reflective property of tubular skylights also reduces your HVAC load by utilizing the natural power of the sun to bring passive light, light without the heat emitted by electrical sources.



## Credibility

VELUX has focused solely on the business of skylights for 65 years and is consistently rated the #1 skylight with builders, remodelers and architects. Given our track record, why would you risk going with anything else?