



NORMAL WINDOW CONDENSATION

What Causes Condensation on Windows?

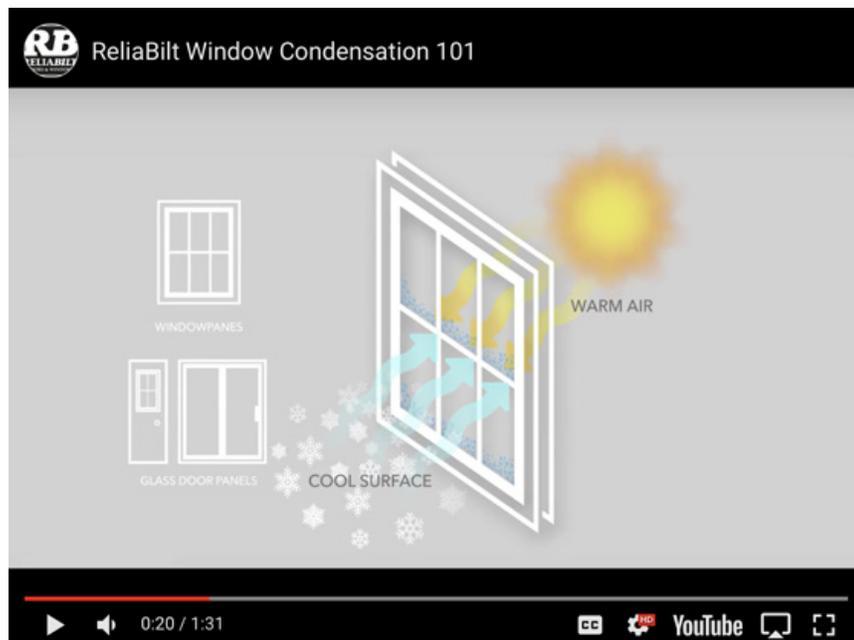
- Condensation is a normal occurrence when warm or humid air meets a cool surface such as a window pane
- Water vapor in the air turns to liquid as it cools, causing what you see on your windows
- Old windows might let air from the outside into your home, so condensation does not occur
- New windows do not allow air to come in, causing condensation on the glass panes
- Condensation means your new windows are doing their job
- To reduce it, lower the humidity in your home (i.e. use an exhaust fan when cooking and showering)



Condensation is a normal occurrence

CONDENSATION 101: Why do I have condensation on my new windows?

Learn more about window condensation by viewing our video at <http://reliabilt.atriumwindows.com/learning/windows-101-video-series>



Try these tips to help reduce and control excess humidity:

- Ventilate the interior of your home by opening windows and doors periodically to allow interior moisture to escape
- Use exhaust fans more frequently and for a longer period, particularly when showering
- Use ceiling fans to circulate the air
- Install a dehumidifier
- Be sure that attic or basement crawl space louvers are open
- Be sure that clothes dryer and all gas burners are vented to the outside



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