

Section 3: Special Considerations

There are special conditions where the procedures for sizing south shading devices do not apply, or where additional design strategies should be employed to effectively control solar heat gain. These conditions occur in climates where heating is not required or where excessive heat is reflected onto the south façade during the summer months.

Hot Climates



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Arid Climates



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