ADDENDUM

Additional Insulating Requirements for Northern Climate Zones

The International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) and/or local energy codes require, in the Northern Climate Zone, that all ducting passing through unconditioned spaces, such as an attic, to be sufficiently insulated. This includes skylight wells and tubular skylight light pipes.

Insulating the tubular skylight light pipe reduces the amount of heat loss exiting the interior to the unconditioned attic. This in effect, also reduces the amount of condensation which may form when installed in a high moisture environment such as a bathroom or kitchen. Condensation in the light pipe can be further managed by proper installation of all insulating lenses and diffuser. Refer to the standard Installation Instructions for details.