



**Interpretation to HPXML  
Window Area Data Element  
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**Question:** There is ambiguity with the way window areas are specified in HPXML. The following clarification is requested.

Given the following Window element:  
18 4

Which way is this interpreted?

- 4 windows with an area of 18 square feet *each*.

Or

- 4 windows with an area of 18 square feet *total*.

**Interpretation:** Window element [18 4] is interpreted as 4 windows with an area of 18 square feet total.