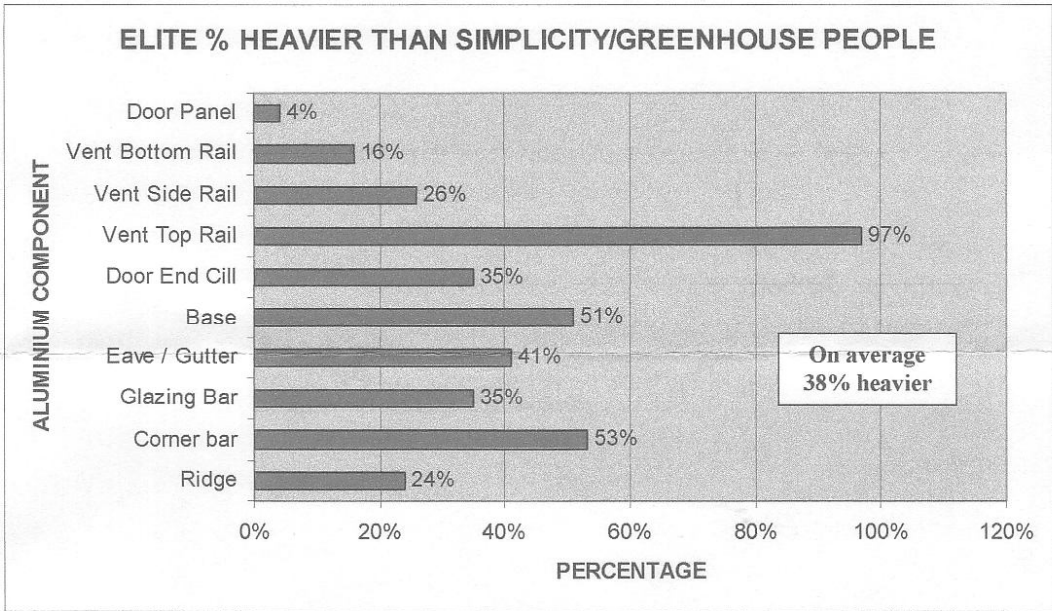


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 Test: 4 x 4 Simplicity Sandon
 4 x 4 Elite Compact
 10 most common components cut to the same size

Component	% Heavier
Ridge	24%
Corner Bar	53%
Glazing Bar	35%
Eave / Gutter	41%
Base	51%
Door End Cill	35%
Vent Top Rail	97%
Vent Side Rail	26%
Vent Bottom Rail	16%
Door Panel	4%



- Every single section of aluminium in the test found Elite's to be heavier with some as much as 97% and offering an average of 38% making the Elite scientifically stronger.
- Parts within the box were not labeled or collated, all parts were loose; scratched and in no order
- Painted model, parts not polythene wrapped, therefore parts can and will get scratched
- The horticultural glass was delivered loose – many customers have children and/or pets – Think Safety!
- The roof vent 3sq', a 1/3 smaller, therefore less ventilation, than Elite standard 4sq' roof vent
- The Simplicity has a far smaller gutter
- Pre-formed overlap clips will not allow for the tolerance of the glass
- Foam based beading does not have a guide on the glazing bar and therefore can be untidy if not correctly fitted. Elite beading is neatly threaded into the channels and the glass sits upon an air cushion mitigating potential breakage.
- Draught excluder is very thin and small compared with the more substantial one provided by Elite.

