CERTIFICATE

Certified Passive House Component

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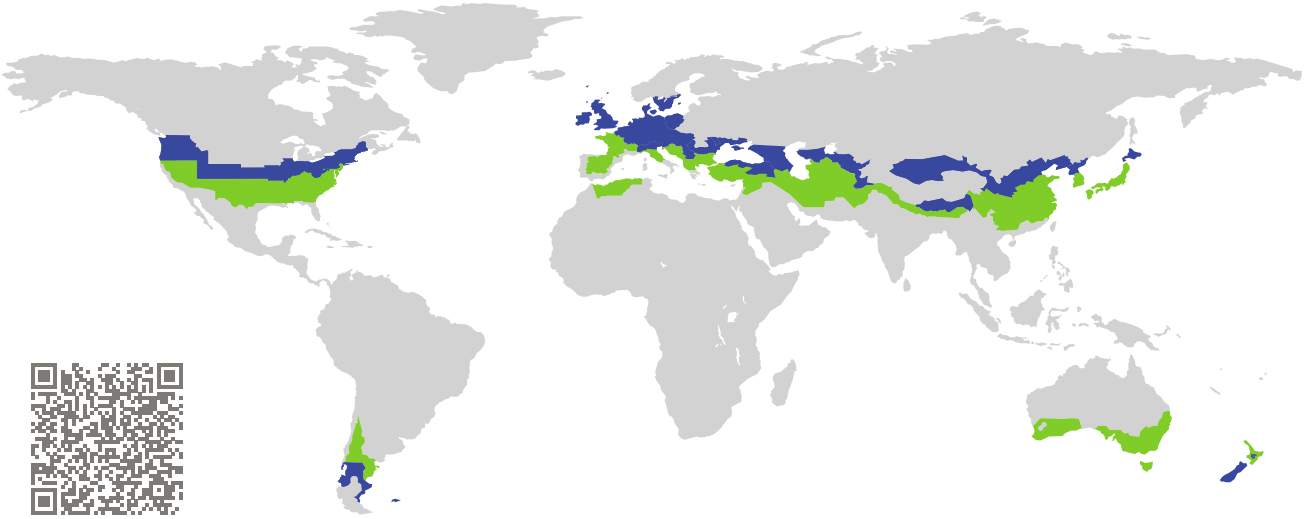
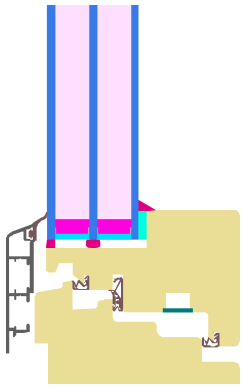


Category:	**Window Frame**
Manufacturer:	**OPTIWIN GmbH, Ebbs, Austria**
Product name:	**PURISTA**

This certificate was awarded based on the following criteria for the cool, temperate climate zone



Comfort	U_W = 0.79	≤	0.80 W/(m² K)
	$U_{W,installed}$	≤	0.85 W/(m² K)
	with U_g	=	0.70 W/(m² K)
Hygiene	$f_{Rsi=0.25}$	≥	0.70

cool, temperate climate

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CERTIFIED COMPONENT

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Passive House efficiency class	phE	phD	phC	phB	phA

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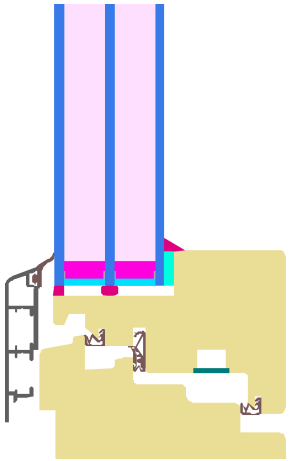
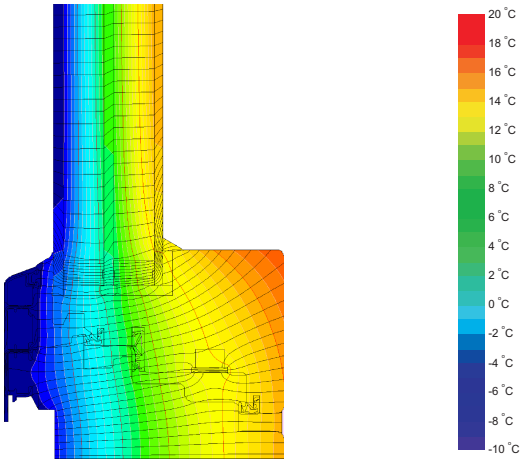


Calculation model



Isothermal

Description

Timber window frame (0,11 W/(mK)) with external aluminium cladding as rain protection. Pane thickness: 48 mm (4/18/4/18/4), Rebate depth: 15 mm.

Explanation

The window U-values were calculated for the test window size of 1.23 m × 1.48 m with U_g = 0.70 W/(m² K). If a higher quality glazing is used, the window U-values will improve as follows:

Glazing	U_g =	0.70	0.64	0.58	0.54	W/(m² K)
		↓	↓	↓	↓	
Window	U_W =	0.79	0.74	0.70	0.67	W/(m² K)

Transparent building components are classified into efficiency classes depending on the heat losses through the opaque part. The frame U-Values, frame widths, thermal bridges at the glazing edge, and the glazing edge lengths are included in these heat losses. A more detailed report of the calculations performed in the context of certification is available from the manufacturer.

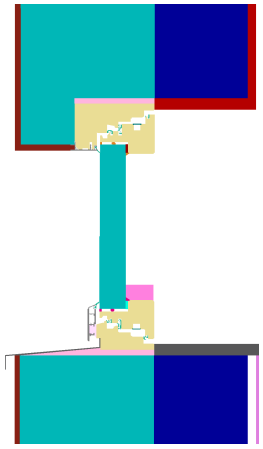
The Passive House Institute has defined international component criteria for seven climate zones. In principle, components which have been certified for climate zones with higher requirements may also be used in climates with less stringent requirements. In a particular climate zone it may make sense to use a component of a higher thermal quality which has been certified for a climate zone with more stringent requirements.

Further information relating to certification
can be found on www.passivehouse.com and passipedia.org.

Frame values		Frame width b_f mm	U-value frame U_f W/(m² K)	Ψ-glazing edge Ψ_g W/(m K)	Temp. Factor $f_{Rsi=0.25}$ [-]
Flying Mullion	(FM1)	109	0.94	0.022	0.71
Bottom	(OB1)	92	0.94	0.023	0.71
Head	(OH1)	92	0.76	0.023	0.71
Jamb	(OJ1)	92	0.76	0.023	0.71
Spacer: Super Spacer TriSeal / T-Spacer Premium				Secondary seal: Polyurethan	

Validated installations

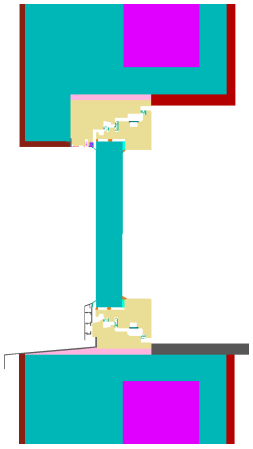
Exterior insulation and finishing system (EIFS) (operable)



$\Psi_{install}$	W/(m K)
Top	–0.004
Side	–0.004
Bottom	0.016

$U_{W,installed}$ = 0.79 W/(m² K)

Formwork blocks (operable)



$\Psi_{install}$	W/(m K)
Top	–0.003
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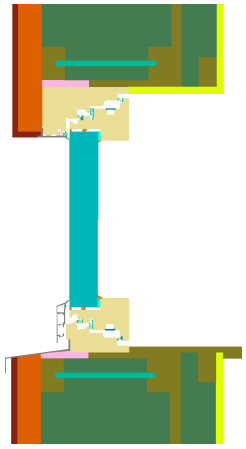
Bottom	0.017

$U_{W,installed}$ = 0.79 W/(m² K)

Lightweight timber (operable)



$\Psi_{install}$	W/(m K)
Top	0.012
Side	0.012
Bottom	0.023

$U_{W,installed}$ = 0.83 W/(m² K)

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