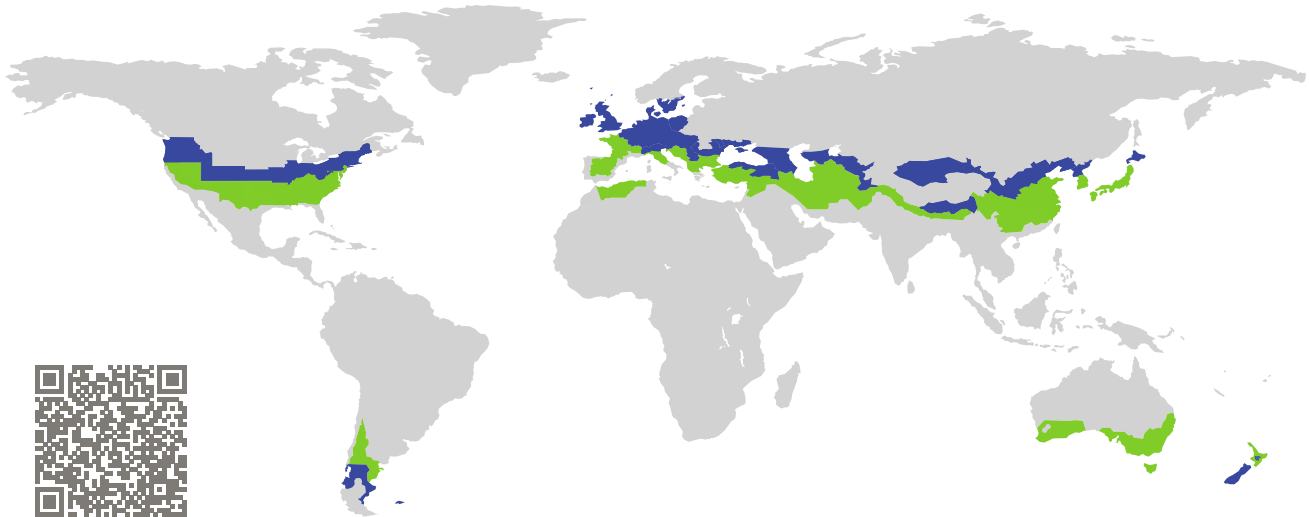


CERTIFICATE

Certified Passive House Component

Component-ID 0467wi03 valid until 31st December 2017

Passive House Institute
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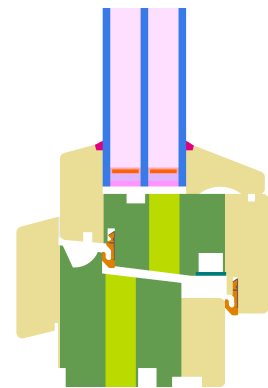


Category: **Window frame**
Manufacturer: **Vale Passive Window Partnership Ltd.,
Pembrokeshire,
United Kingdom**
Product name: **The Vale Passive Window**

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

Comfort $U_W = 0.79 \leq 0.80 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$
 $U_{W,\text{installed}} \leq 0.85 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$
with $U_g = 0.70 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$

Hygiene $f_{Rsi=0.25} \geq 0.70$



cool, temperate climate



CERTIFIED COMPONENT

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Passive House
efficiency class

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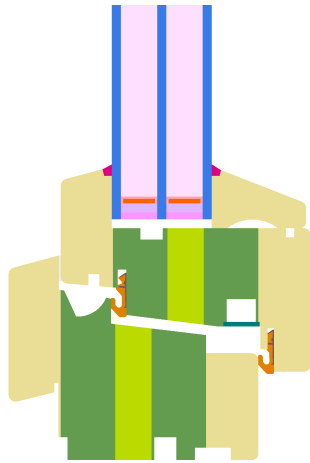
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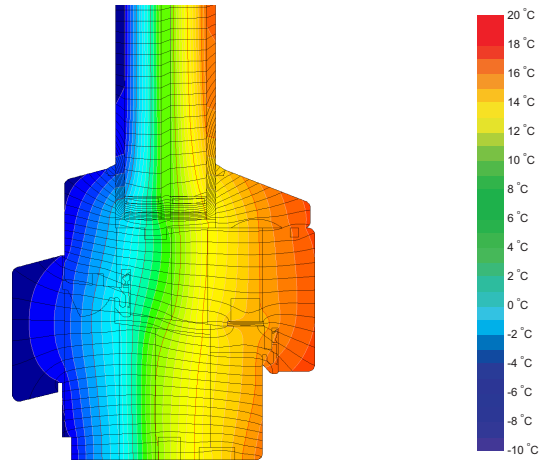
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Calculation model



Isothermal

Description

Larch window frame (0,15 W/(mK), insulated by PU Foam (0,048 W/mK and 0,09 W/(mK). Used Pane: 44 mm (4/16/4/16/4), intersection of the Glass: 22 mm. Used spacer: Swisspacer V

Explanation




The window U-values were calculated for the test window size of 1.23 m × 1.48 m with $U_g = 0.70 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$. If a higher quality glazing is used, the window U-values will improve as follows:

Glazing	$U_g =$	0.70	0.66	0.60	0.54	W/(m ² K)
		↓	↓	↓	↓	
Window	$U_W =$	0.79	0.77	0.73	0.69	W/(m ² 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/(m ² K)	Ψ -glass edge Ψ_g W/(m K)	Temp. Factor $f_{Rsi=0.25}$ [-]
Top	(to)		128	0.77	0.028	0.74
Side	(s)		128	0.77	0.028	0.74
Bottom	(bo)		128	0.80	0.028	0.74

Spacer: SWISSPACER V Secondary seal: Polysulfide

Validated installations

