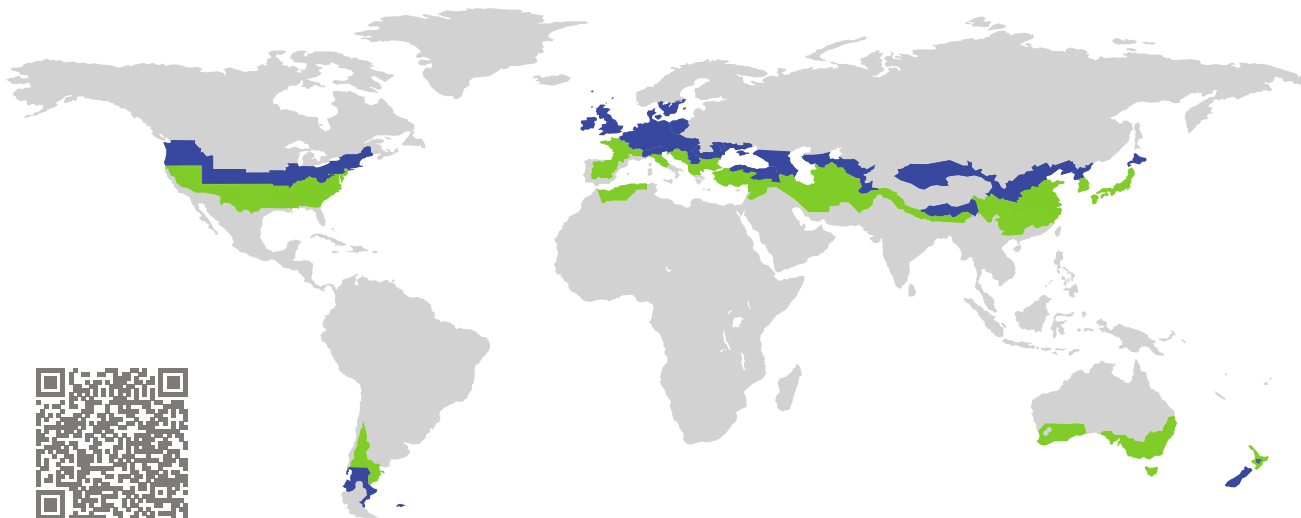


# CERTIFICATE

Certified Passive House Component

Component-ID 0579wi03 valid until 31st December 2018

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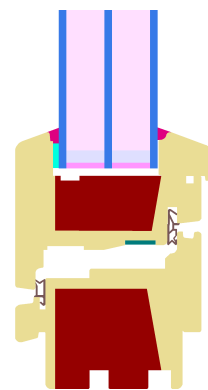


Category: **Window Frame**  
Manufacturer: **Green Building Store,  
Huddersfield,  
United Kingdom**  
Product name: **ULTRA insulated**

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

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

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



Passive House  
efficiency class

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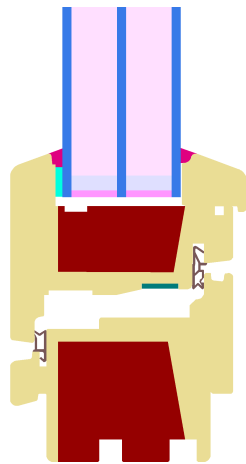
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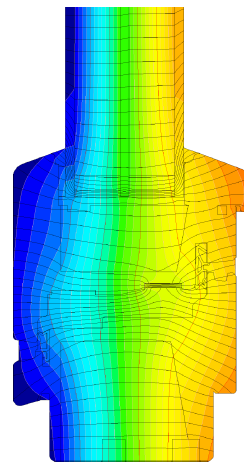


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Calculation model



Isothermal

## Description

Outside opening timber window frame (0,13 W/(mK)), insulated by CF 200 (0,046 W/(mK)). Pane thickness: 52 mm (4/20/4/20/4), Rebate depth: 19 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/(m<sup>2</sup> 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/(m <sup>2</sup> K)
		↓	↓	↓	↓	
Window	$U_W =$	0.80	0.76	0.72	0.69	W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)

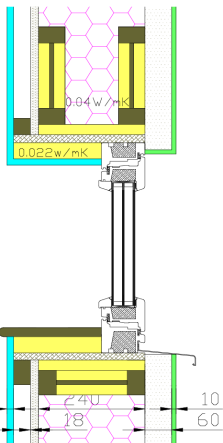
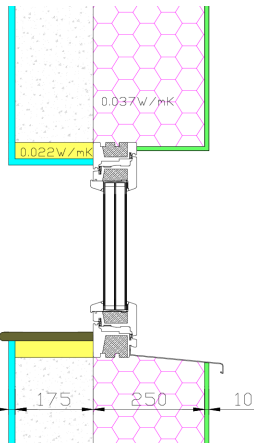
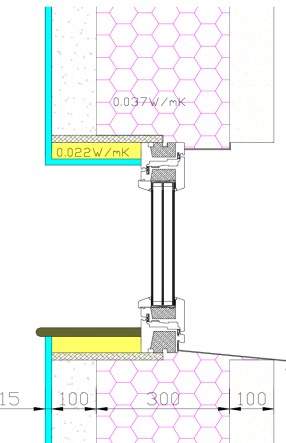
Transparent building components are classified into efficiency classes depending on the heat losses through the opaque part. The frame U-Values, frame widths, thermal bridges at the glazing edge, and the glazing edge lengths are included in these heat losses. A more detailed report of the calculations 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](http://www.passivehouse.com) and [passipedia.org](http://passipedia.org).

Frame values			Frame width $b_f$ mm	$U$ -value frame $U_f$ W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	$\Psi$ -panel edge $\Psi_g$ W/(m K)	Temp. Factor $f_{Rsi=0.25}$ [-]
Top	(to)		120	0.84	0.023	0.75
Side	(s)		120	0.84	0.023	0.75
Bottom	(bo)		138	0.82	0.022	0.75
Mullion flying	(fm)		136	0.84	0.023	0.75
			Spacer: SWISSPACER Ultimate		Secondary seal: Polysulfide	

### Validated installations

Timber frame		EIFS		Cavity wall (operable)	
					
$\Psi_{install}$	W/(m K)	$\Psi_{install}$	W/(m K)	$\Psi_{install}$	W/(m K)
Top	-0.010	Top	0.009	Top	0.002
Side	0.005	Side	0.009	Side	0.002
Bottom	0.009	Bottom	0.023	Bottom	0.006
$U_{W,installed} = 0.81$ W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)		$U_{W,installed} = 0.84$ W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)		$U_{W,installed} = 0.81$ W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	

