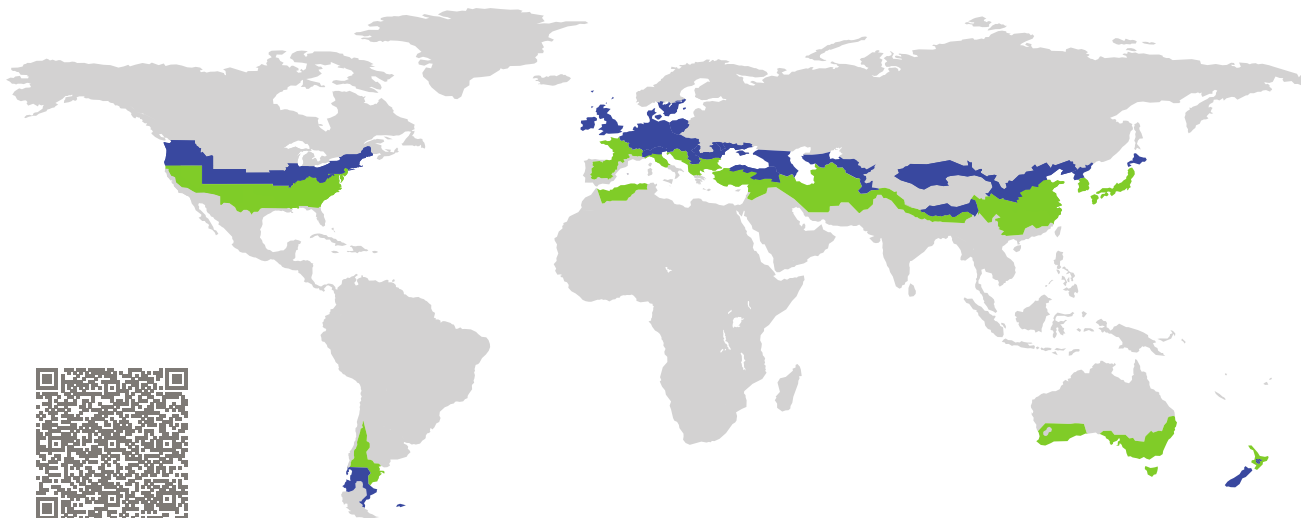


# CERTIFICATE

Certified Passive House Component

Component-ID 1234wi03 valid until 31st December 2018

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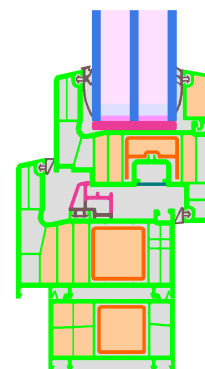


Category: **Window Frame**  
Manufacturer: **Tianjin zhongcai profiles Co.Ltd.,  
Tianjin,  
People's Republic of China**  
Product name: **Zhongcai profiles 88mm-passivhaus**

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



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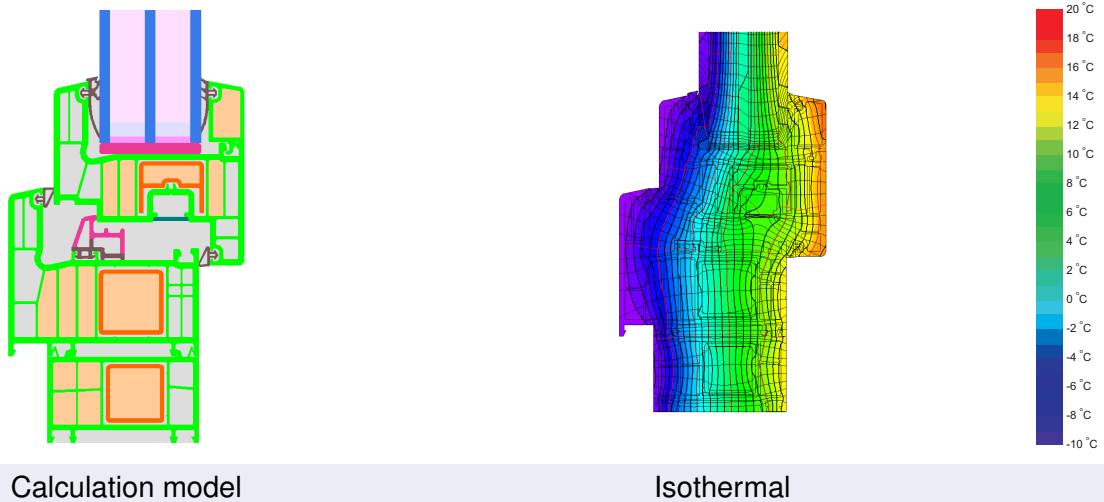
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### Description

Plastic window frame with reinforcement (PA low lambda: 0.21 W/(mK)) and insulation (PU-foam: 0.030 W/(mK)); Pane thickness: 47 mm (5/16/5/16/5), rebate depth: 28 mm, spacer: SWISSPACER Ultimate

### 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	0.52	W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)
		↓	↓	↓	↓	
Window	$U_w =$	0.79	0.76	0.72	0.68	W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)

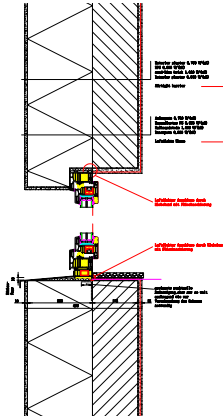
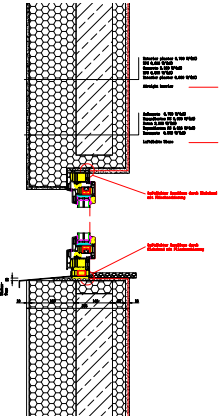
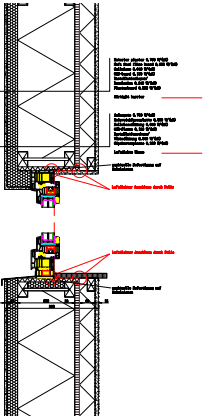
Transparent building components are classified into efficiency classes depending on the heat losses through the opaque part. The frame U-Values, frame widths, thermal bridges at the glazing edge, and the glazing edge lengths are included in these heat losses. A more detailed report of the calculations 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)		127	0.78	0.024	0.75
Side	(s)		127	0.78	0.024	0.75
Bottom	(bo)		167	0.85	0.024	0.75
Mullion 2 casements	(m2)		204	0.78	0.024	0.75
			Spacer: SWISSPACER Ultimate		Secondary seal: Polysulfide	

### Validated installations

EIFS		Insulated formwork blocks		Timber frame	
$U_{Wall} = 0.13 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$		$U_{Wall} = 0.15 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$		$U_{Wall} = 0.13 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$	
					
$\Psi_{install}$	W/(m K)	$\Psi_{install}$	W/(m K)	$\Psi_{install}$	W/(m K)
Top	-0.001	Top	-0.001	Top	0.006
Side	-0.001	Side	-0.001	Side	0.006
Bottom	0.021	Bottom	0.021	Bottom	0.018
$U_{W,installed} = 0.81 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$		$U_{W,installed} = 0.81 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$		$U_{W,installed} = 0.82 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$	

