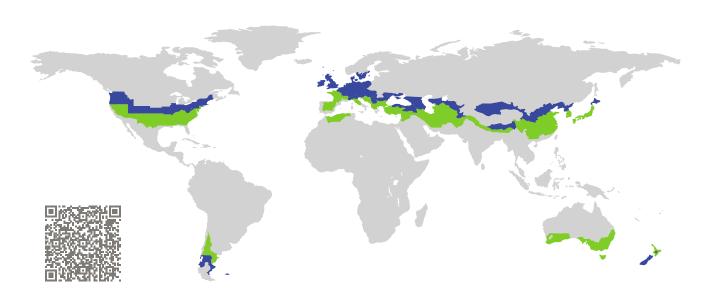
## CERTIFICATE

**Certified Passive House Component** 

Component-ID 1323fx03 valid until 31st December 2025

Passive House Institute Dr. Wolfgang Feist 64283 Darmstadt Germany



Category: Fixed window

Manufacturer: Westeck Windows & Doors,

Chilliwack, Canada

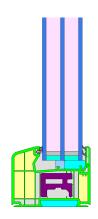
Product name: Westeck PH Vinyl Fixed

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

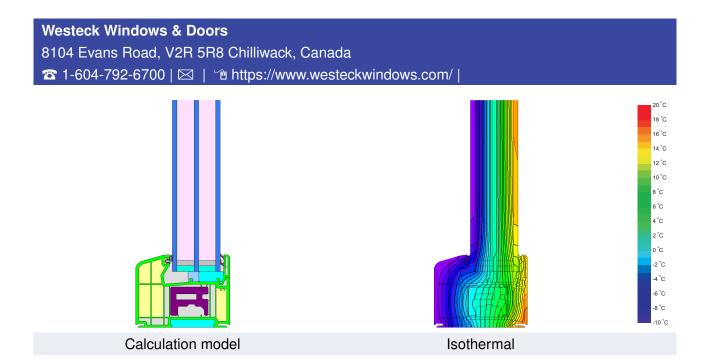
Comfort  $U_W = 0.79 \le 0.80 \,\text{W/(m}^2 \,\text{K)}$ 

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

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







## **Description**

Vinyl-frame for fixed glazing, INNERGY-reinforcement, PU-insulation (0.024 W/(mK)) inside the main frame. Pane thickness: 42 mm (4/15/4/15/4), rebate depth: 14 mm, spacer: EnerEdge with butyl as secondary seal

## **Explanation**

The window U-values were calculated for the test window size of 1.23 m  $\times$  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 
$$U_g = \begin{bmatrix} 0.70 & 0.64 & 0.58 & 0.54 & W/(m^2 \, \text{K}) \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ Window  $U_W = \begin{bmatrix} 0.79 & 0.74 & 0.69 & 0.66 & W/(m^2 \, \text{K}) \end{bmatrix}$$$

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 valu	ıes		Frame width <i>b<sub>f</sub></i> mm	$U$ -value frame $U_f$ W/(m $^2$ K)	$\Psi$ -glazing edge $\Psi_g$ W/(m K)	Temp. Factor f <sub>Rsi=0.25</sub> [-]
Mullion fixed	(0M1)	-	80	0.81	0.026	0.74
Bottom fixed	(FB1)	Ţ	64	0.78	0.027	0.73
Top fixed	(FH1)	T	64	0.78	0.027	0.75
Lateral fixed	(FJ1)		64	0.78	0.027	0.75
		Sp	pacer: EnerEdge Secondary seal: Butyl			

## Validated installations

