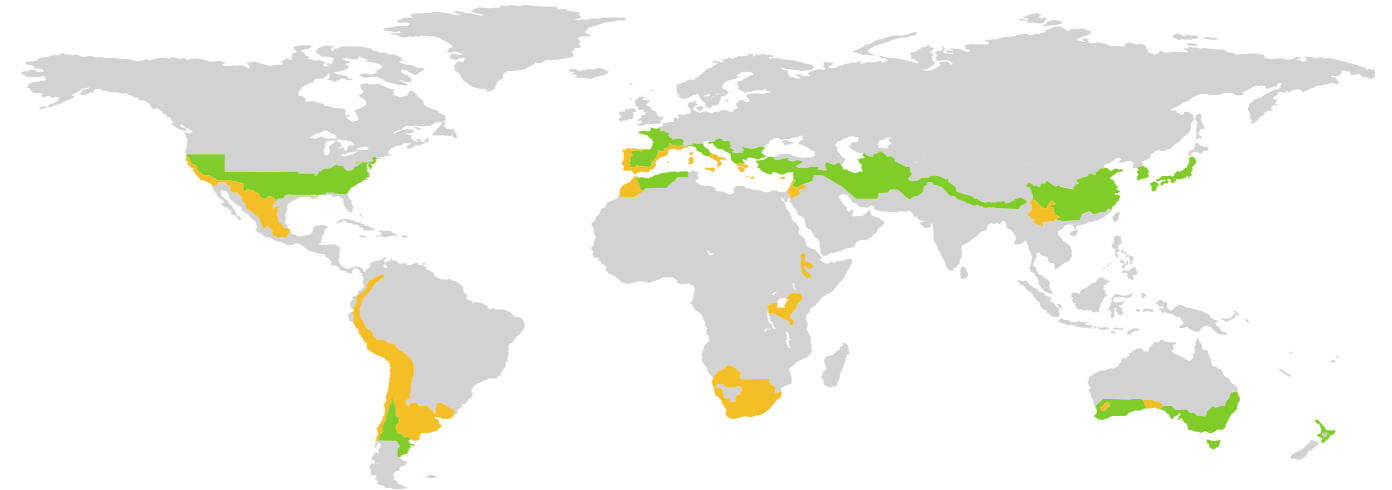


# CERTIFICATE

Certified Passive House Component

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Category **Construction system | Lightweight timber construction**  
Manufacturer **Thermochip SLU**  
**Carballada de Valdeorras (Ourense)**  
**España**  
Product name **Thermochip HOUSING SATE-COAT**

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

### Hygiene criterion

The minimum temperature factor of the interior surfaces is

$$f_{R_{si}=0,25m^2K/W} \geq 0.65$$

### Comfort criterion

The U-value of the installed windows is

$$U_{W,i} \leq 1.05 \text{ W}/(m^2K)$$

### Efficiency criteria

Heat transfer coefficient of building envelope

$$U \cdot f_{PHI} \leq 0.30 \text{ W}/(m^2K)$$

Temperature factor of opaque junctions

$$f_{R_{si}=0,25m^2K/W} \geq 0.82$$

Thermal bridge-free design for key connection details

$$\Psi \leq 0.01 \text{ W}/(mK)$$

An airtightness concept for all components and connection details was provided



**Opaque building envelope**

With the Thermohip HOUSING Construction System the wintertime thermal insulation of buildings can be ensured. The system is constructed out of timber studs, beams and an outer sandwich panel. The sandwich panel (12/140/12 mm) comprises a board of fibre cement to the outside, a core of XPS ( $\leq 0,036$  W/mK) and internal composite board with cellulose fibres. To the interior a service cavity provides a space for the building services and protects the airtightness layer.

The certification does not take into account point thermal bridges caused by structural columns or e.g. balcony connections, which must to be assessed separately. As investigated, the system is deemed suitable for passive houses in the warm-temperate climate zone, as the regular U-values of the exterior components are below 0,25 W/m<sup>2</sup>K and the connections meet the criteria of 'thermal bridge free'. The surface temperature of all connections meet the hygiene requirements.

**Windows**

For the purposes of certification a standard passive house window ( $U_w = 1,00$  W/m<sup>2</sup>K with  $U_g = 0,90$  W/m<sup>2</sup>K) was used. The overall U-value of the installed window of standard size (1,23 m wide by 1,48 m tall) should be no more than 0,05 W/m<sup>2</sup>K greater than the  $U_w$  to ensure occupant comfort - this criteria is met in this instance.

**Airtightness concept**

Airtightness of the system is achieved in the following way: windows and doors are installed with permanently elastic sealing materials and suitable airtight connection membranes and profiles. The airtight layer is located in the gypsum fibre board in the inner side of the sandwich panel. Joints between panels and connections with other building elements are sealed with Soudal Soudatight SP airtight paint.

**Explanatory notes**

The Passive House Institute has defined international component criteria for seven climate zones based on hygiene, comfort and affordability criteria. In principle, components which have been certified for climate zones with higher requirements may also be used in climates with less stringent requirements. Their use might make economic sense in certain circumstances.

Thermal bridge not calculated  
 Criteria achieved

Efficiency criteria not achieved  
 Hygiene or comfort criterion not achieved

