CERTIFICATE

Certified Passive House Component

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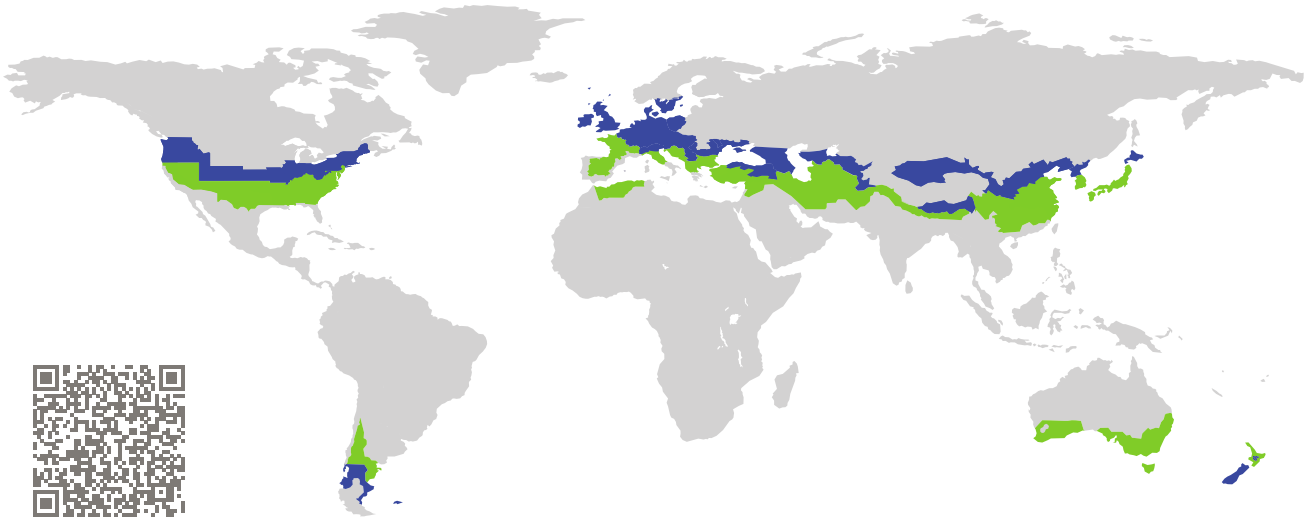
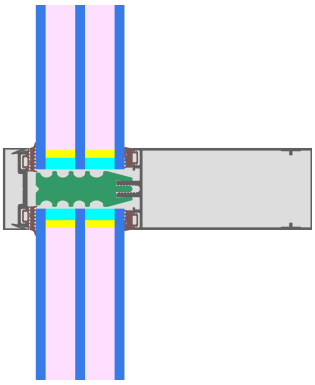


Category:	**Curtain Wall**
Manufacturer:	**ELVIAL SA, Kilkis, Greece**
Product name:	**ELVIAL FS50**

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



Comfort	U_{CW}= 0.80	≤	0.80 W/(m² K)
	$U_{CW,installed}$	≤	0.85 W/(m² K)
	with U_g	=	0.70 W/(m² K)
Hygiene	$f_{Rsi=0.25}$	≥	0.70

cool, temperate climate

phA+

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Passive House efficiency class	phE	phD	phC	phB	phA	phA+

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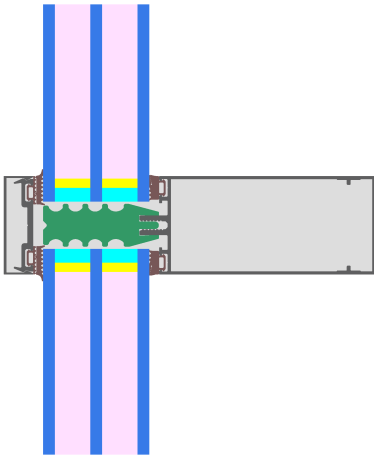
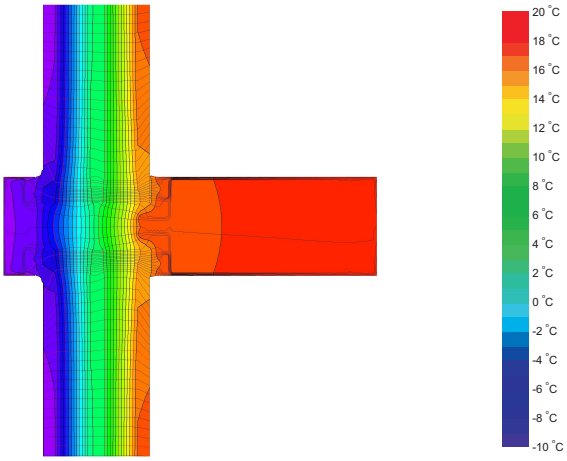


Calculation model



Isothermal

Description

Aluminium curtain wall, insulated by PE-foam (0.038 W/mK) in the rebate. Losses by screws were determined by 3d-thermal flux analysis (PHI). Standard values were used for the non metallic glass carriers with screws. Pane thickness: 54 mm (6/18/6/18/6), rebate depth: 13 mm. Spacer: SuperSpacer Premium with butyl as a secondary seal.

Explanation

The element U-values were calculated for the test element size of 1.20 m × 2.50 m with U_g = 0.70 W/(m^2 K). If a higher quality glazing is used, the element U-values will improve as follows:

Glazing	U_g =	0.70	0.64	0.58	0.52	W/(m^2 K)
		↓	↓	↓	↓	
Element	U_{CW}	0.80	0.74	0.68	0.63	W/(m^2 K)

Transparent building components are sorted 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 that have been certified for climate zones with higher thermal 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.

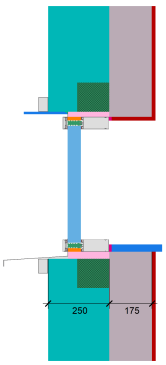
Frame values		Frame width b_f mm	U-value frame U_f [1] W/(m² K)	Ψ-glazing edge Ψ_g W/(m K)	Temp. Factor $f_{Rsi=0.25}$ [-]
Mullion fixed	(0M1)	50	0.89	0.034	0.80
Transom fixed	(0T1)	50	0.89	0.036	0.82
Bottom fixed	(FB1)	50	0.90	0.036	0.82
Top fixed	(FH1)	50	0.90	0.036	0.82
Lateral fixed	(FJ1)	50	0.90	0.034	0.80
Spacer: Super Spacer® Premium			Secondary seal: Butyl		

Thermal glass carrier bridge[2] χ_{GT} = 0.004 W/K

Validated installations

Ventilated facade

U_{Wall} = 0.13 W/(m² K)

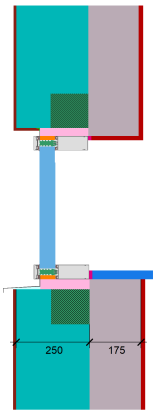


$\Psi_{install}$	W/(m K)
Top	0.022
Left	0.019
Right	0.019
Bottom	0.024

$U_{W,installed}$ = 0.83 W/(m² K)

EIFS (250 mm)

U_{Wall} = 0.13 W/(m² K)

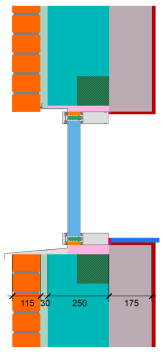


$\Psi_{install}$	W/(m K)
Top	0.024
Left	0.020
Right	0.020
Bottom	0.025

$U_{W,installed}$ = 0.83 W/(m² K)

Cavity wall

U_{Wall} = 0.13 W/(m² K)



$\Psi_{install}$	W/(m K)
Top	0.023
Left	0.018
Right	0.018
Bottom	0.025

$U_{W,installed}$ = 0.83 W/(m² K)

[1] Includes ΔU = 0.26 W/(m² K). Determined through 3D FEM simulation
[2] Standard value. Glass carrier type: Non-metallic glass carrier with screws