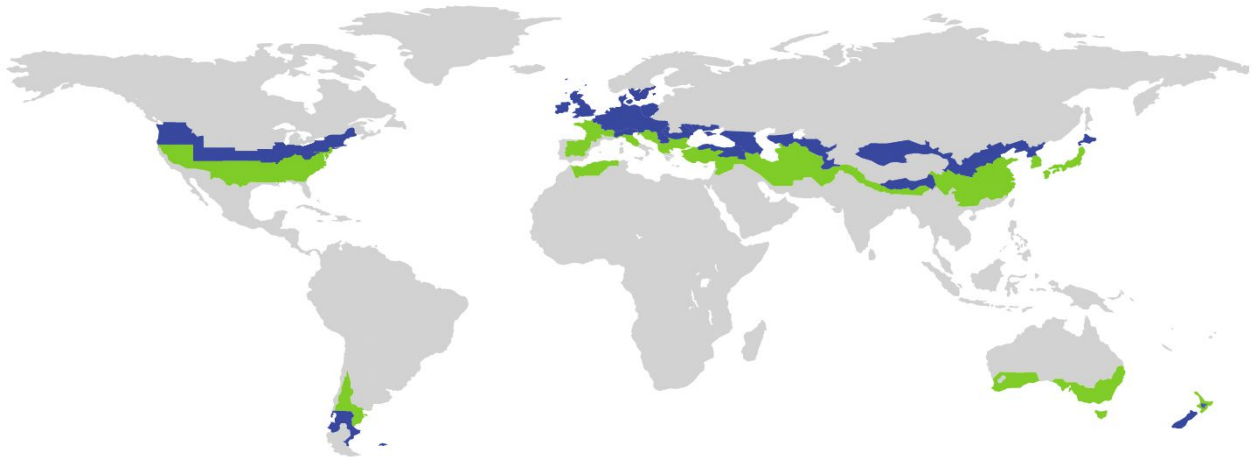


# CERTIFICATE

Certified Passive House Component

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Category	<b>Column connection</b>
Manufacturer	<b>Armatherm Thermal Bridging Solutions BD2 1QN Bradford UNITED KINGDOM</b>
Product name	<b>Armatherm 500-320 &amp; 500-490</b>

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

## Hygiene criterion

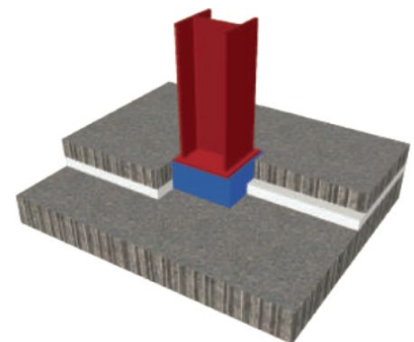
Temperaturefactor of opaque junctions

$$f_{R_{si}=0,25m^2K/W} \geq 0.86$$

## Energy criterion

The thermal bridge coefficient is

$$X \leq X_{Max}$$



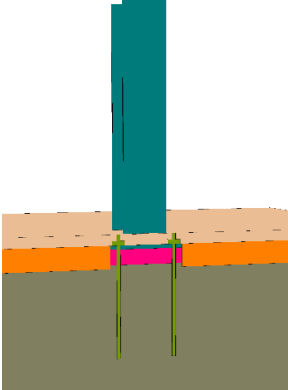
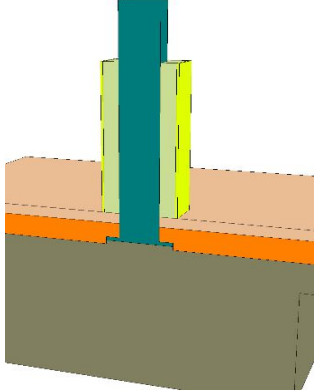
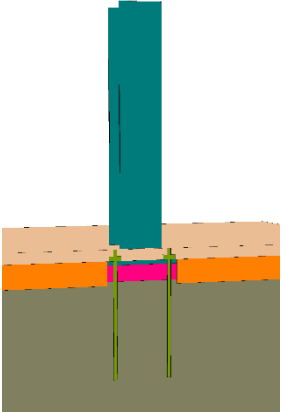
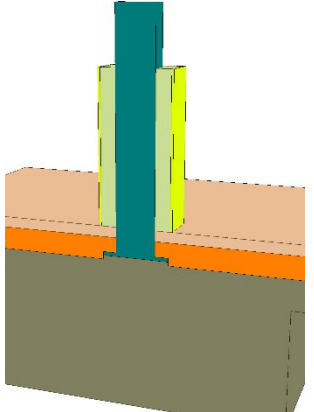
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## Determined values

Armatherm 500-320	Steel column (HEB 260)	Reference flank-insulation
	Heat transfer coefficient floor slab	
	<b>0.246 W/(m²K)</b>	
	Thermal bridge coefficient X (5 cm)	
	<b>0.3725 W/K</b>	
	Thermal bridge coefficient X (10 cm)	
	<b>0.2603 W/K</b>	
Thermal bridge coefficient $X_{Max}$ reference flank-insulation	<b>0.5754 W/K</b>	
Thermal bridge coefficient without thermal separation	<b>0.8607 W/K</b>	
Armatherm 500-490	Steel column (HEB 260)	Reference flank-insulation
	Heat transfer coefficient floor slab	
	<b>0.246 W/(m²K)</b>	
	Thermal bridge coefficient X (5 cm)	
	<b>0.4033 W/K</b>	
	Thermal bridge coefficient X (10 cm)	
	<b>0.2848 W/K</b>	
Thermal bridge coefficient $X_{Max}$ reference flank-insulation	<b>0.5754 W/K</b>	
Thermal bridge coefficient without thermal separation	<b>0.8607 W/K</b>	

### Application and explanatory notes

The Armatherm 500 column base thermal separation elements reduce the thermal bridges of steel-columns penetrating the insulation layer above a floor slab. The values have been determined for a HEB 260 steel column with a base plate and four anchoring bolts. Smaller columns result in a reduced thermal bridge. The corresponding thermal bridges for a 50 mm and 100 mm separating element can be found in the table above. A minimum thickness of 50 mm is required in order to ensure sufficient interior temperatures.

### Note

The maximum point thermal bridge loss coefficient ( $X_{Max}$ ) for column connection situations corresponds to the point thermal bridge loss coefficient of the same construction with flank insulation (1.00 m length, 10 cm insulation thickness all round, thermal conductivity 0.035 W/(mK) without thermal separation element.

Calculations and boundary conditions according to the criteria and algorithms "Certified Passive House Components - Column- and wall- connection, Version 1.1"