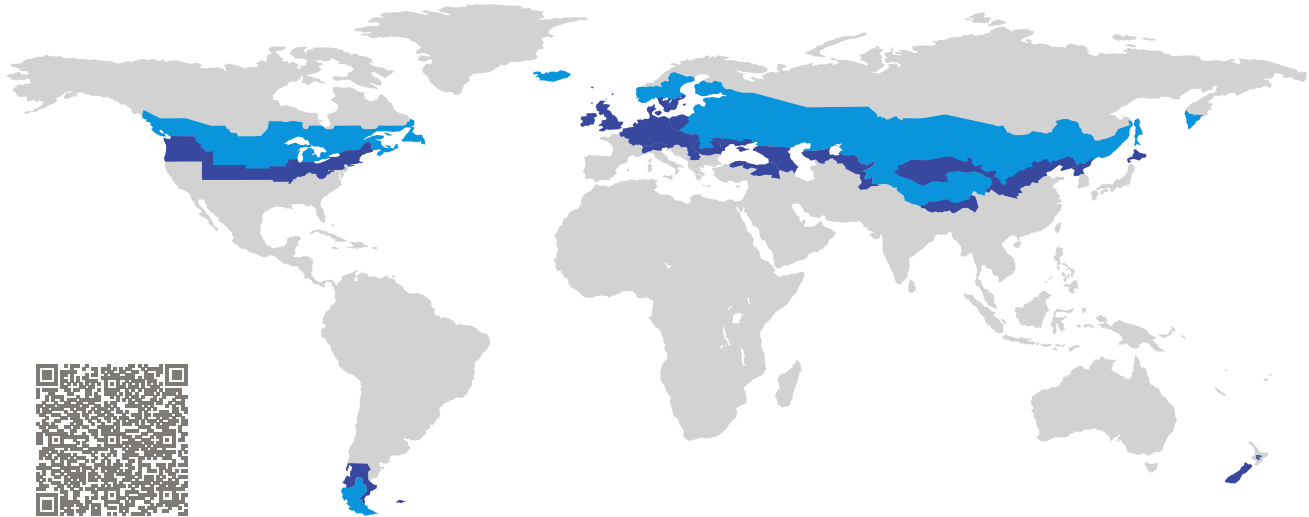


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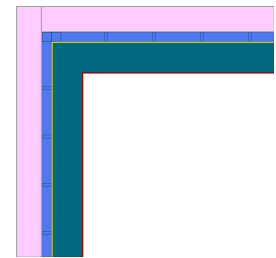
Certified Passive House Component

Component-ID 2080cs02 valid until 31st December 2025

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Category: **Construction system**
Manufacturer: **Net-Zero Modular Inc.,
Woodbine,
Canada**
Product name: **Passivhaus retrofit system**



Hygiene criterion

The minimum temperature factor of the interior surfaces is

$$f_{Rsi=0.25\text{m}^2\text{K/W}} \geq 0.75$$

Comfort criterion

The U-value of the installed windows is

$$U_{wi} \leq 0.65 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$

Efficiency criteria

Heat transfer coefficient of building envelope:

$$U * f_{PHI} \leq 0.12 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$

Temperature factor of opaque junctions:

$$f_{Rsi=0.25\text{m}^2\text{K/W}} \geq 0.88$$

Thermal bridge-free design for key connection details:

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

An airtightness concept for all components and connection details was provided.

It was confirmed that the structure will dry out within 12 months and there is no risk of moisture-related damage.



Opaque building envelope

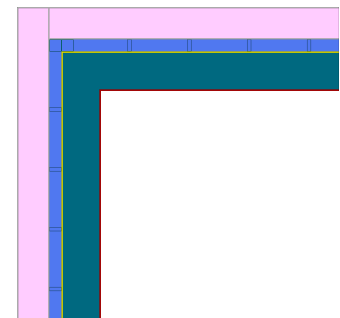
The system is made of a main support layer and wall/roof modules in-between that are connected to the main supports. The main supports are made from steel tubing (120 mm x 120 mm) running vertically on the wall, horizontal over the flat roof, and with the pitch of the roof for a pitched roof.

The modules are formed by a series of steel pro-files (120 mm x 40 mm) running in the same direction as the main supports. Those modules also have a sandwich panel on the outside made from a fibre cement board on the inside and outside with XPS insulation in between. For construction the main supports are first mounted to the existing wall. Then the wall/roof modules are hung between the main supports and connected using a special connecting mechanism

For the floor an insulation layer made from PU-foam boards is placed above the existing floor slab.

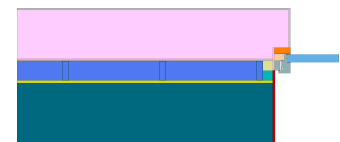
For a pitched roof a special connection mechanism is used to connect the main supports of the wall with the main supports of the roof. Then the roof modules are placed on the main supports on the roof and connected using the same connection mechanism. For a flat roof the same procedure is carried out. Here the main support structure is elevated 5 cm above the existing roof to prevent carrying the load to the existing roof structure.

The system is designed to be produced offsite and then carried onto the jobsite module by module. Through this steel construction method retrofits of buildings with multiple stories are possible.



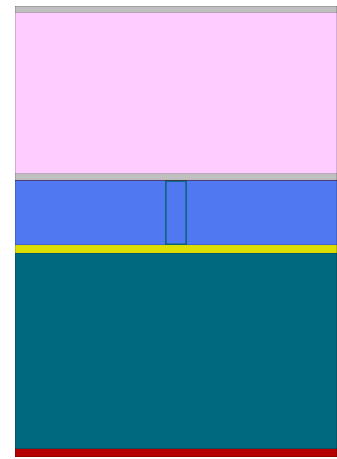
Windows

Windows are placed in the insulation layer on the outside surface of the main support layer. For the connection of the window to the main support structure a block of wood is used. For the certification a passive house suitable window was used. All calculations were carried out using a triple pane wood-aluminum window.







Airtightness concept





Airtightness is ensured by using the inner fibre cement board of the sandwich panel. The connections of the modules and to the windows are to be sealed with airtight tape.




Summary of values

Opaque assemblies		U-value W/(m ² K)	Thickness mm
exterior wall	(EW1) 	0.12	840
flat roof	(FR1) 	0.11	709
floor slab	(FS1) 	0.20	340
pitched roof	(RO1) 	0.09	645

Frame Cuts with "dummy window - cold" from "dummy window manufacturer" (0001)

Frame values			Frame width b_f mm	U -value frame U_f W/(m ² K)	Ψ -glazing edge Ψ_g W/(m K)	Temp. Factor $f_{RSi=0.25}$ [-]
Bottom	(OB1)		100	0.74	0.022	0.75
Top	(OH1)		100	0.56	0.023	0.77
Lateral	(OJ1)		100	0.56	0.023	0.77
Threshold	(OT1)		100	0.98	0.026	0.70
Spacer: Super Spacer TriSeal / T-Spacer Premium Plus				Secondary seal: Butyl		


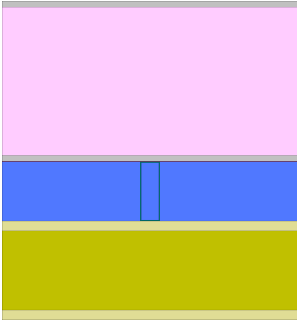
Junctions		U1	U2	U3	Ψ -value Ψ W/(m K)	Temp. factor $f_{RSI=0.25}$ [-]
Ceiling integration into exterior wall (EW1_EW1_CE_1)		0.12	0.12		0.001	0.971
Exterior corner exterior wall (EW1_EW1_ec_1)		0.12	0.12		-0.072	0.922
Interior corner exterior wall (EW1_EW1_ic_1)		0.12	0.12		0.318	0.971
Panel joint exterior wall (EW1_EW1_pj_1)		0.12	0.12		0.000	0.985
Roof parapet flat roof (EW1_FR1_rp_1)		0.12	0.11		-0.058	0.943
Window bottom operable window in exterior wall (EW1_OB1_1)		0.12	0.74		0.045	0.808
Window head operable window in exterior wall (EW1_OH1_1)		0.12	0.56		0.004	0.850
Window jamb operable window in exterior wall (EW1_OJ1_1)		0.12	0.56		0.004	0.850
Roof eave pitched roof (EW1_RO1_ea_1)		0.12	0.09		-0.029	0.958
Roof verge pitched roof (EW1_RO1_ve_1)		0.12	0.09		-0.071	0.947
Panel joint flat roof (FR1_FR1_pj_1)		0.11	0.11		-0.002	0.986
Threshold to floor slab (FS1_EW1_OT1_1)		0.20	0.12	0.98	-0.162	0.759
Exterior wall plinth on floor slab (FS1_EW1_1)		0.20	0.12		0.024	0.782
Exterior wall plinth on floor slab (FS1_EW1_2)		0.20	0.12		0.054	0.784
Exterior wall plinth on floor slab (FS1_EW1_3)		0.20	0.12		0.060	0.772
Panel joint pitched roof (RO1_RO1_pj_1)		0.09	0.09		0.000	0.978

Junctions		U1	U2	U3	Ψ -value Ψ W/(m K)	Temp. factor $f_{RSI=0.25}$ [-]
Roof ridge pitched roof (RO1_RO1_r1_1)		0.09	0.09		-0.037	0.953

exterior wall (EW1)		Material	Lambda W/(m K)	Thickness (mm)
		fibre-cement board	0.350	12
		Insulation 040	0.040	300
		fibre-cement board	0.350	12
		Insulation 040	0.040	1
		eq_insulation_steel profile exterior wall Net-Zero retrofit cold	0.789	120
		cement mortar/plaster, sand	1.000	15
		Old masonry wall 1400 kg/m³	0.650	365
		gypsum plaster (interior plaster)	0.570	15
		Total thickness: 840 mm		
		Rsi: 0.13 m² K/W		
	Rse: 0.04 m² K/W			
	U-value: 0.12 W/(m² K)			

flat roof (FR1)		Material	Lambda W/(m K)	Thickness (mm)
		fibre-cement board	0.350	12
		Insulation 040	0.040	300
		fibre-cement board	0.350	12
		EQ flat roof I air - steel I Net-Zero retrofit cold	0.862	120
		Insulation 040	0.040	50
		cement mortar/plaster, sand	1.000	15
		concrete (1 % steel)	2.300	180
		gypsum plaster (interior plaster)	0.570	20
		Total thickness: 709 mm		
		Rsi: 0.10 m² K/W		
	Rse: 0.04 m² K/W			
	U-value: 0.11 W/(m² K)			

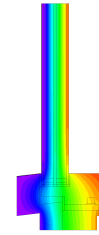
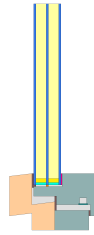
floor slab (FS1)		Material	Lambda W/(m K)	Thickness (mm)
		cement screet	1.400	60
		PU-foam 027	0.027	130
		concrete (1 % steel)	2.300	150
		Total thickness: 340 mm		
	Rsi: 0.17 m² K/W			
	Rse: - m² K/W			
	U-value: 0.20 W/(m² K)			

 pitched roof (RO1)		Material	Lambda W/(m K)	Thickness (mm)
			fibre-cement board	0.350
	Insulation 040	0.040	300	
	fibre-cement board	0.350	12	
	Insulation 040	0.040	1	
	EQ_pitched_roof_new air - steel Net-Zero retrofit cold	0.863	120	
	softwood, OSB – perpendicular to grain direction	0.130	20	
	EQ_pitched_roof_old mineral wool - wood Net-Zero retrofit cold	0.053	160	
	softwood, OSB – perpendicular to grain direction	0.130	20	
		Total thickness: 645 mm		
		Rsi: 0.10 m ² K/W		
		Rse: 0.04 m ² K/W		
		U-value: 0.09 W/(m ² K)		



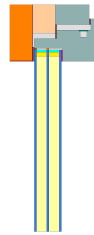
Bottom

$b_f = 100 \text{ mm}$
 $U_f = 0.74 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$
 $\Psi_g = 0.022 \text{ W/(m K)}$
 $f_{Rsi} = 0.75$



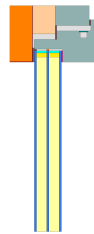
Top

$b_f = 100 \text{ mm}$
 $U_f = 0.56 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$
 $\Psi_g = 0.023 \text{ W/(m K)}$
 $f_{Rsi} = 0.77$



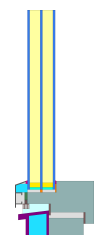
Lateral

$b_f = 100 \text{ mm}$
 $U_f = 0.56 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$
 $\Psi_g = 0.023 \text{ W/(m K)}$
 $f_{Rsi} = 0.77$



Threshold

$b_f = 100 \text{ mm}$
 $U_f = 0.98 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$
 $\Psi_g = 0.026 \text{ W/(m K)}$
 $f_{Rsi} = 0.70$





Ceiling integration

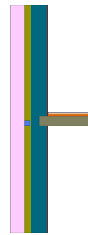
into exterior wall
(EW1_EW1_CE_1)

$$U_{EW1} = 0.12 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

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$$\Psi = 0.001 \text{ W/(m K)}$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.971$$



Exterior corner

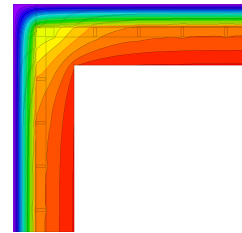
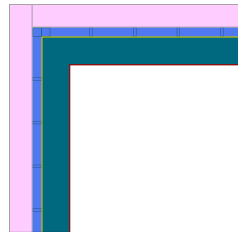
exterior wall (EW1_EW1_ec_1)

$$U_{EW1} = 0.12 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

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$$\Psi = -0.072 \text{ W/(m K)}$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.922$$



Interior corner

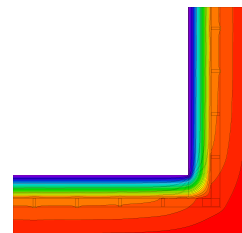
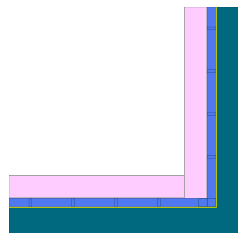
exterior wall (EW1_EW1_ic_1)

$$U_{EW1} = 0.12 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

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$$\Psi = 0.318 \text{ W/(m K)}$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.971$$



Panel joint

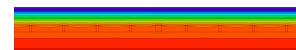
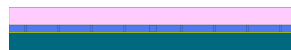
exterior wall (EW1_EW1_pj_1)

$$U_{EW1} = 0.12 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

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$$\Psi = 0.000 \text{ W/(m K)}$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.985$$



Roof parapet

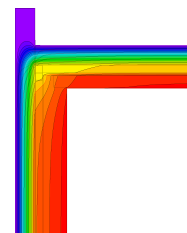
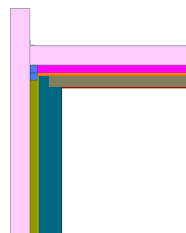
flat roof (EW1_FR1_rp_1)

$$U_{EW1} = 0.12 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$U_{FR1} = 0.11 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$\Psi = -0.058 \text{ W/(m K)}$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.943$$





Window bottom

operable window in exterior

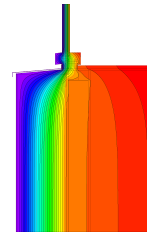
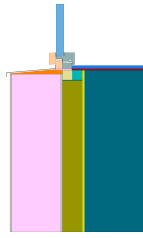
wall (EW1_OB1_1)

$$U_{EW1} = 0.12 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$U_{OB1} = 0.74 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$\Psi = 0.045 \text{ W/(m K)}$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.808$$



Window head

operable window in exterior

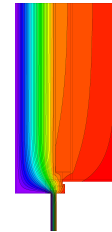
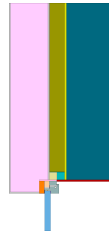
wall (EW1_OH1_1)

$$U_{EW1} = 0.12 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$U_{OH1} = 0.56 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$\Psi = 0.004 \text{ W/(m K)}$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.850$$



Window jamb

operable window in exterior

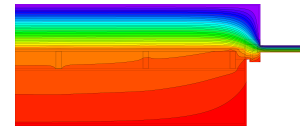
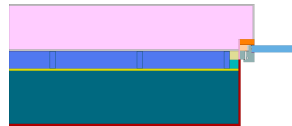
wall (EW1_OJ1_1)

$$U_{EW1} = 0.12 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$U_{OJ1} = 0.56 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$\Psi = 0.004 \text{ W/(m K)}$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.850$$



Roof eave

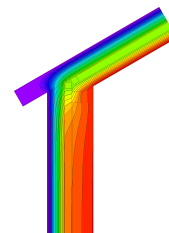
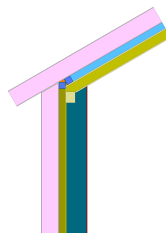
pitched roof (EW1_RO1_ea_1)

$$U_{EW1} = 0.12 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$U_{RO1} = 0.09 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$\Psi = -0.029 \text{ W/(m K)}$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.958$$



Roof verge

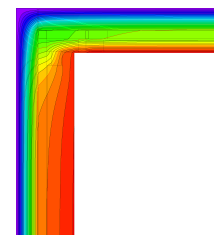
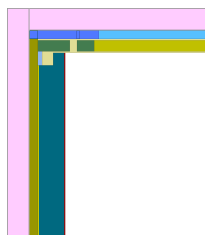
pitched roof (EW1_RO1_ve_1)

$$U_{EW1} = 0.12 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$U_{RO1} = 0.09 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$\Psi = -0.071 \text{ W/(m K)}$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.947$$





Panel joint

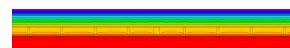
flat roof (FR1_FR1_p_1)

$$U_{FR1} = 0.11 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$

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$$\Psi = -0.002 \text{ W}/(\text{m K})$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.986$$



Threshold

to floor slab (FS1_EW1_OT1_1)

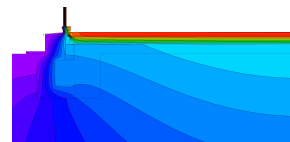
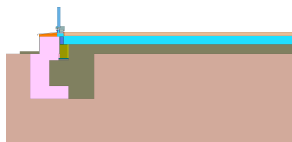
$$U_{FS1} = 0.20 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$

$$U_{EW1} = 0.12 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$

$$U_{OT1} = 0.98 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$

$$\Psi = -0.162 \text{ W}/(\text{m K})$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.759$$



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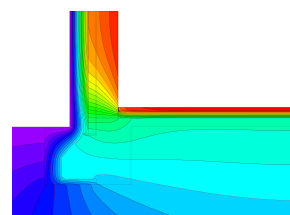
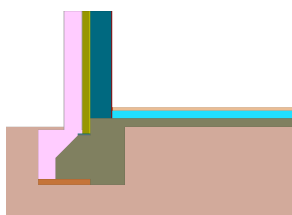
on floor slab (FS1_EW1_1)

$$U_{FS1} = 0.20 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$

$$U_{EW1} = 0.12 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$

$$\Psi = 0.024 \text{ W}/(\text{m K})$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.782$$



Exterior wall plinth

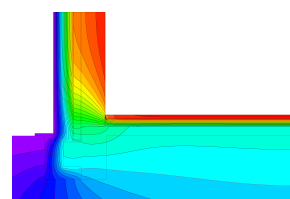
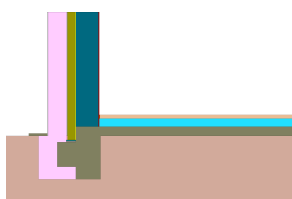
on floor slab (FS1_EW1_2)

$$U_{FS1} = 0.20 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$

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$$\Psi = 0.054 \text{ W}/(\text{m K})$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.784$$



Exterior wall plinth

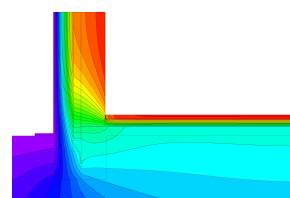
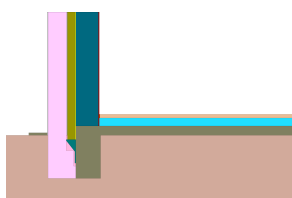
on floor slab (FS1_EW1_2)

$$U_{FS1} = 0.20 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$

$$U_{EW1} = 0.12 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$

$$\Psi = 0.060 \text{ W}/(\text{m K})$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.772$$





Panel joint

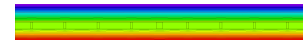
pitched roof (RO1_RO1_pj_1)

$$U_{RO1} = 0.09 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$

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$$\Psi = 0.000 \text{ W}/(\text{m K})$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.978$$



Roof ridge

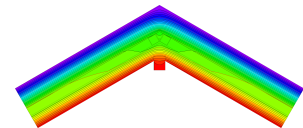
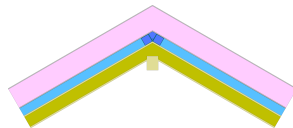
pitched roof (RO1_RO1_ri_1)

$$U_{RO1} = 0.09 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$

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$$\Psi = -0.037 \text{ W}/(\text{m K})$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.953$$



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