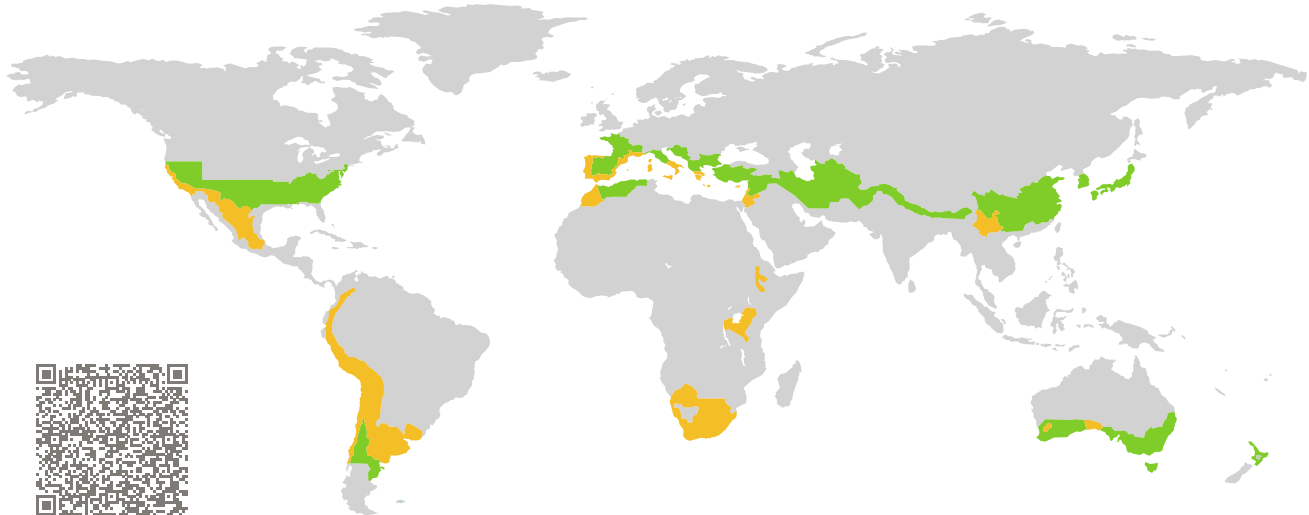


# CERTIFICATE

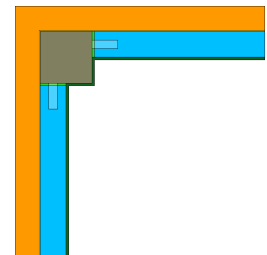
Certified Passive House Component

Component-ID 2323cs04 valid until 31st December 2025

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Category: **Construction system**  
Manufacturer: **XELLA Thermopierre S. A.,  
Bourgoin-Jallieu Cdx,  
France**  
Product name: **YTONG - URSA External Wall  
Ventilated Façade System**



## Hygiene criterion

The minimum temperature factor of the interior surfaces is

$$f_{Rsi=0.25\text{ m}^2\text{ K/W}} \geq 0.65$$

## Comfort criterion

The U-value of the installed windows is

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

## Efficiency criteria

Heat transfer coefficient of building envelope:

$$U * f_{PHI} \leq 0.25\text{ W}/(\text{m}^2\text{ K})$$

Temperature factor of opaque junctions:

$$f_{Rsi=0.25\text{ m}^2\text{ K/W}} \geq 0.82$$

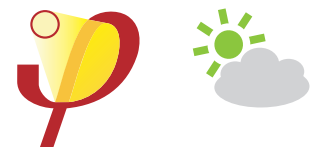
Thermal bridge-free design for key connection details:

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

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.

warm, temperate climate



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### **Opaque building envelope**

The Ytong-Ursa system is designed for ventilated facades, which combines Ytong cellular concrete blocks with a density of 500kg/m<sup>3</sup> and a thickness of 15cm as support for the enclosure, along with a 14cm thick layer of Ursa Terra Vento Plus T0003 mineral wool insulation. As an exterior finishing skin, a ventilated façade is fixed with Ejoy type anchors, maintaining a 3cm air chamber between the mineral wool and the exterior solution of the ventilated façade. We achieve a light, efficient and quick-to-execute façade, very insulating and with many possibilities for aesthetic finishes.




### **Windows**

The certification was carried out with a Passivhaus-suitable standard window, that has a  $U_w$ -value of 1,00 W/(m<sup>2</sup>K), using a  $U_g$ -value of 0,90 W/(m<sup>2</sup>K). The window is installed in the structural layer, rather than the insulation layer, which is not typical for Passivhaus construction. This is feasible in this case, as the YTONG structural blocks also have a strong insulating effect, due to their low thermal conductivity (0,16 W/(mK)).





### **Airtightness concept**



The Ytong blocks have been tested and guarantee air tightness, but the tightness between the joints depends greatly on the installation. To ensure airtight behavior of the whole system, the manufacturer recommends that an airtight layer with 1.5cm of plaster be applied to the walls on the inside. Also it's advisable to apply a liquid membrane at the junctions between construction elements that are most susceptible to movement, and the use of sealing sheets at the junctions with the windows, in addition to ensuring the sealing of all ducts with cuffs suitable for that purpose.

## Summary of values


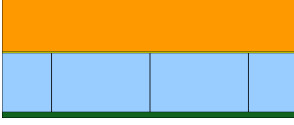
Opaque assemblies		U-value W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	Thickness mm
exterior wall	(EW1) 	0.18	310
flat roof	(FR1) 	0.23	440
floor slab	(FS1) 	0.31	390



Frame Cuts with "dummy wood window warm-temperate" from "dummy window manufacturer" (0004)



Frame values			Frame width $b_f$ mm	$U$ -value frame $U_f$ W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	$\Psi$ -glazing edge $\Psi_g$ W/(m K)	Temp. Factor $f_{RSI=0.25}$ [-]
Bottom	(OB1)		125	0.92	0.038	0.70
Top	(OH1)		125	0.92	0.038	0.70
Lateral	(OJ1)		125	0.92	0.038	0.70
Threshold	(OT1)		125	0.92	0.038	0.70
Spacer: PHI phB-Spacer			Secondary seal: Polysulfide			

Junctions		U1	U2	U3	$\Psi$ -value $\Psi$ W/(m K)	Temp. factor $f_{Rsi=0.25}$ [-]
Construction beam in exterior wall (EW1_EW1_cb_1)		0.18	0.18		0.016	0.954
Ceiling integration into exterior wall (EW1_EW1_CE_1)		0.18	0.18		0.017	0.951
Exterior corner exterior wall (EW1_EW1_ec_1)		0.18	0.18		-0.022	0.895
Interior corner exterior wall (EW1_EW1_ic_1)		0.18	0.18		0.024	0.955
Internal wall integration into exterior wall (EW1_EW1_IW_1)		0.18	0.18		0.000	0.955
Roof parapet flat roof (EW1_FR1_rp_1)		0.18	0.23		-0.022	0.863
Window bottom operable window in exterior wall (EW1_OB1_1)		0.18	0.92		0.040	0.793
Window head operable window in exterior wall (EW1_OH1_1)		0.18	0.92		0.017	0.819
Window jamb operable window in exterior wall (EW1_OJ1_1)		0.18	0.92		0.011	0.816
Threshold to floor slab (FS1_EW1_OT1_1)		0.31	0.18	0.92	-0.057	0.768
Exterior wall plinth on floor slab (FS1_EW1_1)		0.31	0.18		-0.022	0.872

## Opaque Assemblies

		Material	Lambda W/(m K)	Thickness (mm)
			<b>exterior wall</b> (EW1)	Plaster (ISO 10456)
		Ytong blocks (plus mortar, equivalent value)	0.164	150
		Mortar (ISO 10456)	1.000	5
		URSA TERRA Vento Plus mineral wool (rated value according to DIN 4108)	0.033	140
		Total thickness: 310 mm		
		Rsi: 0.13 m <sup>2</sup> K/W		
	Rse: 0.13 m <sup>2</sup> K/W			
	U-value: 0.18 W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)			

		Material	Lambda W/(m K)	Thickness (mm)
			<b>flat roof</b> (FR1)	Ceramic floor slab (lambda value calculation according to Energiehaus)
		URSA XPS N-III (rated value according to DIN 4108)	0.036	140
		Total thickness: 440 mm		
		Rsi: 0.10 m <sup>2</sup> K/W		
		Rse: 0.04 m <sup>2</sup> K/W		
		U-value: 0.23 W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)		

		Material	Lambda W/(m K)	Thickness (mm)
			<b>floor slab</b> (FS1)	Plastic floor covering (ISO 10456)
		Underlay, porous rubber or plastic (ISO 10456)	0.100	15
		Cement screed (DIN 4108)	1.400	55
		Concrete with 1% steel (ISO 10456)	2.300	200
		URSA XPS N-V L (rated value according to DIN 4108)	0.037	100
		Total thickness: 390 mm		
		Rsi: 0.17 m <sup>2</sup> K/W		
	Rse: - m <sup>2</sup> K/W			
	U-value: 0.31 W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)			

Frame Cuts with "dummy wood window warm-temperate" from "dummy window manufacturer"  
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Bottom

$$b_f = 125 \text{ mm}$$
$$U_f = 0.92 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$
$$\Psi_g = 0.038 \text{ W}/(\text{m K})$$
$$f_{Rsi} = 0.70$$



Top

$$b_f = 125 \text{ mm}$$
$$U_f = 0.92 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$
$$\Psi_g = 0.038 \text{ W}/(\text{m K})$$
$$f_{Rsi} = 0.70$$



Lateral

$$b_f = 125 \text{ mm}$$
$$U_f = 0.92 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$
$$\Psi_g = 0.038 \text{ W}/(\text{m K})$$
$$f_{Rsi} = 0.70$$



Threshold

$$b_f = 125 \text{ mm}$$
$$U_f = 0.92 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$
$$\Psi_g = 0.038 \text{ W}/(\text{m K})$$
$$f_{Rsi} = 0.70$$





**Construction beam**

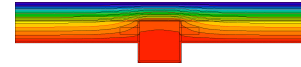
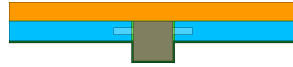
in exterior wall (EW1\_EW1\_cb\_1)

$$U_{EW1} = 0.18 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$

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$$\Psi = 0.016 \text{ W}/(\text{m K})$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.954$$



**Ceiling integration**

into exterior wall

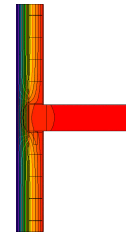
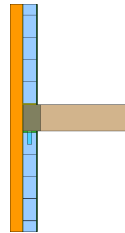
(EW1\_EW1\_CE\_1)

$$U_{EW1} = 0.18 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$

$$U_{EW1} = 0.18 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$

$$\Psi = 0.017 \text{ W}/(\text{m K})$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.951$$



**Exterior corner**

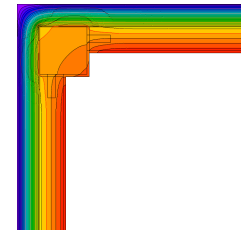
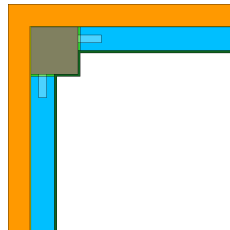
exterior wall (EW1\_EW1\_ec\_1)

$$U_{EW1} = 0.18 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$

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$$\Psi = -0.022 \text{ W}/(\text{m K})$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.895$$



**Interior corner**

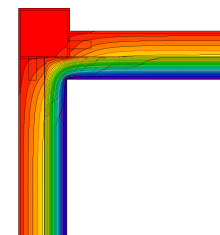
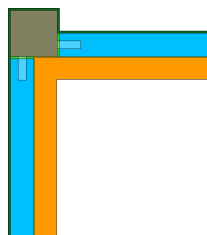
exterior wall (EW1\_EW1\_ic\_1)

$$U_{EW1} = 0.18 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$

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

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.955$$



**Internal wall integration**

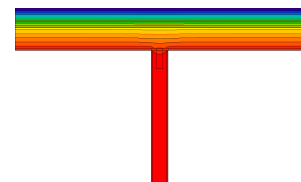
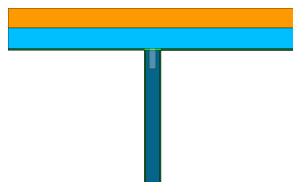
into exterior wall (EW1\_EW1\_IW\_1)

$$U_{EW1} = 0.18 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$$

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

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.955$$







### Roof parapet

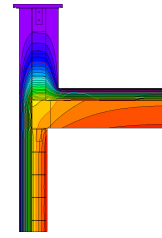
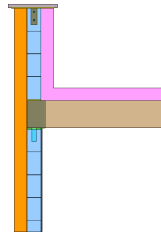
flat roof (EW1\_FR1\_rp\_1)

$$U_{EW1} = 0.18 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$U_{FR1} = 0.23 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$\Psi = -0.022 \text{ W/(m K)}$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.863$$



### Window bottom

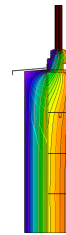
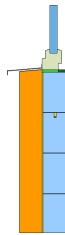
operable window in exterior wall (EW1\_OB1\_1)

$$U_{EW1} = 0.18 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$U_{OB1} = 0.92 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$\Psi = 0.040 \text{ W/(m K)}$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.793$$



### Window head

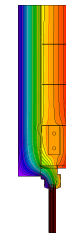
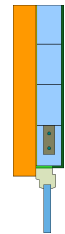
operable window in exterior wall (EW1\_OH1\_1)

$$U_{EW1} = 0.18 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$U_{OH1} = 0.92 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$\Psi = 0.017 \text{ W/(m K)}$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.819$$



### Window jamb

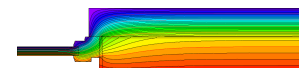
operable window in exterior wall (EW1\_OJ1\_1)

$$U_{EW1} = 0.18 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$U_{OJ1} = 0.92 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$\Psi = 0.011 \text{ W/(m K)}$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.816$$



### Threshold

to floor slab (FS1\_EW1\_OT1\_1)

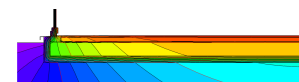
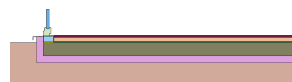
$$U_{FS1} = 0.31 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$U_{EW1} = 0.18 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$U_{OT1} = 0.92 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$\Psi = -0.057 \text{ W/(m K)}$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.768$$





## Exterior wall plinth

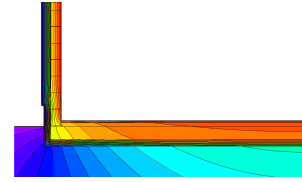
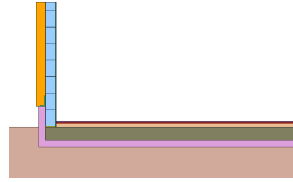
on floor slab (FS1\_EW1\_1)

$$U_{FS1} = 0.31 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$U_{EW1} = 0.18 \text{ W/(m}^2 \text{ K)}$$

$$\Psi = -0.022 \text{ W/(m K)}$$

$$f_{Rsi} = 0.872$$



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