

General advice

Forster's series of profiled steel sections and the corresponding accessories have been developed for a wide range of applications in the manufacture of metal structures and facades. These series are designed for processing by specialist firms in the metal-working industry, window construction and similar, who are familiar with the appropriate technical standards, particularly in the field of metal working, door, window and facade construction, and where an adequate knowledge of all relevant standards, directives and suppliers' processing instructions can safely be assumed.

All the documentation published by us concerning the combination, erection, arrangement, processing, refinement and assembly of the articles on offer are voluntary services intended as suggestions and ideas for the expert, or else represent a report on combinations and installations already assembled. In all cases when using this documentation, the expert must always critically study whether the suggestions and ideas are suitable and appropriate for the case in point, since loads and stresses vary so greatly that it is impossible in this kind of documentation to cover every eventuality occurring in practice.

Technical support in planning and project work

Free of charge technical consultation during planning and project preparation does not form part of our quotation or the contact of sale as either a primary or secondary obligation and therefore shall not represent a contractual obligation on Forster Rohr- & Profiltechnik AG. These free of charge and voluntary services are not the subject of a consultancy contract.

All ideas, suggestions for tender, design and installation, static calculations, material calculations, etc., provided within the context of consultation and discussion, in the form of sketches, drawings, correspondence or plans drawn up by our employees are made to the best of our knowledge and ability and shall be considered a free of charge service without any obligation for which we do not accept any liability.

Technical consultation is exclusively product consultation that relates solely to the Forster series of profiled steel sections and the related accessories.

The information provided must be checked and approved by the architect or the builder prior to further use or further processing. In this context we specifically emphasize that the responsibility for planning lies with the builder and the architect. This means that the information on the situation on site from the builder or the architect shall not be checked by us and no liability is accepted for this information.

If information of a binding nature is required, especially with regard to the installation of the elements and the building physics involved in problems such as static calculations, fastenings, thermal insulation, waterproofing, fire, smoke and sound protection, etc. or on the installation of components from other manufacturers in the facades or metal structures from Forster Rohr- & Profiltechnik AG, a separate consultancy contract involving payment must be concluded in written form.

Guarantee

Unless a written agreement to the contrary has been concluded, the warranty granted by Forster Rohr- & Profiltechnik AG applies solely to the extent of the "General Conditions of Sale and Delivery of Forster Rohr- & Profiltechnik AG" with which the customer is already familiar. In all cases the warranty only applies provided that original construction parts (profiles, accessories, fittings) are used from the currently valid Forster range. All liability is declined for any damage arising from the use of articles other than Forster original articles. If articles other than Forster original articles are used, test certificates and attestations granted to Forster for constructions built using such articles are deemed to be invalid.

In addition Forster Rohr- & Profiltechnik AG does not accept any liability for defects due to the installation of components from other manufacturers in the facades and metal structures from Forster Rohr- & Profiltechnik AG.

Note

The data and notes contained in this documentation are given to the best of our knowledge and ability at the time of going to press. We reserve the right to make technical alterations with no prior notice.

All information contained in the total catalogue (product information and use for the purpose intended, misuse, product performance, product maintenance, duty to inform and instruct) must be considered in accordance with the definition of the manufacturer's liability for his products as laid down in the "Product liability law". Non-observance frees the manufacturer of all liability.