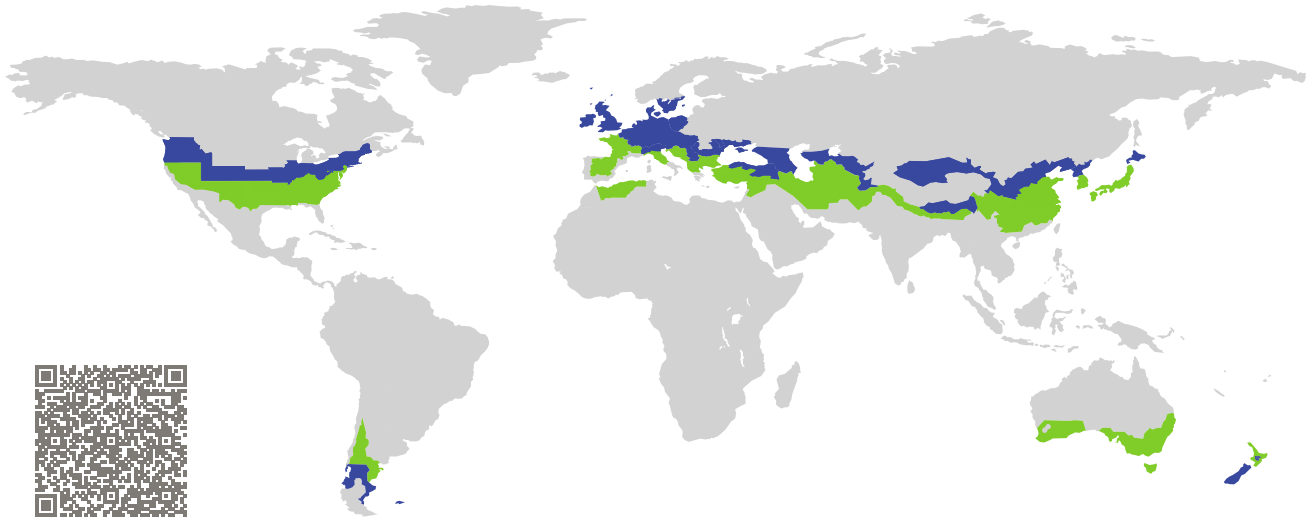


# CERTIFICATE

Certified Passive House Component

Component-ID 0991cw03 valid until 31st December 2021

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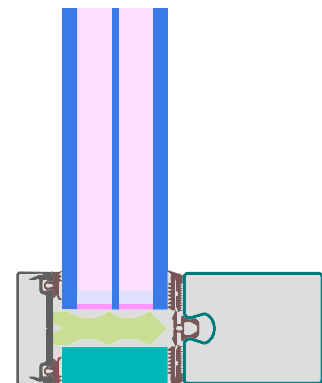


Category: **Curtain Wall**  
Manufacturer: **Forster Profilsysteme AG,  
Arbon,  
Switzerland**  
Product name: **forster thermfix® vario Hi 60 mm**

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

Comfort  $U_{CW} = 0.80 \leq 0.80 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$   
 $U_{CW, \text{installed}} \leq 0.85 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$   
with  $U_g = 0.70 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$

Hygiene  $f_{Rsi=0.25} \geq 0.70$



cool, temperate climate



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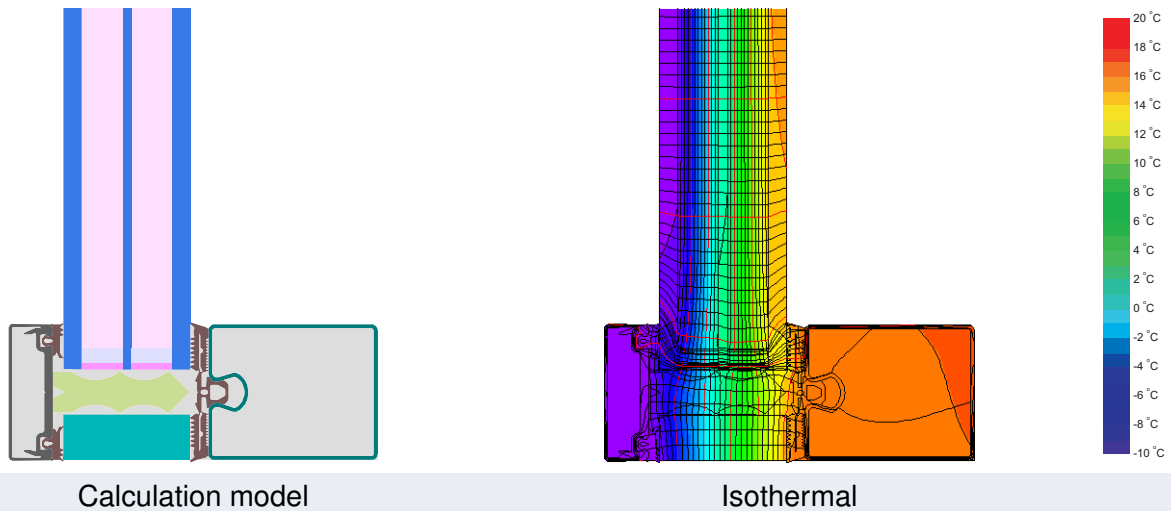
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## Description

Steel facade with exterior aluminum cladding and internal screwing duct. Glass carrier and screw-losses determined by simulation (PHI). PE-foam rebate insulation (0,038 W/(mK)). Pane thickness: 56 mm (8/18/4/18/8), rebate depth: 14 mm, spacer: SWISSPACER Ultimate.

## Explanation

The element U-values were calculated for the test element size of 1.20 m × 2.50 m with  $U_g = 0.70 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ K})$ . 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 <sup>2</sup> K)
		↓	↓	↓	↓	
Element	$U_{CW}$	0.80	0.74	0.69	0.63	W/(m <sup>2</sup> 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](http://www.passivehouse.com) and [passipedia.org](http://passipedia.org).

Frame values			Frame width $b_f$ mm	$U$ -value frame $U_f^1$ W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	$\Psi$ -panel edge $\Psi_g$ W/(m K)	Temp. Factor $f_{Rsi=0.25}$ [-]
Top fixed	(tof)		60	0.79	0.031	0.81
Side fixed	(sf)		60	0.79	0.031	0.81
Bottom fixed	(bof)		60	0.79	0.031	0.81
Mullion fixed	(m)		60	0.79	0.032	0.81
Transom fixed	(tf)		60	0.79	0.032	0.81
Transom 1 casement	(t1)		121	1.80	0.028	0.72
			Spacer: SWISSPACER Ultimate		Secondary seal: Polysulfid	

Thermal glass carrier bridge <sup>2</sup>  $\chi_{GT} = 0.024$  W/K

### Validated installations

Ventilated facade (fixed glazing)	
$U_{Wall} = 0.13$ W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	
$\Psi_{install}$	W/(m K)
Top	0.017
Left	0.017
Right	0.017
Bottom	0.015
$U_{W,installed} = 0.82$ W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	

Exterior insulation and finishing system (EIFS) (fixed glazed)	
$U_{Wall} = 0.13$ W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	
$\Psi_{install}$ W/(m K)	
Top	0.015
Left	0.015
Right	0.015
Bottom	0.015
$U_{W,installed} = 0.82$ W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	

Cavity wall (fixed glazing)	
$U_{Wall} = 0.13$ W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	
$\Psi_{install}$ W/(m K)	
Top	0.016
Left	0.016
Right	0.016
Bottom	0.015
$U_{W,installed} = 0.82$ W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	

<sup>1</sup> Includes  $\Delta U = 0.23$  W/(m<sup>2</sup> K). Determined through 3D - FEM Simulation

<sup>2</sup> Determined through 3D - FEM Simulation . Glass carrier type : Stainless Steel

