

Description

Timber-aluminium frame (0,13 W/(mK)) with polyethylene foam (0,038 W/(mK)) insulation within the sash and outer frame. Glazing assembly: 44 mm (4/16/4/16/4), rebate depth: 19 mm, spacer: SWISSPACER Ultimate with silicone secondary sealant.

Explanation

The window U-values were calculated for the test window size of 1.23 m × 1.48 m with $U_g = 0.90$ W/(m² K). If a higher quality glazing is used, the window U-values will improve as follows:

Glazing	$U_g =$	0.90	0.64	0.58	0.54	W/(m ² K)
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Window	$U_W =$	0.97	0.79	0.75	0.73	W/(m ² K)

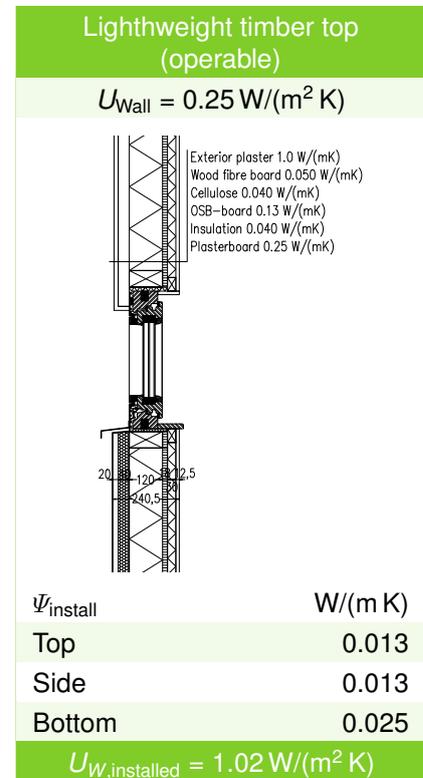
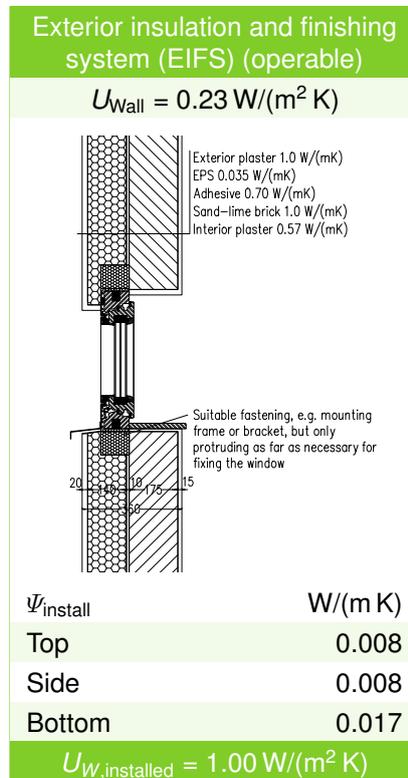
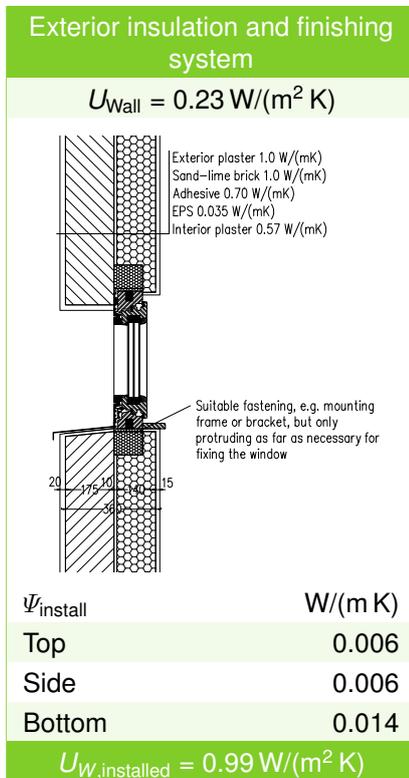
Transparent building components are classified into efficiency classes depending on the heat losses through the opaque part. The frame U-Values, frame widths, thermal bridges at the glazing edge, and the glazing edge lengths are included in these heat losses. A more detailed report of the calculations 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 which have been certified for climate zones with higher 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 and passipedia.org.

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 $f_{RSI=0.25}$ [-]
Flying Mullion	(FM1) 	137	0.96	0.027	0.70
Bottom	(OB1) 	122	1.02	0.028	0.70
Head	(OH1) 	122	0.86	0.028	0.72
Jamb	(OJ1) 	122	0.86	0.028	0.72
Spacer: Swisspacer Ultimate			Secondary seal: Silicone		

Validated installations



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