



CERTIFIED SIMULATOR
No. 039



Calculation for Thermal Transmittance of PVCU Windows

In Accordance with
BS EN ISO 10077-2:2012

U Value Simulation by Physibel Bisco 10.0w

Client

The Residence Collection
Window Widgets (2006) Limited
Unit C
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Date

24th September 2016

Report

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Window Profile

R7 frame, flush casement sash
Reinforced Frame

Insulated Glazing Unit

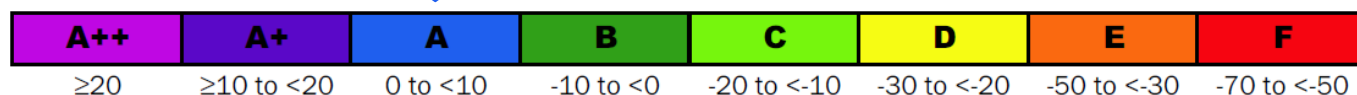
28mm unit size
4·20·4 configuration
4mm Diamant · 20mm Argon (90%) · 4mm Planitherm Total+

Spacer Bar

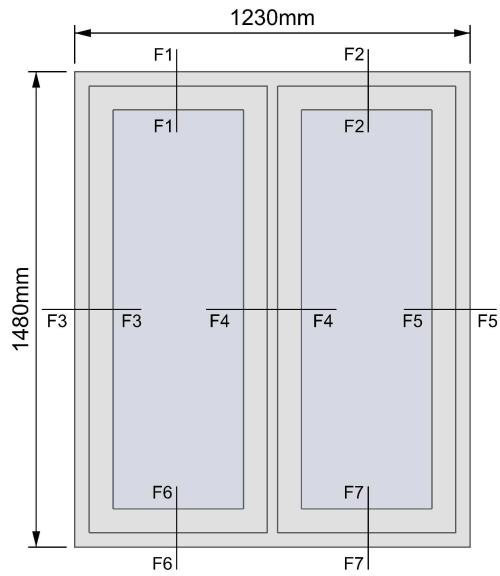
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Simulation Result Summary

Window U Value	Window g Value	L Factor	Energy Rating	Label Index
1.23	0.39	0.01	0.31	0

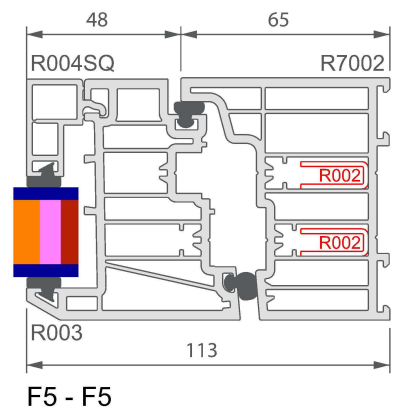
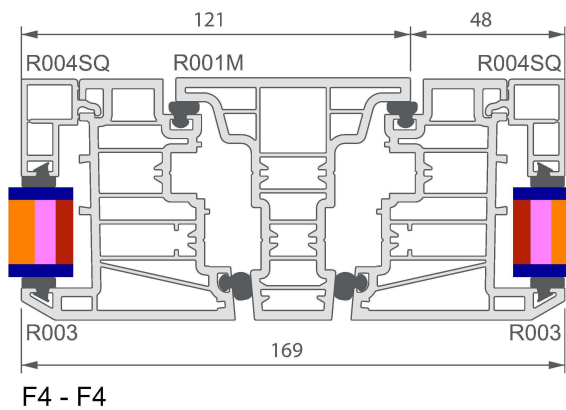
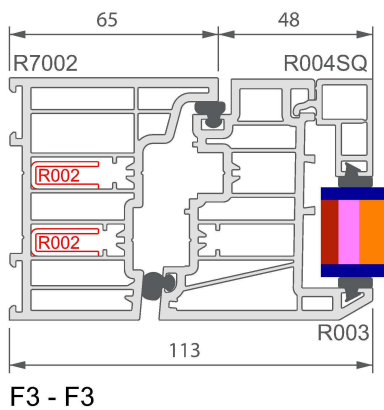
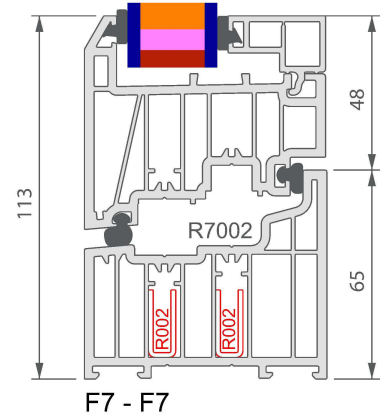
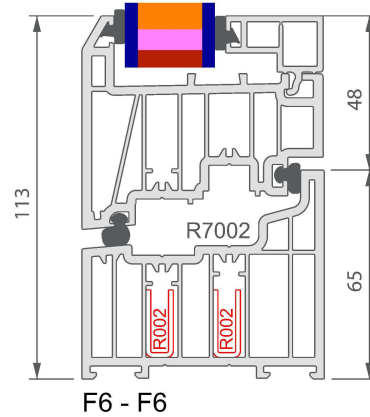
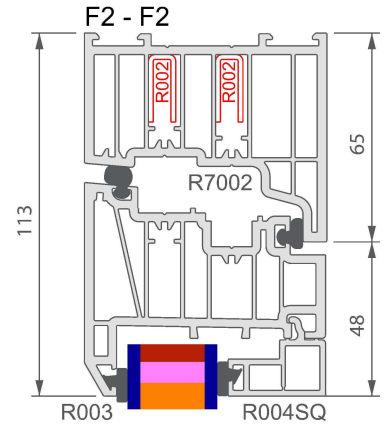
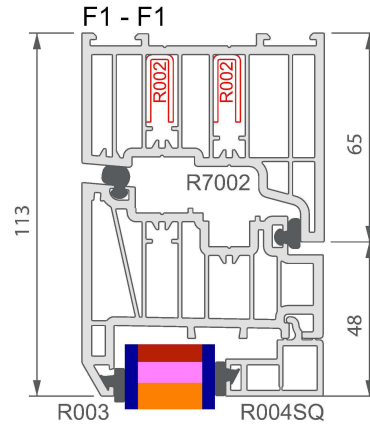


Window Profile



R7

Standard Frame
Flush Casement Sash
Double Glazed





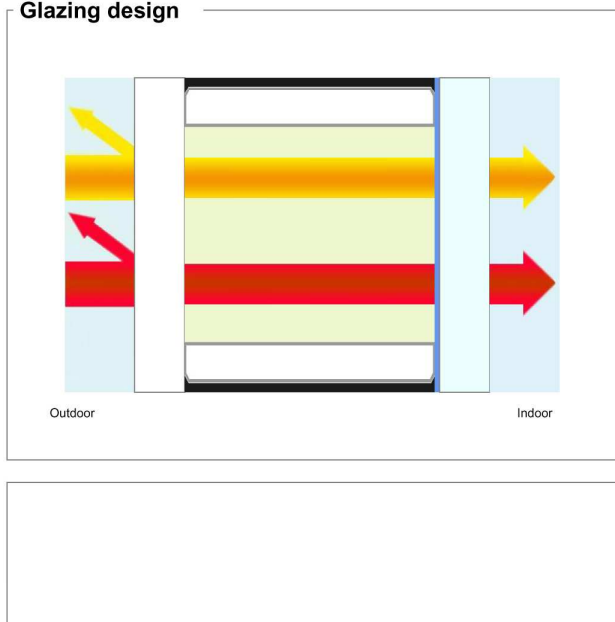
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Calumen® II 1.3.0
05 December 2014
Data base : SGG UK

Glazing design



	First glazing	Second glazing
Gas		Argon 90% 20.00mm
Coating		PLANITHERM TOTAL+
First glass	DIAMANT 4.00mm	PLANICLEAR 4.00mm
Coating		
Layer		
Coating		
Second glass		
Coating		

Manufacturing sizes

Nominal thickness : **28.0 mm**
Weight : **20.0 kg/m²**

Luminous factors (EN410-2011)

Transmittance : **81 %**
Outdoor reflectance : **12 %**
Indoor reflectance : **13 %**

Energy factors (EN410-2011)

Transmittance : **66 %**
Outdoor reflectance : **21 %**
Indoor reflectance : **20 %**
Absorptance A1 : **3 %**
Absorptance A2 : **10 %**

Solar factors (EN410-2011)

g : **0.75**
Shading coefficient : **0.86**

Thermal transmission (EN673-2011) - 0° related to vertical position

Ug : **1.2 W/(m².K)**



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CALUMEN® II is a simulation software to calculate key performance of glass such as light transmission, solar factor or thermal insulation coefficient. Computed values are indicative and subject to change. They can not be used to guarantee performance of the products.

These values are calculated according to EN410-2011 and EN673-2011 standards. Tolerances are defined according to EN 1096-4 or ISO9050 standards. Nevertheless, user must check the feasibility of the associated products, in particular in terms of thickness and colour. Furthermore, it is his responsibility to check that the resulting combination of glazing meets regulatory requirements at national, local or regional level.

Calculation rules and functional output of Calumen II have been validated by TÜV Rheinland Quality Report 11923R-11-33705



• Calculation software
verified
• EN 410 and EN 673

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Glass Unit Specification (cont...)

Version 12 18/06/2015. Calculations according to BS EN 673:2011

Number of spaces		1	
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Spaces		1	
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Glazing orientation		Vertical	
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Resistivity panes	1	m·K/W
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Outside		P a n e 1 90% P a n e 2	
		Gas	
		Argon	
Thickness (mm)	4.0	20	4.0
Normal emissivity		0.89	0.05
$\sum d_j \cdot r_j =$	0.008	Uncoated	

For uncoated surfaces input 0.89 for normal emissivity, which corresponds to a corrected emissivity of 0.837

External, R_{se}	0.04	$(m^2 \cdot K)/W$
Internal, R_{si}	0.13	$(m^2 \cdot K)/W$
Iteration number	U value	$\sum 1/h_s$
	$W/(m^2 \cdot K)$	$(m^2 \cdot K)/W$
1	1.219	0.64228
2	1.219	0.64228

λ_{eff}	ΔT
$W/(mK)$	
0.0311	15
0.0311	15

Spacer Bar Datasheet

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Data sheet Psi values for windows

based on determination of the equivalent thermal conductivity of spacers by measurement

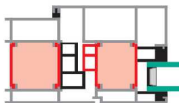
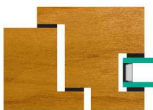
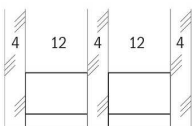
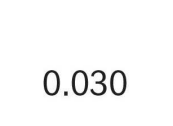
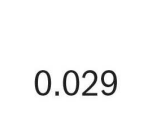
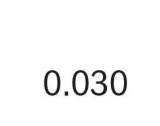
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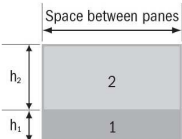
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SWISSPACER®



	Product name	Spacer height in mm	Material	Thickness d in mm
Cross-section	 Ultimate SWISSPACER	6.5	Plastic / Multilayer – polyester coated film “High Tech Gas Barrier Foil”	1.0 0.097

Representative frame profile	Metal with thermal break	Plastic	Wood	Wood / Metal
Representative psi value double-sheet thermally insulating glass W/mK	 0.036	 0.032	 0.031	 0.032
Representative psi value triple-sheet thermally insulating glass W/mK	 0.031	 0.030	 0.029	 0.030

Two Box model Characteristic values	Space between panes in mm	$\lambda_{eq,2B}$ in W/mK	
		Box 1 · $h_1 = 3$ mm	Box 2 · $h_2 = 6.5$ mm
	Can be used for all spacer widths	0.40	0.14

Explanations

The equivalent thermal conductivity has been determined in accordance with the ift guideline WA-17/1 “Thermally improved spacers – Determination of the equivalent thermal conductivity by measurement”. The representative linear heat transfer coefficients calculated in this way (representative psi values) apply to typical frame profiles and glazing for the determination of the heat transfer coefficient UW of windows. They have been determined under the boundary conditions (frame profiles, glazing, glass mounting depth, back covering, primary and secondary sealant) defined in the ift guideline WA-08/2 “Thermally improved spacers – Part 1: Determination of the representative Psi value for window frame profiles”. This guideline also governs the area of validity and application of the representative psi values. In order to avoid rounding errors, the psi values in the data sheet have been given at 0.001 W/mK. The method for the arithmetical determination of the psi values has an accuracy of ± 0.003 W/mK. Differences of less than 0.005 W/mK are not significant. For further information, refer to the Bulletin 004/2008 “Compass ‘Warm Edge’ for Windows” of Bundesverband Flachglas.

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Air Permeability Test Results
BS 6375-1:2009 / BS EN 1026:2000
Exova Warringtonfire Test Report No. WIL335987
Report Date 19th May 2014

Test Pressure (Pa)	Air permeability per unit length			
	Positive (m ³ /h.m)	Negative (m ³ /h.m)	Average (m ³ /h.m)	Simulation it relates to
50	0.33	0.31	0.32	R9_024
100	0.52	0.51	0.52	
150	0.68	0.68	0.68	
200	0.82	0.81	0.82	
250	0.96	0.94	0.95	
300	1.08	1.07	1.07	
450	1.42	2.03	1.72	
600	1.74	5.35	3.55	



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Component Material Specifications

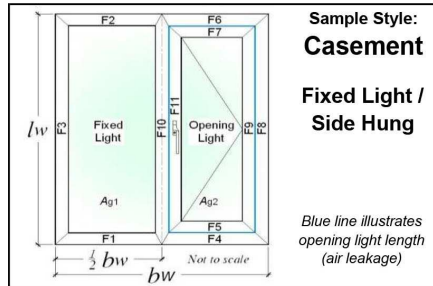
Component	Material	Thermal Conductivity (W/mK)	Authority	Simulation it relates to
Framing	PVCU	0.17	EN 12524	R9_024
Glazing bead	PVCU	0.17	EN 12524	
Reinforcement	Steel	0.50	EN 12524	
Gasket/weatherseal	Q-lon	0.06	Manufacturers stated value	
Glass	Saint Gobain	1.00	EN 12524	

Spacer bar

Swisspacer Ultimate	Plastic/multi-layer polyester coated film	0.14	WA-17/1 BF datasheet 19	R9_024
Secondary seal Depth 3.0mm	Butyl	0.24	EN 12524	

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Calculation Spreadsheet



Sample Style:
Casement

**Fixed Light /
Side Hung**

Blue line illustrates
opening light length
(air leakage)

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Report Date:	23rd July 2016		
Project Details:	R7/R3/R1M/R4SQ_4mmDiamant_20mmArgon_4mmTotal+ with Swiss Ultimate (3.0mm Butyl)		

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Input Values:

Yellow input, green intermediary, blue finals

X' DP is no.of decimal places to enter

Parameter	Symbol	Units
Total window height ODP	$l_{30'}$	1480 mm
Total window width ODP	$b_{30'}$	1230 mm

Frame offset:	No
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Nominal 4mm etc to ODP , others 1DP		
Glazing dimensions and properties:		
Thickness of pane 1	4	mm
Pane 1/2 distance	20	mm
Gas fill (1/2)	Argon 90%	
Thickness of pane 2	4	mm
Complete next 3 cells for TG IGU		
Pane 2/3 distance		mm
Gas fill (2/3)		
Thickness of pane 3		mm
Glazing Trans. - 3DP	U_g 1.219	W/(m ² ·K)
g -value - 2DP	$g_{\perp}$ 0.75	

Thermal transmittance of window from hot box test		
$U_w - 2DP$		W/(m ² ·K)

Frame dimensions:	(b _f)	Frame width, b _f (mm)	Gasket protrusion, b _{gf} (mm)	Frame & gasket widths (mm)	
All frame values round to nearest 1mm, gaskets to 1DP	F1 fixed sill	113		113.0	
	F2 fixed head	113		113.0	
	F3 fixed jamb	113		113.0	
F4 + F5 sash sill	F4 fixed sash sill	65	n/a	65.0	113.0
	F5 moving sash sill	48		48.0	
	F6 fixed sash head	65	n/a	65.0	
F6 + F7 sash head	F7 moving sash head	48		48.0	113.0
	F8 Fixed sash jamb	65	n/a	65.0	
F8 + F9 sash jamb	F9 moving sash jamb	48		48.0	113.0
	F10 fixed mullion	121		121.0	
F10 + F11 mullion	F11 moving mullion	48		48.0	169.0
	Total gasket area		0	m ²	

Window Dimensions:			Area	
Section	Length (m)	Width (m)	No gasket (m ²)	With gasket (m ²)
Fixed Light	1.2540	0.4415	0.5536	0.5536
Opening light	1.2540	0.3935	0.4934	0.4934
Total glazing, A_g			1.0471	1.0471
Frame	(m)	(m)	(m ²)	(m ²)
F1	0.6150	0.1130	0.0597	0.0597
F2	0.6150	0.1130	0.0597	0.0597
F3	1.4800	0.1130	0.1545	0.1545
F4	0.6150	0.0650	0.0359	0.0359
F5	0.4895	0.0480	0.0212	0.0212
F6	0.6150	0.0650	0.0359	0.0359
F7	0.4895	0.0480	0.0212	0.0212
F8	1.4800	0.0650	0.0920	0.0920
F9	1.3500	0.0480	0.0625	0.0625
F10	1.4800	0.1210	0.1683	0.1683
F11	1.3500	0.0480	0.0625	0.0625
Total Frame			0.7733	0.7733
Total Window, A_w			1.8204	1.8204
Percentage fixed light glass area			30.41%	30.41%
Percentage opening light glass area			27.11%	27.11%
Percentage glass area (total)			57.52%	57.52%

Where a U_w value from hot box testing is available, no L_f ^{2D} or L_ψ ^{2D} values need to be entered						
Frame conductance:	All L values to ADP . All b values to ODP					
	L_f ^{2D}	W/(m·K)	b_p (mm)	L_ψ ^{2D}	W/(m·K)	b_p (mm)
F1 fixed sill		0.3239	200		0.3830	200
F2 fixed head		0.3239	200		0.3830	200
F3 fixed jamb		0.3239	200		0.3830	200
F4 + F5 sash sill		0.3239	200		0.3830	200
F6 + F7 sash head		0.3239	200		0.3830	200
F8 + F9 sash jamb		0.3239	200		0.3830	200
F10 + F11 mullion		0.5962	400		0.7145	400

Frame:	Frame width, b_f	Frame U-value, U_f	Frame areas, A_f	Frame heat flow, HU	Linear trans, ψ	Linear length, l_g	Junction heat flow, H Φ
Section	(m)	(W/(m ² ·K))	(m ²)	(W/K)	(W/(m·K))	(m)	(W/K)
F1 fixed sill	0.1130	1.0417	0.0597	0.0622	0.0215	0.4415	0.0095
F2 fixed head	0.1130	1.0417	0.0597	0.0622	0.0215	0.4415	0.0095
F3 fixed jamb	0.1130	1.0417	0.1545	0.1609	0.0215	1.2540	0.0269
F4 + F5 sash sill	0.1130	1.0417	0.0571	0.0595	0.0215	0.3935	0.0085
F6 + F7 sash head	0.1130	1.0417	0.0571	0.0595	0.0215	0.3935	0.0085
F8 + F9 sash jamb	0.1130	1.0417	0.1545	0.1609	0.0215	1.2540	0.0269
F10 + F11 mullion	0.1690	1.0877	0.2308	0.2511	0.0431	1.2540	0.0540
	Totals		0.7733	0.8162		Total	0.1438

Solar Factor, g -value:	F_w	0.9
	g_w	0.39

Other parameters needed for calculation, taken from simulations:				$d_p=d_g=$	0.028	m		
$\lambda_p=$	0.035	W/(m·K)	$R_{se}=$	0.04	m ² ·K/W	$R_{se}=$	0.13	m ² ·K/W
$R_c=$	0.8000	m ² ·K/W	$R_{tot}=$	0.9700	m ² ·K/W	$U_o=$	1.0309	W/(m ² ·K)

U_{window}	No bars; or attached bars	1.23	W/(m ² ·K)
	Single cross bar in IGU	1.3	
	Multiple cross bar in IGU	1.4	
	Glazing bar (Georgian bar)	1.6	

Air Leakage loss:			
Air leakage at 50 Pa per hour & per unit length of opening light (BS 6375-1) - 2DP			0.32 m ³ /(m·h)
Opening light length	3.6790	m	Total air leakage 1.177 m ³ /h
L_{50}	0.65	m³/(m²·h)	Heat loss = 0.0165 L_{50} W/(m²·K)

Energy Window
Energy Index

0

Window Rating

A

BFRC Rating
kWh/(m²·yr)

≥20	A	++
>10 to 20	A	+
0 to <10	A	
-10 to <-0	B	
-20 to <-10	C	
-30 to <-20	D	
-50 to <-30	E	

✓

BFRF Rating =	
$218.6g_{window} - 68.5 \times (U_{window} + \text{Effective } L_{50}) =$	0.31
Climate zone is:	
	UK

Thermal transmittance, $W/(m^2 \cdot K)$	U_{window}	1.2
Solar factor	g_{window}	0.39
Window air leakage heat loss, $W/(m^2 \cdot K)$	L_{factor}	0.01

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