



# Success with competence and quality

## Practical criteria and samples for proper installation

### NEW – RAL/ift guideline in Romanian available

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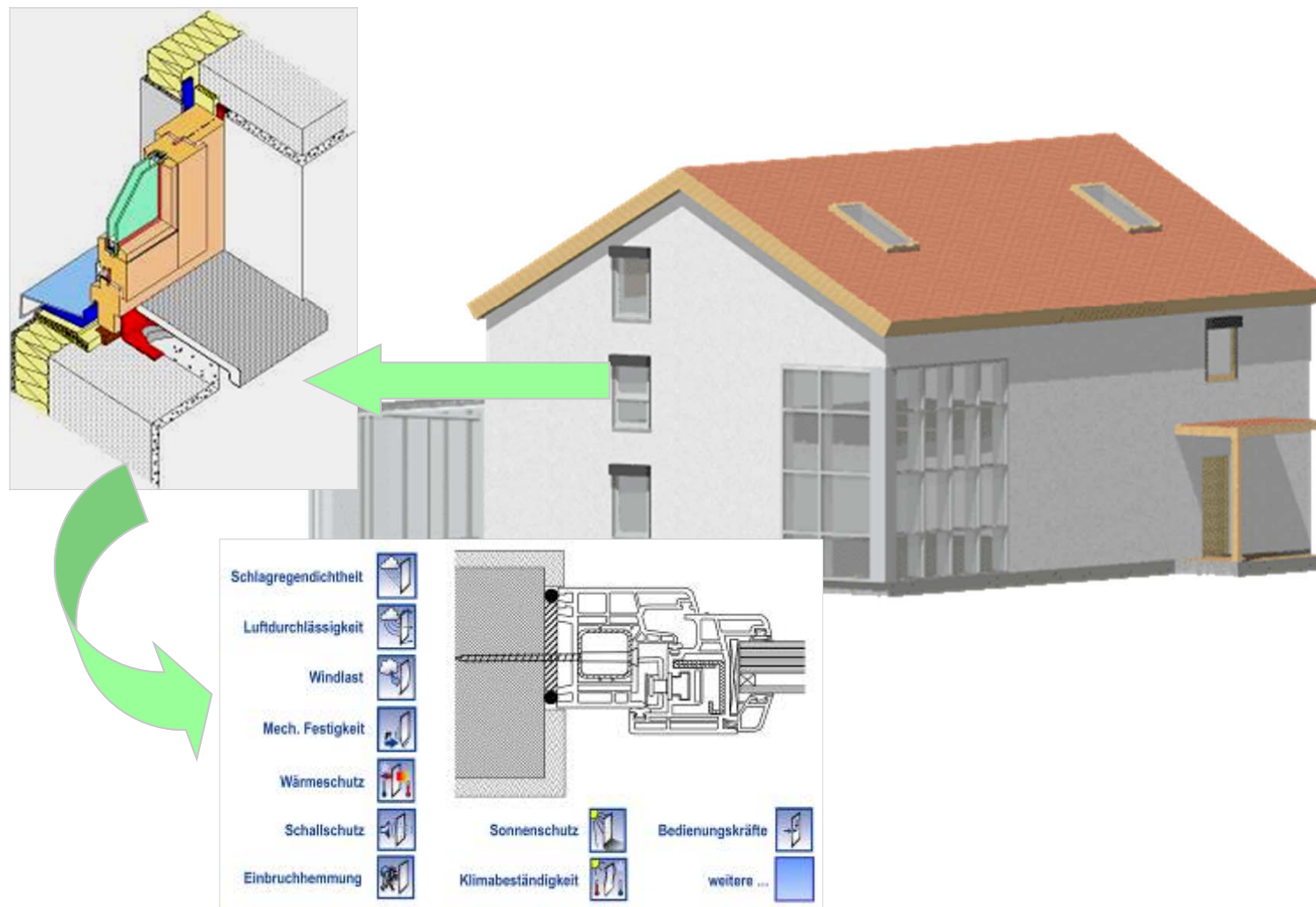
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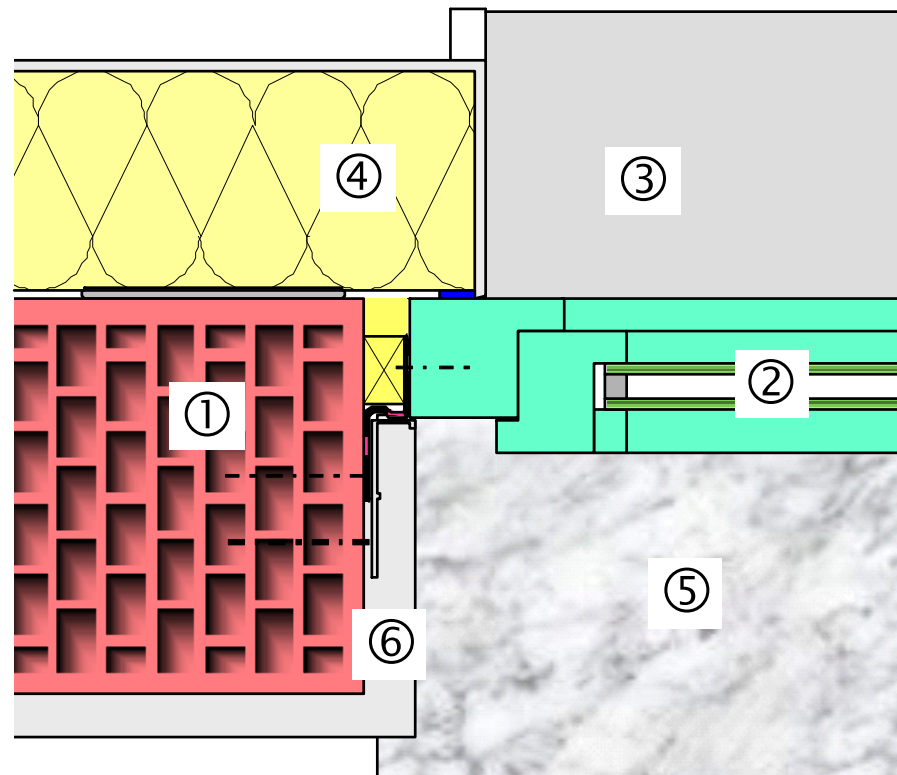
## Complexity of windows integrated in buildings



## Assembly asks for trade-overlapping planning

1. carcass
2. window assembly mit fixings, insulation and sealing
3. external window sill
4. facade work with external sealing
5. roomsided window sill
6. interior fittings

→ In this example up to 6 trades!







## Aims of installation

### 1. Load transmission/Fixing

(wind, dead load, function)



### 2. Insulation

(thermal, sound, fire etc.)



### 3. Tightness

(air, water,)



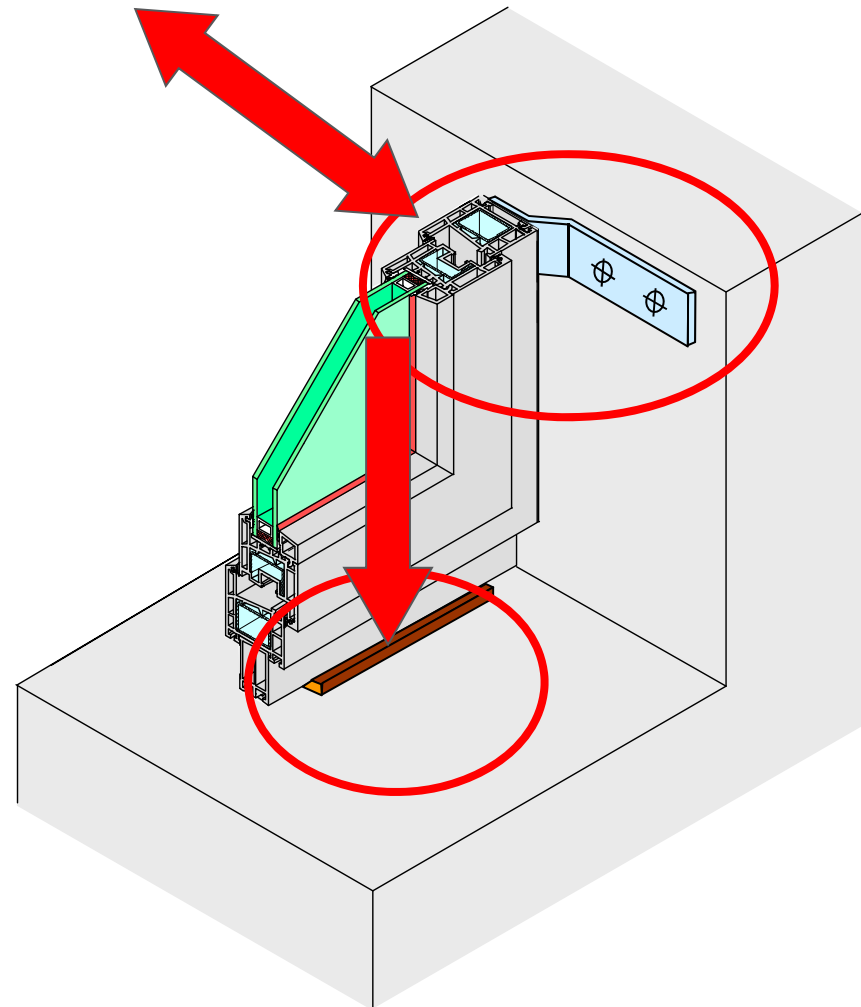
### 4. Special function

(burglar resistance, fire, smoke etc.)



## Requirements – fixing

- Load transmission vertical to window level by adapted fixing material.
- Consideration of necessary corner-, lug- and edge distance.
- Load transmission in window level with adapted, corrosion-proof support pads.



## Fixing ..., "That will work" isn't enough!



**don't do like  
this!!!**

Nails are not a suitable fixing and here the nail is deformed and not deep enough in the wall



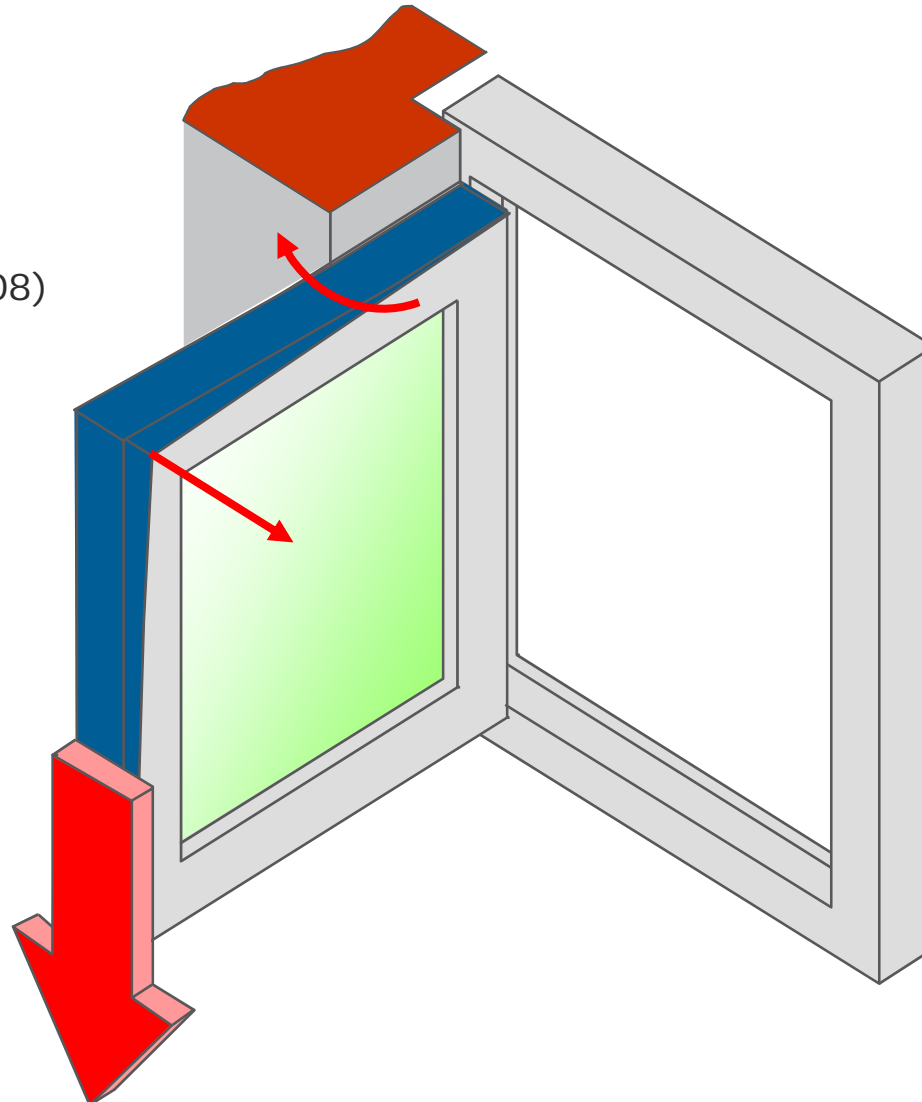
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### Vertical loads

20kg... 80 kg  
(depending on class EN 14608)

### static torsion

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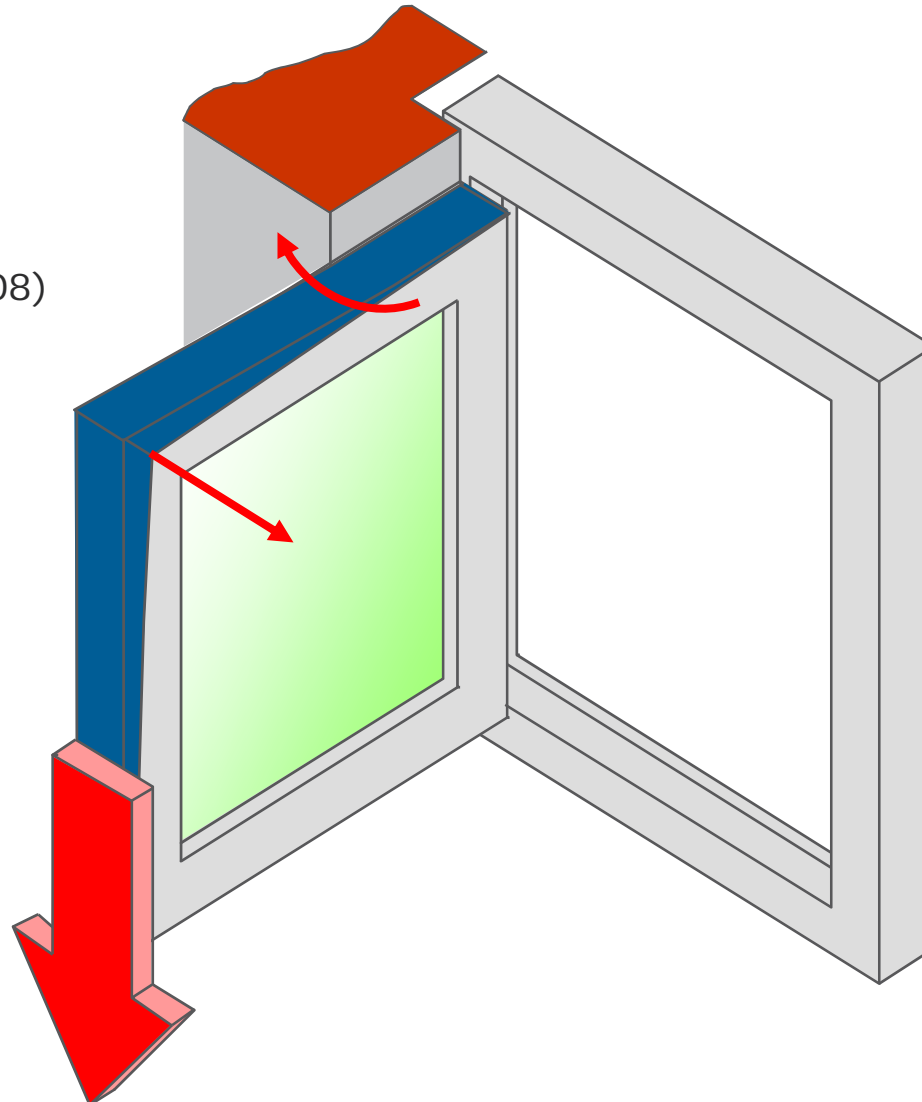
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## ift code of practice for installation (ift/RAL guideline)

The ift/RAL guideline offers an all-embracing **support** for

- Information for **planning** – construction (building physics, fixing, static)
- **specification** for **material** and practical construction
- **Checklists** for planers and executors
- **examples** of application



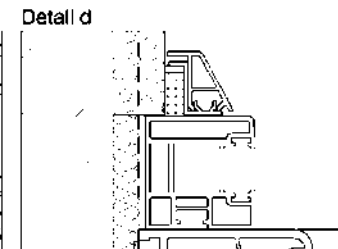
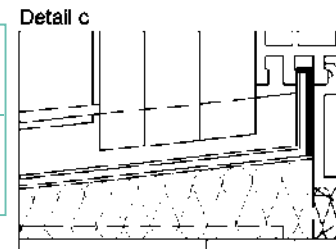
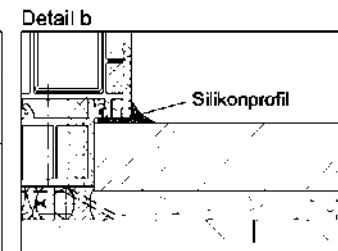
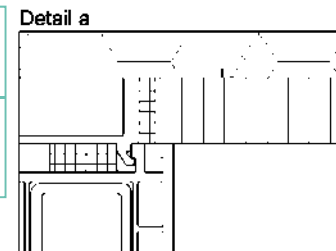
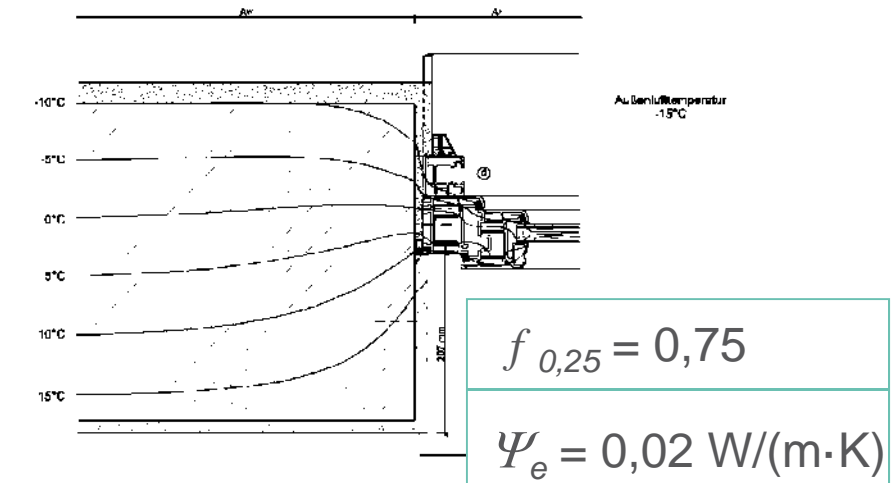
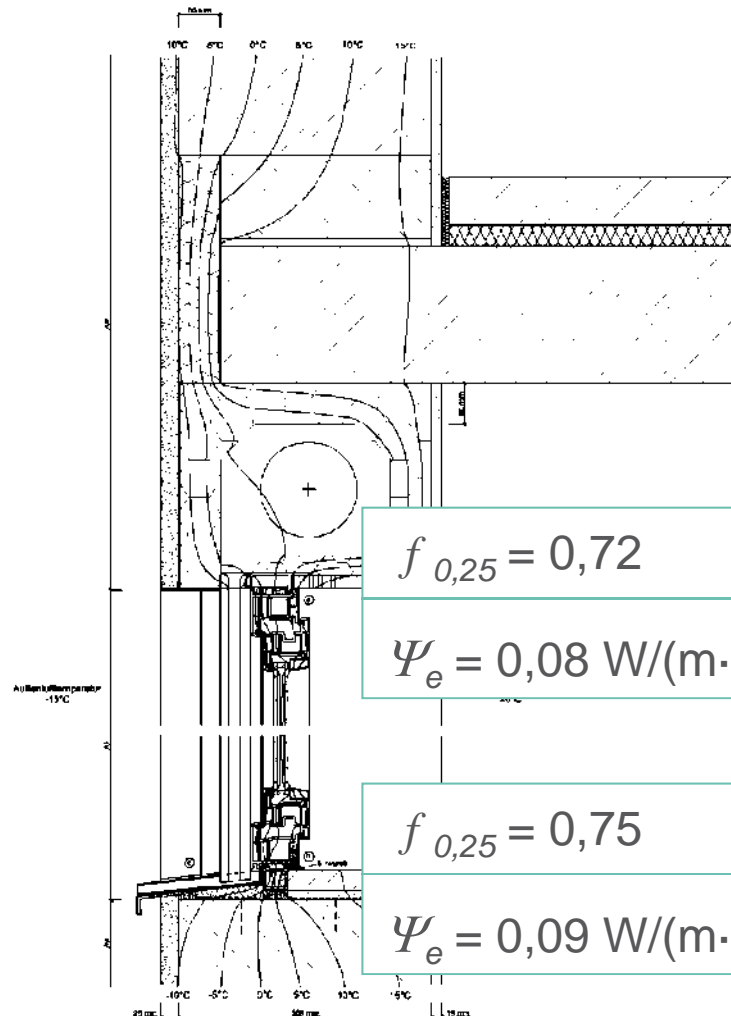
**Orders in D/EU and Sample pages at**

<https://www.ift-rosenheim.de/shop/detail/index/sArticle/446>

**Order in Romania at ???**

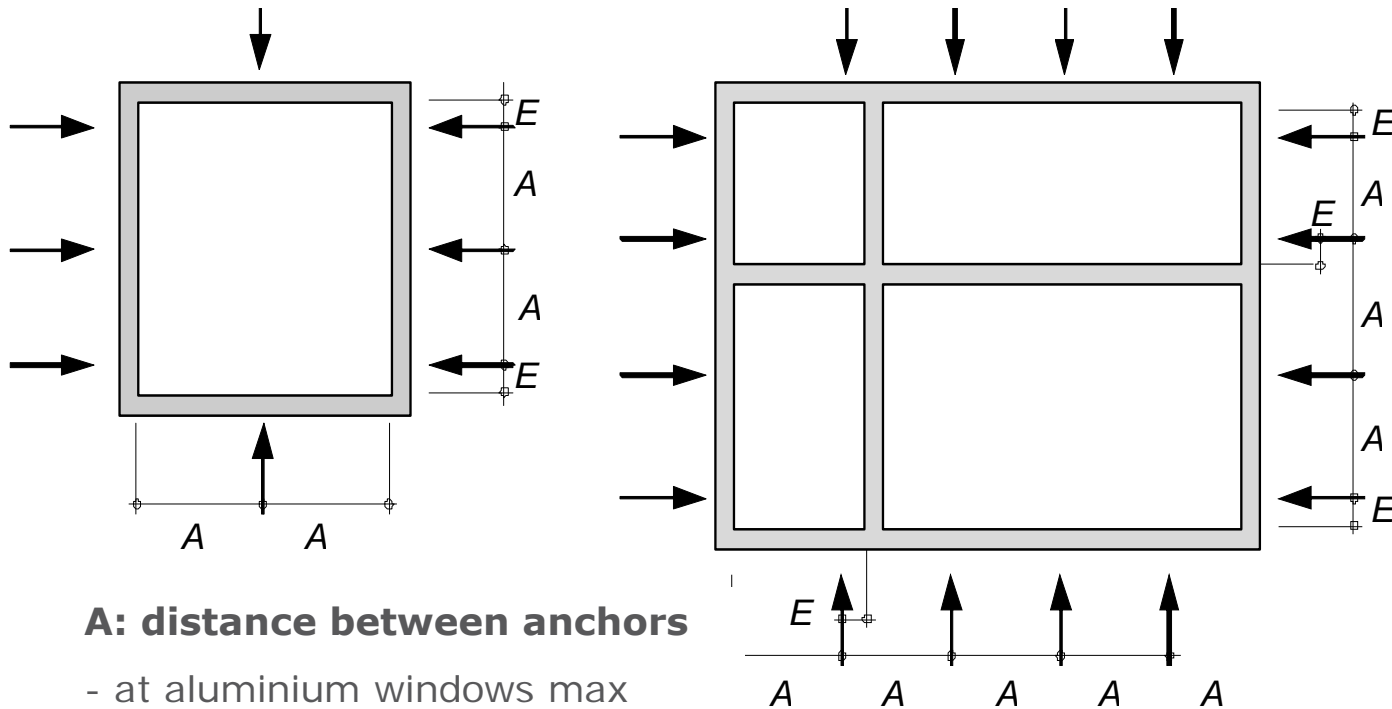
**50,47 Euro**  
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## Example of application





## Recommended Fixing point



### A: distance between anchors

- at aluminium windows max 800mm
- at wood windows max 800mm
- at PVC windows max 700mm

### E: distance from inner corner

Distance from the frame inner corner and for transom/mullions from the inner side of the profile 100 to 150mm

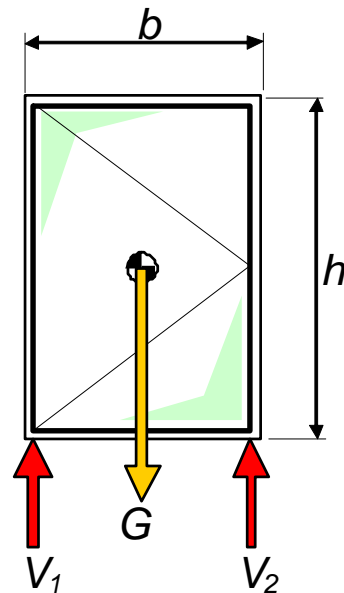
A verification is necessary, if this is sufficient for the individual case!





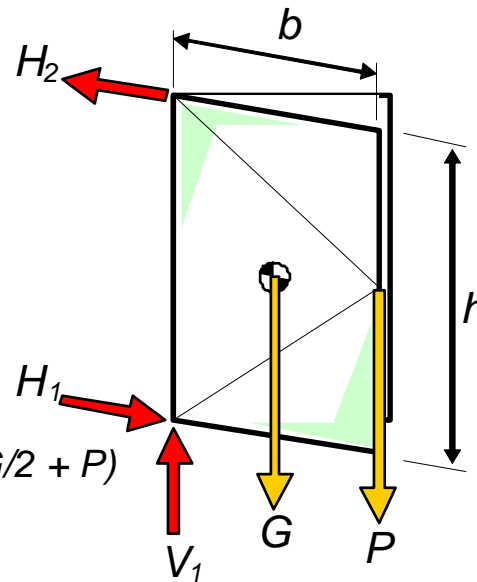


## Calculation of loads within the window layer (in ift guideline)



*Slash closed*  
*Support reaction*  
 $V_1 = V_2 = G/2$

*Slash minimal open*  
*Support reaction*  
 $V_1 = G + P$   
 $H_1 = H_2 = b/h \cdot (G/2 + P)$

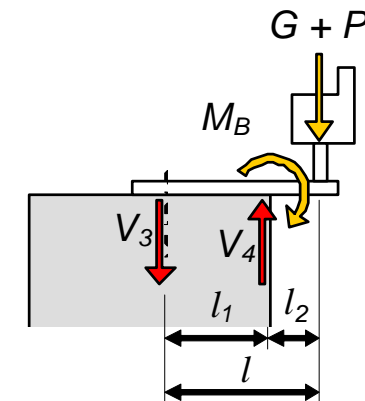


*Relationship of forces of projecting installation:*

$$M_B = (G + P) \cdot l_2$$

$$V_3 = (G + P) \cdot l_2 / l_1$$

$$V_4 = (G + P) + V_3$$



### Legend:

b, h Width, height of element and slash

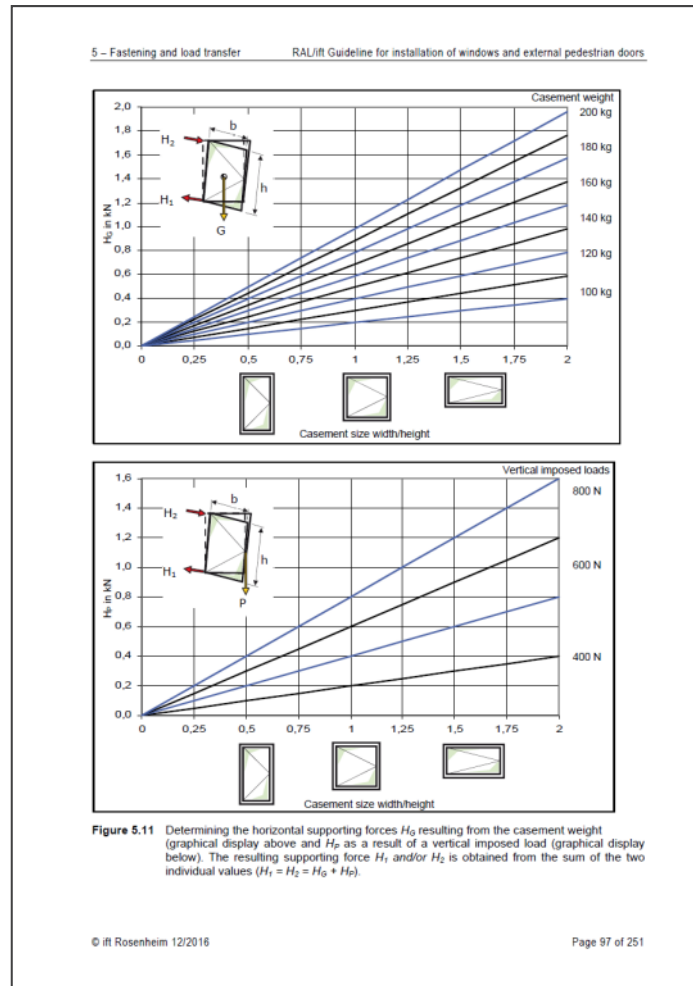
G Load of weight of slash in N

P Vertical using load (200/400/600/800 N, under requirement of mechanical strength of the window construction according EN 13115)

$V_n$  Support reaction in N vertical in the window level

$H_n$  Support reaction in N horizontal, rate of  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  independant of the opening width and effective line in the level of the slash level

# Easy calculation by tables (in ift guideline)



RAL/ift Guideline for installation of windows and external pedestrian doors 5 – Fastening and load transfer

You can also determine the supporting forces resulting from the wind with fixing on all four sides and 2-sides fixing from the following tables. The values are determined for the resistance class B3 (= design wind load 1.2 kN/m<sup>2</sup>). For other wind loads, the value must be multiplied with the factor  $f_{wind} = W_{nom} / 1.2$ .

**Table 5.5** Determining the supporting force  $F_{FP}$  per fixing point resulting from a wind load of 1.2 kN/m<sup>2</sup> (wind resistance class B3) with fixing on all four sides at distances of  $\leq 700$  mm.

Supporting forces per fixing point $F_{FP}$ in kN for element width $B$ and element height $H$ in mm and the number of fixing points $n_{FP}$ per edge												
	$B$	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000
$H$	$n_{FP}$	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4
1000	2	0.20	0.24	0.28	0.24	0.27	0.30	0.26	0.29	0.31	0.34	0.30
1200	3	0.18	0.22	0.25	0.23	0.26	0.29	0.26	0.29	0.31	0.34	0.31
1400	3	0.21	0.25	0.29	0.27	0.30	0.34	0.31	0.34	0.36	0.39	0.36
1600	3	0.24	0.29	0.34	0.31	0.35	0.38	0.35	0.38	0.42	0.45	0.41
1800	4	0.22	0.26	0.30	0.29	0.32	0.36	0.34	0.37	0.40	0.43	0.41
2000	4	0.24	0.29	0.34	0.32	0.36	0.40	0.38	0.41	0.45	0.48	0.45
2200	4	0.26	0.32	0.37	0.35	0.40	0.44	0.41	0.45	0.49	0.53	0.50
2400	4	0.29	0.35	0.40	0.38	0.43	0.48	0.45	0.49	0.53	0.58	0.54
2600	5	0.26	0.31	0.36	0.36	0.40	0.45	0.43	0.47	0.51	0.55	0.52
2800	5	0.28	0.34	0.39	0.38	0.43	0.48	0.40	0.50	0.55	0.59	0.59
3000	5	0.30	0.36	0.42	0.41	0.46	0.51	0.50	0.54	0.59	0.63	0.60

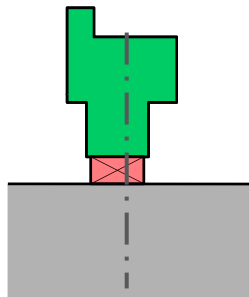
**Table 5.6** Determining the supporting force  $F_{FP}$  per fixing point resulting from a wind load of 1.2 kN/m<sup>2</sup> (wind resistance class B3) with fixing on 2 sides at distances of  $\leq 700$  mm.

Supporting forces per fixing point $F_{FP}$ in kN for element width $B$ and element height $H$ in mm and the number of fixing points $n_{FP}$ per edge												
	$B/H$	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000
$H/B$	$n_{FP}$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1000	2	0.30	0.36	0.42	0.48	0.54	0.60	0.66	0.72	0.78	0.84	0.90
1200	3	0.27	0.32	0.38	0.43	0.49	0.54	0.59	0.65	0.70	0.76	0.81
1400	3	0.33	0.40	0.46	0.53	0.59	0.66	0.73	0.79	0.86	0.92	0.99
1600	3	0.39	0.47	0.55	0.62	0.70	0.78	0.86	0.94	1.01	1.09	1.17
1800	4	0.30	0.36	0.42	0.48	0.54	0.60	0.66	0.72	0.78	0.84	0.90
2000	4	0.34	0.41	0.48	0.54	0.61	0.68	0.75	0.82	0.88	0.95	1.02
2200	4	0.38	0.46	0.53	0.61	0.68	0.76	0.84	0.91	0.99	1.06	1.14
2400	4	0.42	0.50	0.59	0.67	0.76	0.84	0.92	1.01	1.09	1.18	1.26
2600	5	0.35	0.41	0.48	0.55	0.62	0.69	0.76	0.83	0.90	0.97	1.04
2800	5	0.38	0.45	0.53	0.60	0.68	0.75	0.83	0.90	0.98	1.05	1.13
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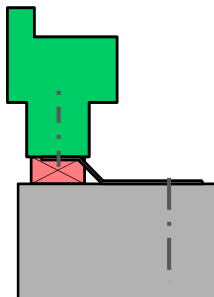
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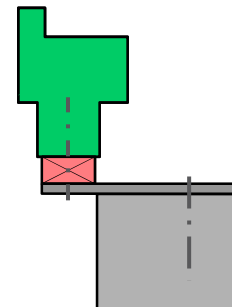
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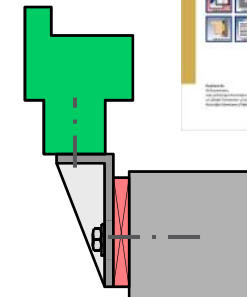
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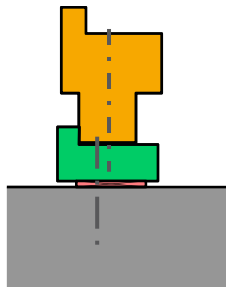
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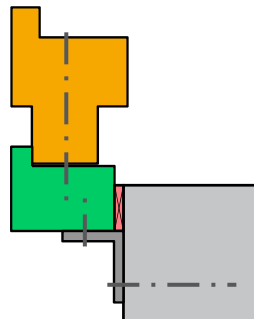
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mounting plate



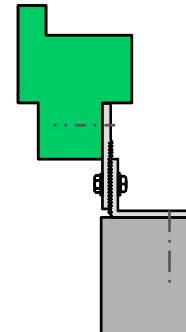
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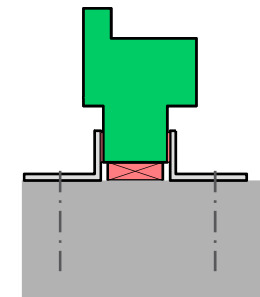
Fitting frame



load transferring frame



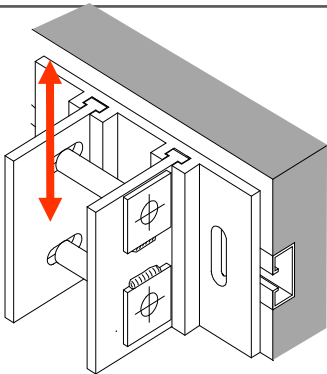
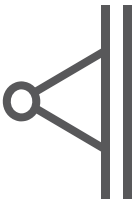
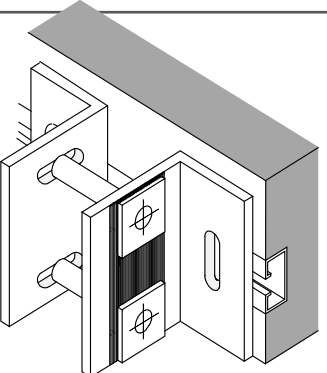
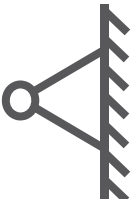
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mechanical feed

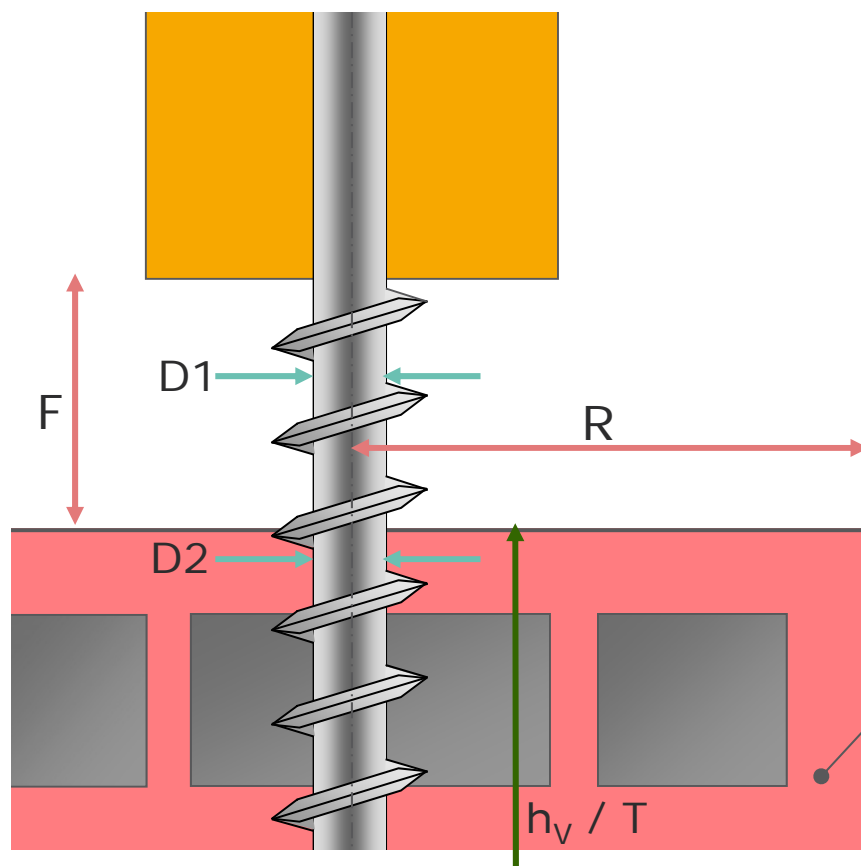


## Samples of floating/fixed bearing in facades

Name		Symbol	loads	Degrees of freedom
<b>Floating bearing</b>			Wind load impact load	2 Degrees of freedom rotation displacement
<b>Fixed bearing</b>			Wind load impact load Self weight	1 Degree of freedom rotation



## Dimensions and specifications of fixing material



- D1 screw diameter
- D2 drill hole diameter
- $h_v / T$  impression-/ drilling depth
- R edge distance
- F free dowel length

Type of  
anchorage



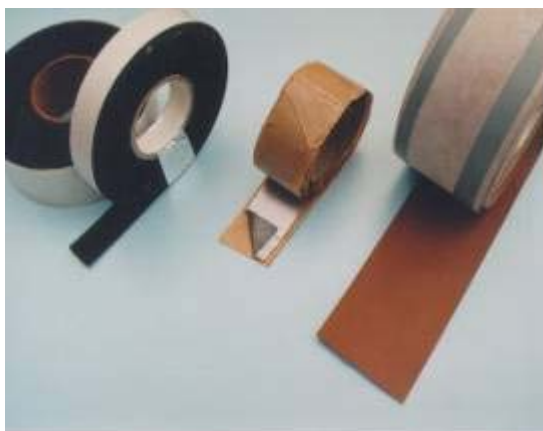




# Sealing

- Sealing systems
- Application

## Adapted materials in the installation gap



Sealing strips and –films



insulating material

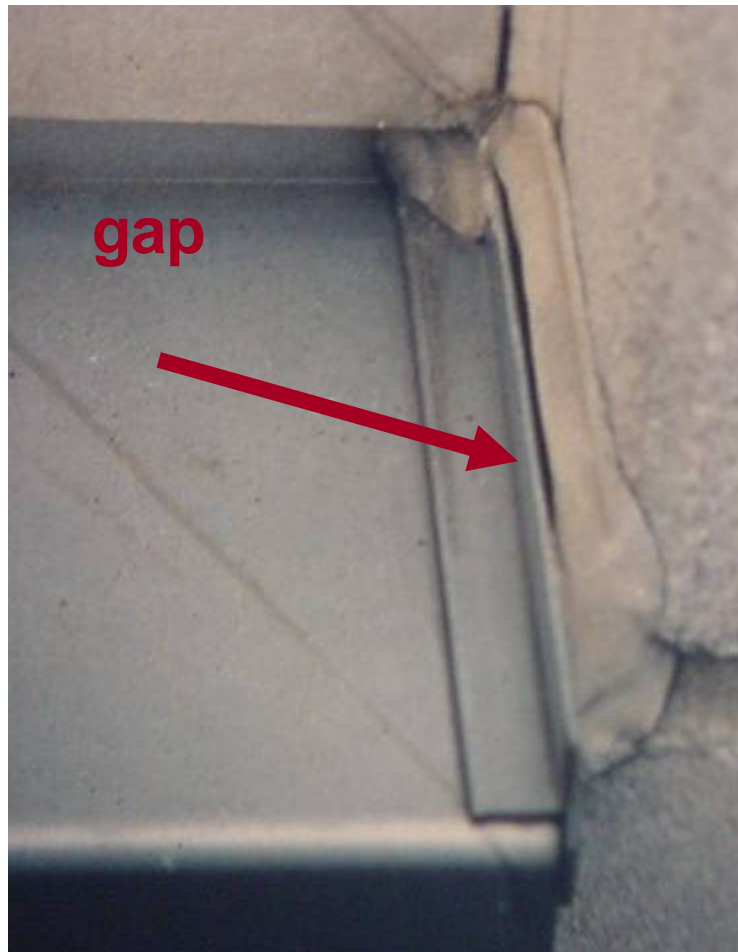


sealing material



fixing material

## Application of sealing – not that way!!



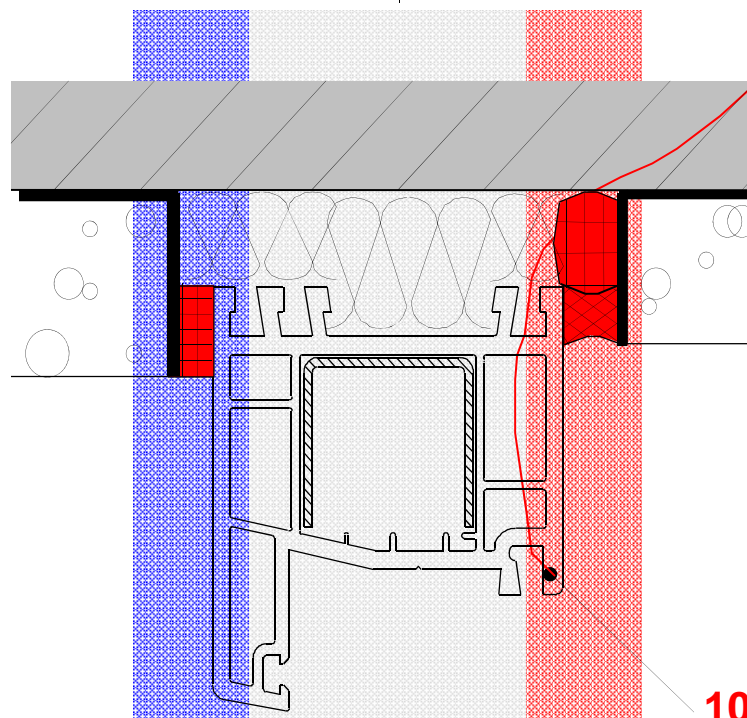


## Sealing of mounting joint – layer concept

**layer (3)**  
weather  
protection

**layer (2)**  
function

**layer (1)**  
Separation of internal  
and external climate



**layer (1) closed and sealing  
system of layer (3) with higher  
water vapor diffusion**

**⇒ no humidity increase in layer  
(2)**

**10 ° Isotherme**

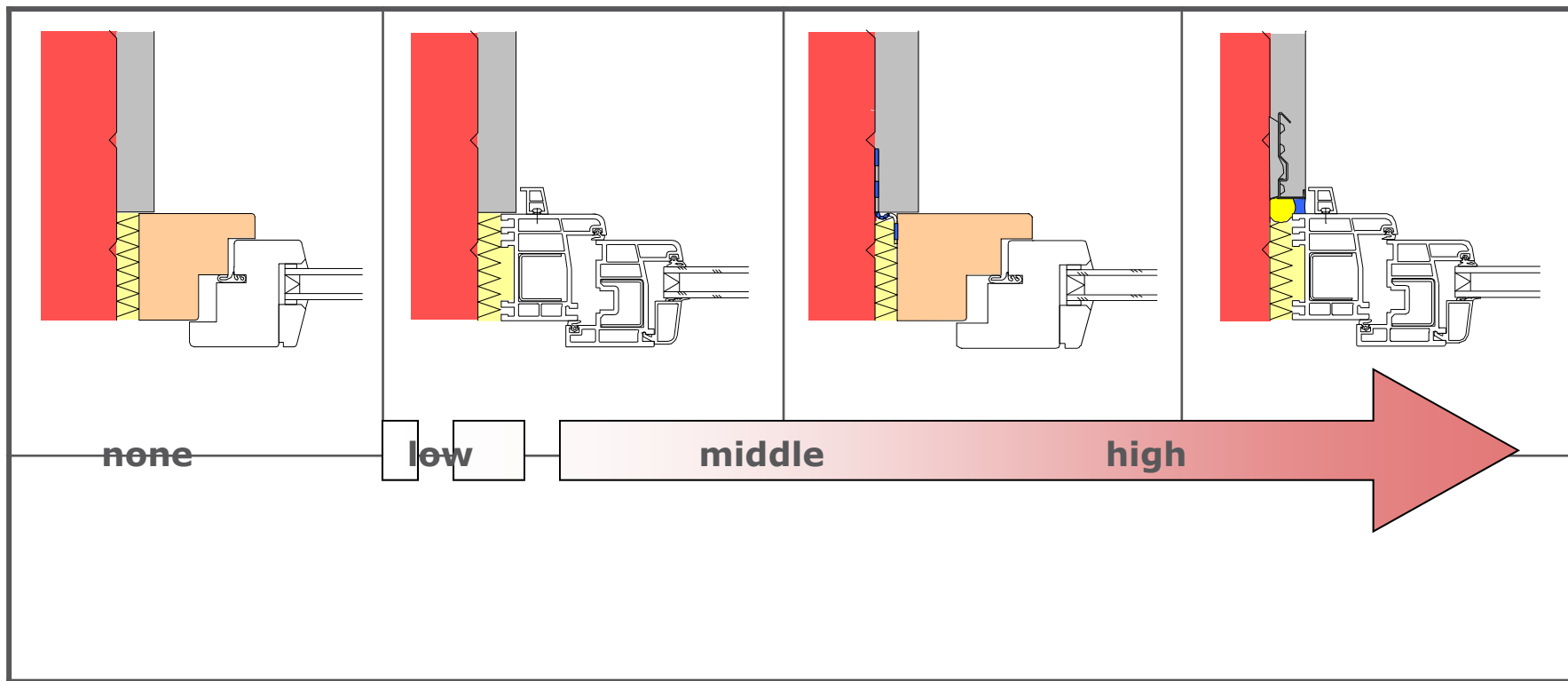




## Design of joint according to external condition



External climate



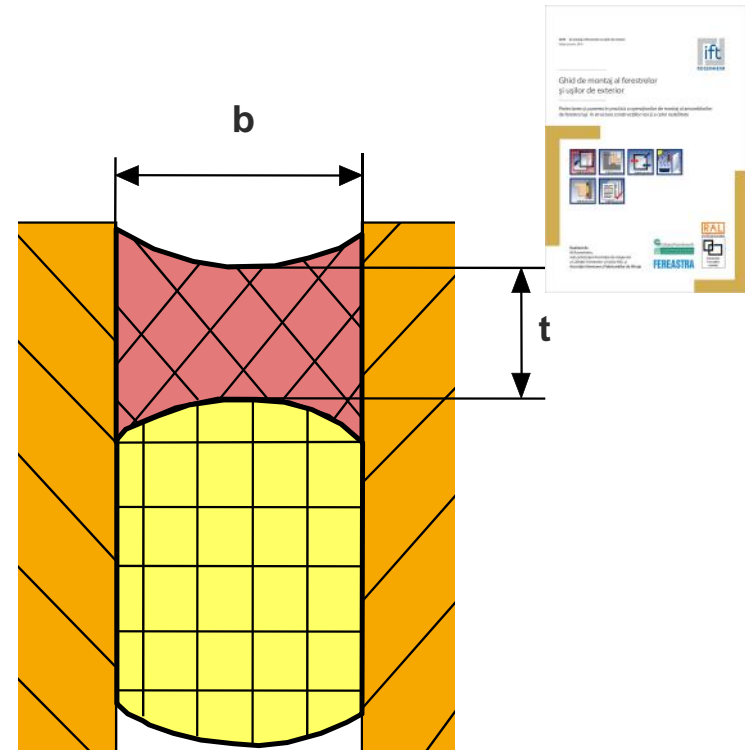


## Design of joint and sealing is necessary

### Rules for professional sealing

#### Pay attention to

- Expected movements and exposures
- Constitution of the surfaces
- Tolerances
- Dimensions of the joints
- Maximum deformation of the sealing material
- Application guideline of supplier

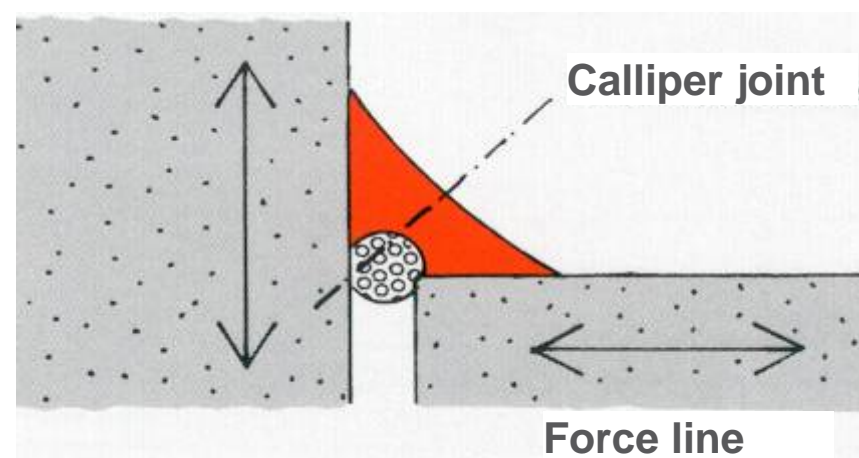
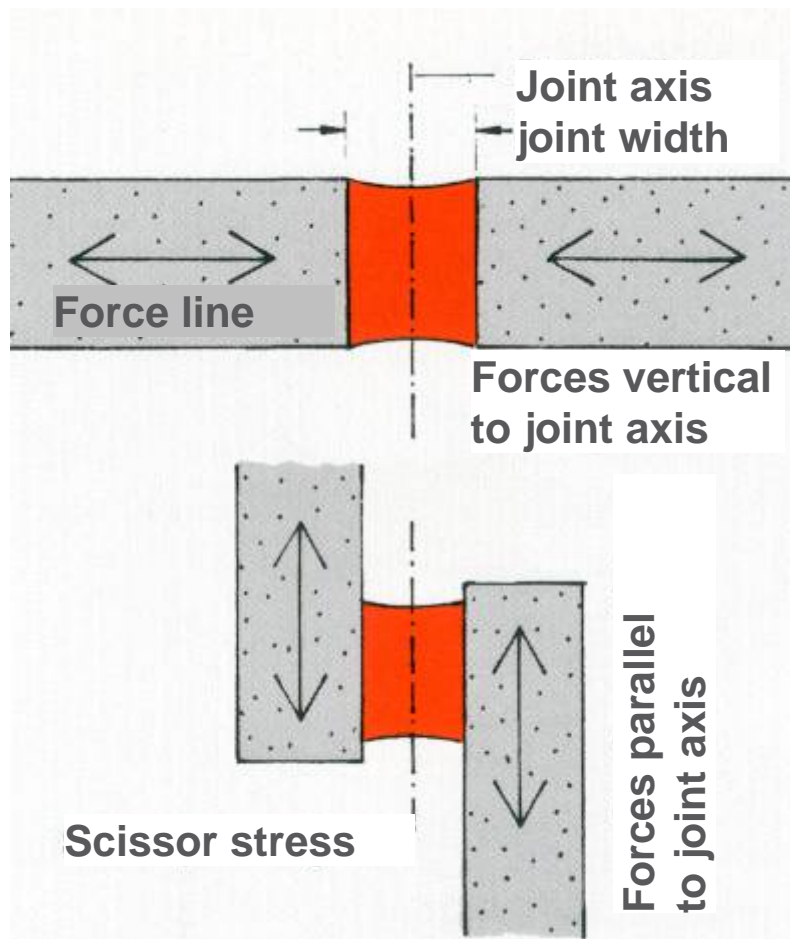


Ratio of width (b) to depth (t) of joint

$$t \sim 0,5 \times b$$

**but minimum  $\geq 6$  mm**

## Geometry of sealing joints

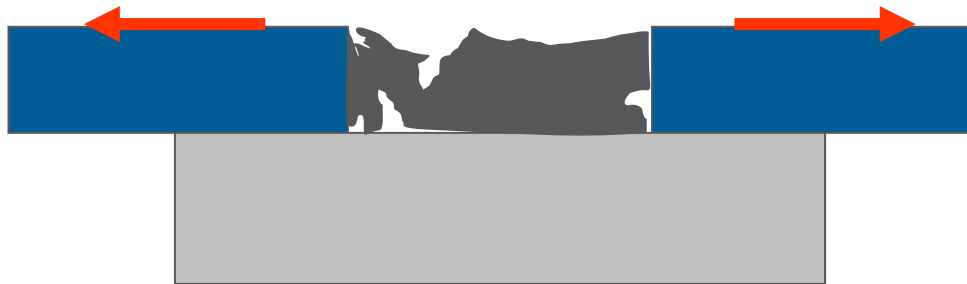


## Triangular connection

Positioning of separator material and back filling in joint corner is needed for a proper sealing

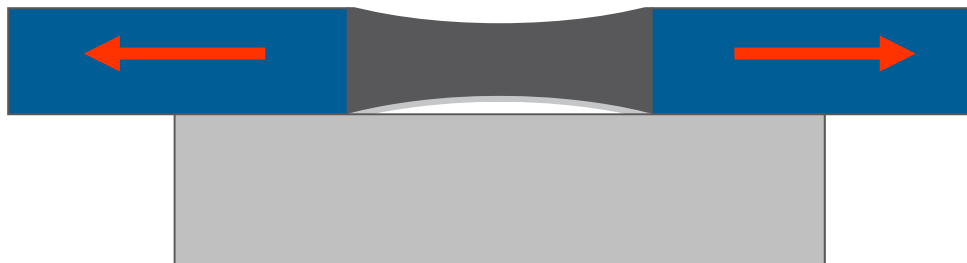


## Damage – three-shoulder-adhesion



Joint, in which the sealant has adhesion on three surfaces.

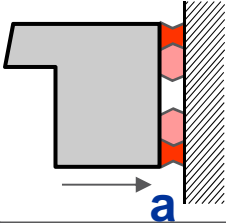
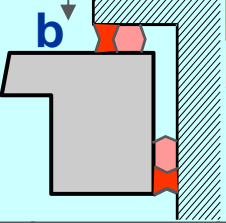
The implications are material-cracks on elongation, as the possibility of moving of the sealant is not given.



The back side of the joint was covered with a film.

The sealant is now able to back down to the elongations.

## Minimum joint width for sealants

<b>Minimal width for joints in mm</b> (Recommendet )							
<b>Length of frame in m</b>	max. <b>1,5</b>	max. <b>2,5</b>	max. <b>3,5</b>	max. <b>4,5</b>	max. <b>2,5</b>	max. <b>3,5</b>	max. <b>4,5</b>
PVC (white)	10	15	20	25	10	10	15
PVC (dark), PMMA (couloured)	15	20	25	30	10	15	20
PUR-Integral Foam	10	10	15	20	10	10	15
Metal-plastic composite profiles (light)	10	10	15	20	10	10	15
Metal-plastic composite profiles (dark)	10	15	20	25	10	10	15
Wood profile	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

**Max. total deformation of the sealing interior 15 %, exterior 25 %**

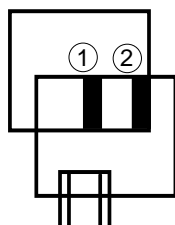
# Requirements–building physics

## Sound insulation, acoustics

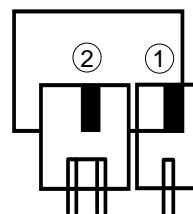




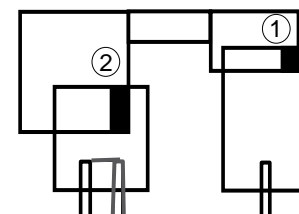
## Sound insulation of windows



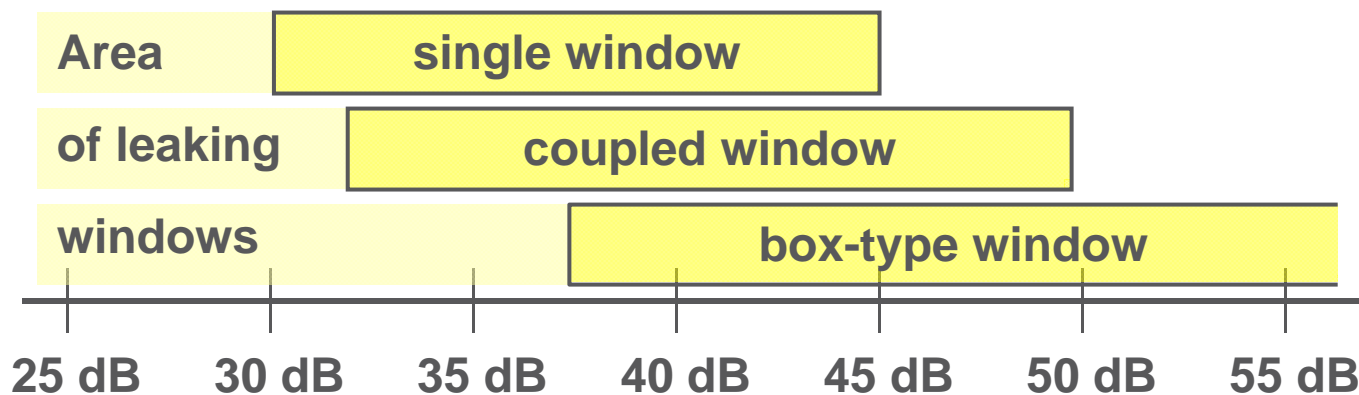
single window



coupled window

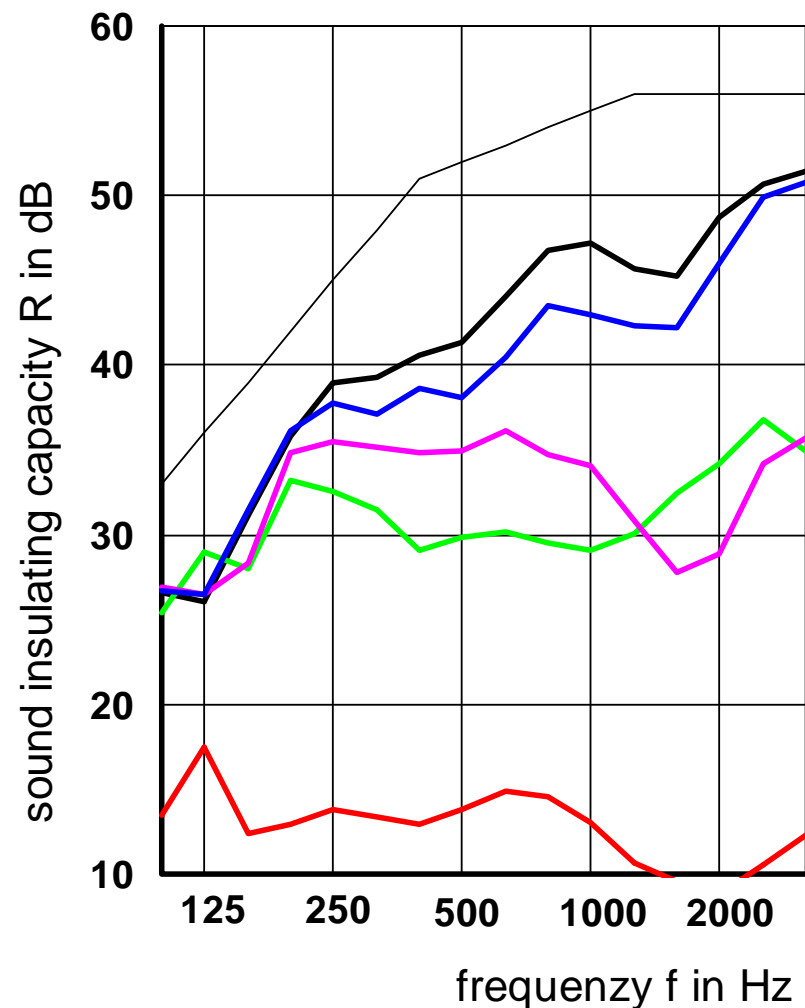


box-type window

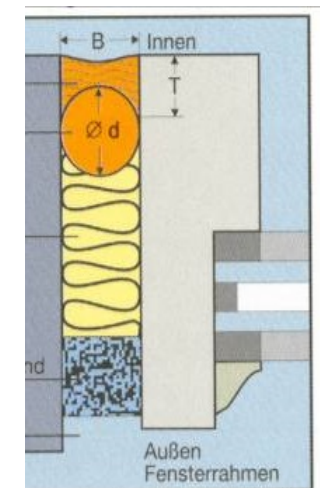


rated sound insulating capacity  $R_w$

## Sound installation – Reduction by installation joints



- Window, join **tight**  
 $R_w(C;C_{tr}) = 45 (-1;-5)$  dB
- Window with **empty** join  
 $R_w(C;C_{tr}) = 12 (-1; 0)$  dB
- Window **foamed**, hair join  
 $R_w(C;C_{tr}) = 32 (-1;-2)$  dB
- Window **foamed**, 1 cotter slot  
 $R_w(C;C_{tr}) = 33 (-1;-1)$  dB
- Join fully **foamed**  
 $R_w(C;C_{tr}) = 43 (-1;-4)$  dB
- Reference curve according to DIN EN ISO 717-1



## Tabulated values

Variation	Sound reduction index $R_{s,w}$ in dB		
	width of joints 10 mm	20 mm	30 mm
Empty join*	15	10	5
Mineral fibre stuffed (according to stuff level)*	35..45	30..40	25..35
In-situ foam*	$\geq 50$	$\geq 47$	$\geq 45$
Sealing strip, 50% compressed	20 - 30	-	-
Sealing strip, 80% compressed	$\geq 40$	-	-
2 sealing strips, 80% compressed	$\geq 50$	-	-
Multi-functional strip, 65% compressed	$\geq 40$	$\geq 35$	-
Sealed on two sides *	$\geq 55$	$\geq 54$	$\geq 53$
Xoated on one sideC	$\geq 40$	$\geq 35$	$\geq 30$
Coated on two sides*	$\geq 50$	$\geq 45$	$\geq 40$





## Analyzing of the air tightness on site



Smoke testing  
at lift-sliding doors



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### Research, Verification, Certification, Training

