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uPVC Energy Efficient Windows and Doors CPD Seminar



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REHAU in a nutshell





Network of internal laboratories, chemists, engineers and R&D

Leading developer in polymer-based solutions

- > **20,000** employees
- > 170 locations
- > **50** countries
- > 3.6 billion Euro annual revenue

Internally split into 5 divisions:











Solutions

Furniture

What you might not know about REHAU

Interesting facts



We supply the construction, furniture and automotive industries with over 40,000 products



With 100 patents per year, REHAU is engineering progress



Every 3rd car in Europe has a REHAU component



REHAU produces

10 million bumpers
per year making cars
safer

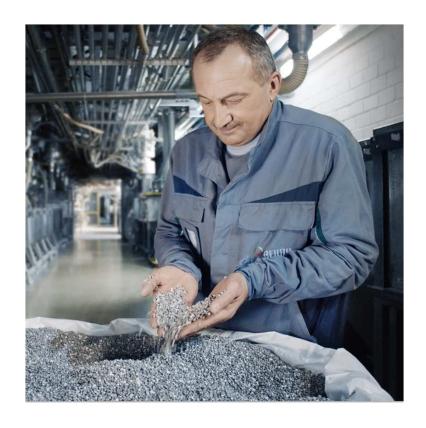


Each year we develop around 1,000 new edgeband designs for the furniture industry

What is uPVC?

As with any specialist product, it is necessary to understand the basics of its origin.

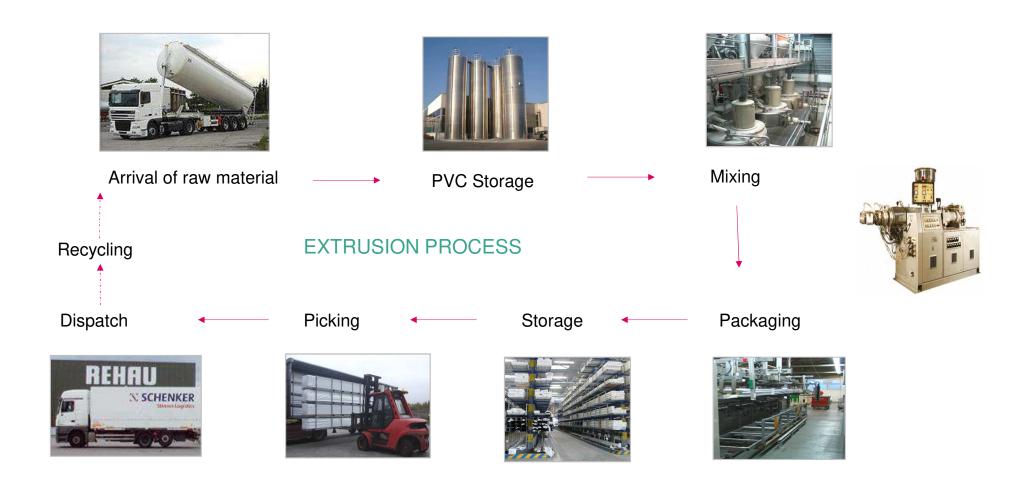
- uPVC
- U=Unplasticized= Rigid material
- P = Poly= Polymer based component
- V= Vinyl
- C=Chloride=manufactured from a mixture of petroleum by-products and salt



What is uPVC?

PVC in its natural form is very susceptible to heat and therefore requires additional substances to be added to supply the correct weather resistance, impact and durability.

- Stabilizers heat and UV stabilizers are added
- Processing aids these help bind all the additives together
- Impact modifiers these improve the impact properties of the profile so that they can be handled during fabrication and installation
- Lubricants they are added to help in the extrusion process and help achieve the smooth surface and gloss of the profile.
- Fillers certain fillers are added to achieve a better bonding of all polymers
- Titanium Dioxide This product provides the brilliant white finish as well as the all important UV stabilizer.



uPVC Profile Extrusion



Composition is heated and passed through profile dye tools



Constant calibration

Facts & Figures

Plants: 9 extrusion plants for window profiles worldwide

- Tonnage: approx. 300 000 tonnes/a

- Systems: approx. 40 different systems

No of articles: approx. 4 500 window profiles and accessories

- No of variants: approx. 21 5000 (colour and packaging variants)

- History (since 1957) more than 55 years of experience in uPVC window design

- Sales Structure: more than 140 REHAU sales offices worldwide

- Sales Volume: more than 20 million windows made out of REHAU profiles are installed every year

around the world

uPVC Profile Extrusion



5.8m long (white) profile bars for the fabrication of uPVC window frames and sashes



Specifying window & door systems, designs

Decide on the most appropriate window designs in uPVC Note: check with uPVC system supplier regarding availability of systems in South Africa

WINDOWS

- Open out casement windows, top hung, side hung or combination.
- Open in tilt and turn windows
- Vertical sliding sash windows
- Fire rated fixed windows

DOORS

- Single residential doors
- Double (French doors)
- Multifold doors
- Stable doors
- Sliding doors

Specifying window and door systems, designs

Common window styles with multiple design options

Top and/or side hung combinations



Residential, individual dwellings, large scale developments.

Schools, libraries, government buildings



Tilt and Turn Windows

Can be opened from side turn, bottom tilt Large openings possible Cleaning from inside Concealed or face fixed hinges

Applications:
Upmarket residential
Offices and industrial
Education
Health











Specifying window and door systems, designs

Vertical Sliding Sash Windows

Applications: Upmarket residential Office and industrial Education, Health

Cape Dutch design

Double glazing up to 28mm

Internal cleaning facility





Specifying window and door systems, designs

Single and double doors

Available with side panels and top lights

Open in/out

Suitable for commercial applications



Can be fitted with automated entry hardware Low or standard threshold Stable door available



Specifying window and door systems, designs

Sliding windows and doors

Frame options: 2 or 3 track

2 panel up to 6 panel windows or door



Aluminium running rail

Heavy duty carriage depending on glass weight



Specifying window and door systems, designs

Multifold doors

Wide open area

Provides flexibility, but consider thresholds

Custom designed and manufactured to suit the application



Specifying window and door systems, designs

Securi Slide & Fold windows and doors

Aaa ccc

bbbb ddd





Window & Door Systems

Slim Tec System

50mm platform depth

High thermal performance at lower cost Ideal for development work
Cut costs on expensive glass

Glazing 4 – 8.76

Std UPVC fabrication with welded corners and cleat fixing for fast installation.



Window & Door Systems

Specifying window and door systems, designs

Colour Systems for uPVC

Painting

Coating systems are available for uPVC windows and doors.

Large variety of colours available.

Must be approved by the profile system company

Versatile and hard wearing



Window & Door Systems

Specifying window and door systems, designs

Colour Systems for uPVC

Foiling

Foiling systems are available for uPVC windows and doors

Highly durable

UV resistant

Easy cleaning and maintenance

Note:

Ensure foil is approved by the uPVC system company. Always ask for samples.



Window & Door Systems

Specifying window and door systems, designs

Window locks

Espagnolet handles and high security locks
Cockspur handles standard type





Window and door systems

Specifying window and door systems, designs

Window hinges

Friction stays

Restricted

Fire egress

Austinetic 304 coastal

Tilt and turn





uPVC Ancilliaries

Trickle vents

Child restrictors

Acoustic vents

External window sills









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Specification summary

Specification considerations



Security

Intruder restricing glazing = double glazing

Specify high security locks and security tape



Specification summary

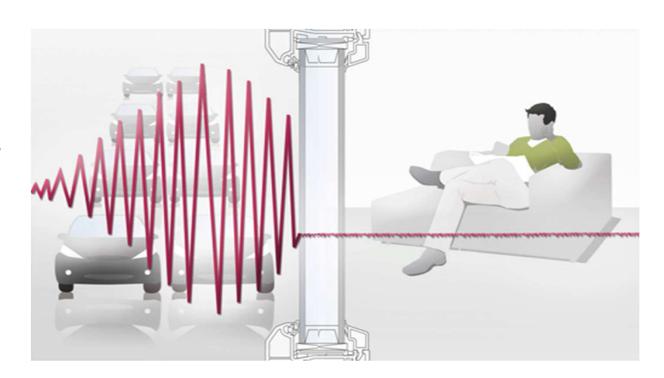
Specification considerations

Sound attenuation

Single glazed 8.76 soundstop

Double-glazed using laminated glass

Consider varying glass sizes 8/12/6



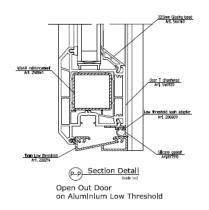
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Specifying hardware and ancillaries

uPVC Door Hardware

High security 5 point locking systems
Heavy duty flag adjustable hinges
Low thresholds
Electronic door systems
Door closers



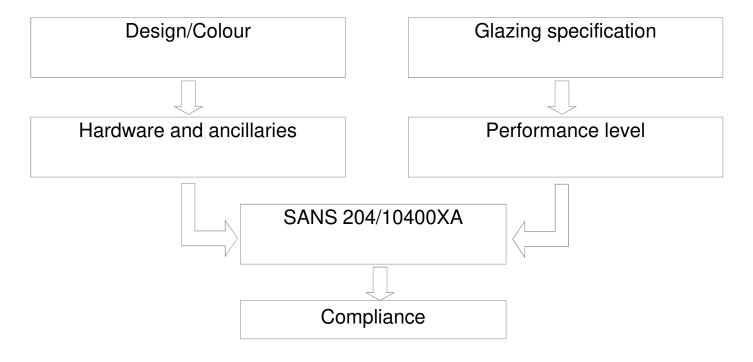






Specification summary

Specification Considerations



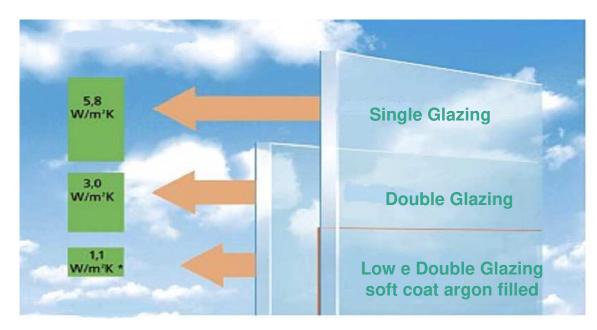
Specification summary

Specification Considerations

Thermal heat loss: glazing thermal efficient glazing

*U_g Value according to EN 673

Energy loss through the glass (U_gValue)



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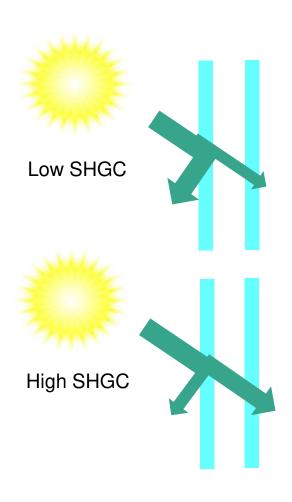
Specification Considerations

Thermal heat gain: glazing thermal efficient glazing

The Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC) is a figure assigned to the glass that indicates how much heat that the glass lets pass into the building from the sun. SHGC numbers range from 0 to 1, and the lower the number, the less heat will enter your home.

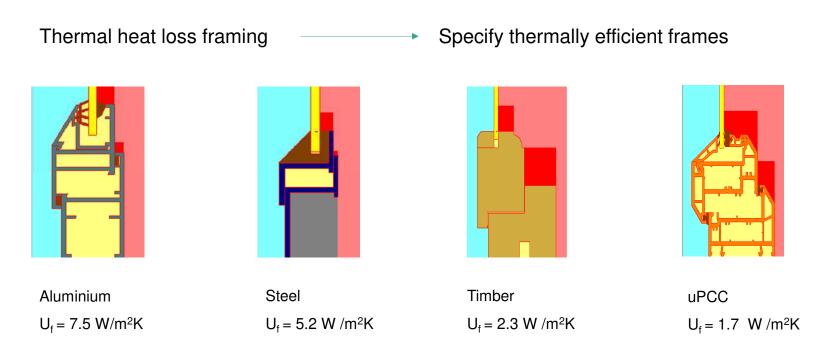
For example 0,74 indicates a high SHGC and 0,38 a low SHGC.

The framing material also has an impact, so a material with a high conductivity will allow more heat in than a frame material with a low conductivity.



Specification summary

Specification Considerations



U values for window profiles made from aluminium, steel, Timber and uPVC are above.

Specification summary

Thermal Efficiency

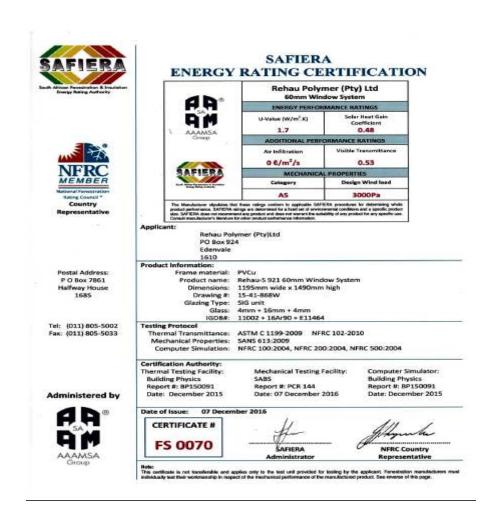
Table 6 — Worst-case whole glazing element performance values

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | |
|---|--|------------|--|------|--|--|--|
| Glass description | Performance values | | | | | | |
| | Aluminium/Ste | el framing | Timber/PVCu/Aluminium thermal break framing | | | | |
| | Total <i>U</i> -value W/m ² ·K | SHGC | Total <i>U</i> -value | SHGC | | | |
| Single - Clear | 7,9 | 0,81 | 5,6 | 0,77 | | | |
| Single – Tinted | 7,9 | 0,69 | 5,6 | 0,65 | | | |
| Single - Low E ^a | 5,73 | 0,66 | 4,06 | 0,63 | | | |
| Clear double ^b (3/6/3) | 4,23 | 0,72 | 3,0 | 0,68 | | | |
| Tinted double ^b | 4,23 | 0,59 | 3,00 | 0,56 | | | |
| Clear double ^b low E ^a | 3,40 | 0,66 | 2,41 | 0,62 | | | |
| Tinted double ^b low E ^b | 3,40 | 0,54 | 2,41 | 0,51 | | | |

Specification summary

Specifying Thermal Performance

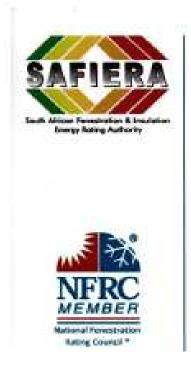
Table 6 or tested value



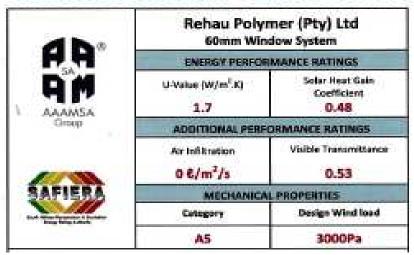
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Specifying Thermal Performance

Table 6 or tested value



SAFIERA ENERGY RATING CERTIFICATION



Specification summary

Size limitations and wind loading

NOTE: uPVC window and door systems have different guidelines, the following information is for general guidance, and confirmation should be sought from the technical department of the systems company.

There are four main considerations for determining maximum component sizes.

- 1. Local conditions and wind load requirements (SANS 10160)
- 2. Manufacturers maximum sizes for components and expansion
- 3. Hardware availability
- 4. Weight

Wind loading must be established by an engineer or competent person : Not the window supplier

Specification summary

Size limitations and wind loading

Performance requirements:

The requirements laid down in the table below are in accordance with SANS 613 Performance Requirements for test and classification of the products presented for testing:

| Test Performance Criteria | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| Test Description | Class designation | | | | | | | | |
| | A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | A5 | A6 | | | |
| | Test pressure - Pa | | | | | | | | |
| Deflection (Maximum or minimum) | 1 000 | 1 500 | 2 000 | 2 500 | 3 000 | 3 500 | | | |
| Structural strength | 1 500 | 2 250 | 3 000 | 3 750 | 4 500 | 5 250 | | | |
| Water resistance | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 600 | 700 | | | |

The above can be used to specify required performance

Specification summary

Size limitations and wind loading

Casement window sashes



Top hung sashes:
Maximum width 1200
Maximum height 1200
Maximum overall m² 1.0
Maximum weight 40kg

Side hung sashes:
Maximum width 900
Maximum height 1600
Maximum overall m² 1.2
Maximum weight 40kg

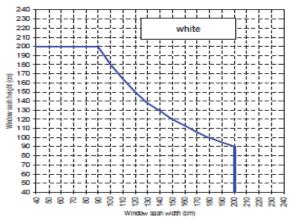
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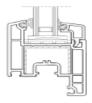
Size limitations and wind loading

Tilt and turn sashes

Tilt and turn sashes:
Maximum width 2000
Maximum height 2000
Width decreases with height

Inward Open Sash Z58 Inward Tilt Window Colour: white Wind load: 600Pa - 1320 Pa







Specification summary

Size limitations and wind loading

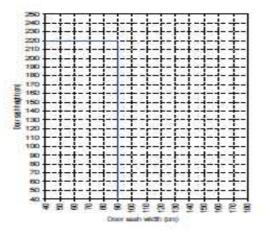
Residential and multifold doors

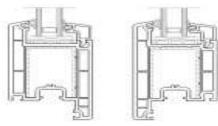


Door sashes.
Maximum width 1000
Maximum height 2300
75kg per sash

Note: Note linear expansion limits frames to 5000 wide.

Door Sash 284 and T104 Single / Double Sash without Fixed Mullion Colour: non-wisite Wind load: 600 Pa





| Reinforcement | Art. No. | Max door sash weight | |
|---------------|----------|-------------------------|--|
| 35 x 53 x 2 | 221874 | 75 kg | |

Specification summary

Size limitations and wind loading

Sliding doors and windows std

Sliding door sashes.

Maximum width 1500

Maximum height 2300

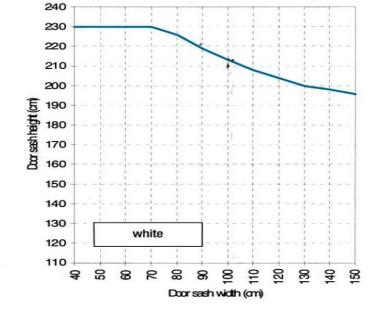
Width decreases with height

Sliding window sashes.

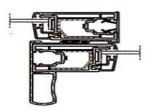
Maximum width 1000

Maximum height 1500

Width decreases with height



Note: Note linear expansion limits frames to 5000 wide.



Specification summary

Size limitations and wind loading

Sliding doors heavy duty

Door sashes.

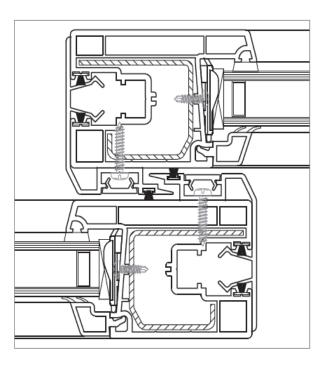
Maximum width 2000

Maximum height 2700

Width decreases with height

Note: Note linear expansion limits frames to 5000 wide. Maximum Sash Sizes

Double Glazing, Door Sash SA (1500486 + 1320077), White



Specification summary

Size limitations and wind loading

Vertical sliding sash windows



| Maximum Frame Sizes | | Maximum | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------------|--|
| Sash | Finish | WxH cm | |
| Slim/Intermediate Sash | White | 1500 X 3000* | |
| Intermediate/Large Sash | White | 1800 X 3500* | |
| Slim/Intermediate Sash | Foiled | 1500 X 2500* | |
| Intermediate/Large Sash | Foiled | 1650 X 2500* | |

Window sashes.

Maximum width 1800

Maximum height 2500

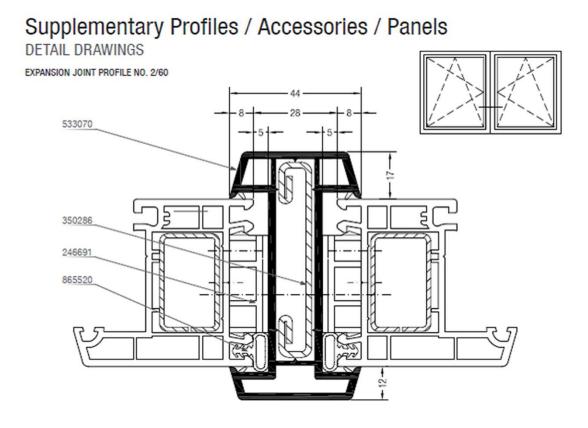
Weight 50kg per sash



Specification summary

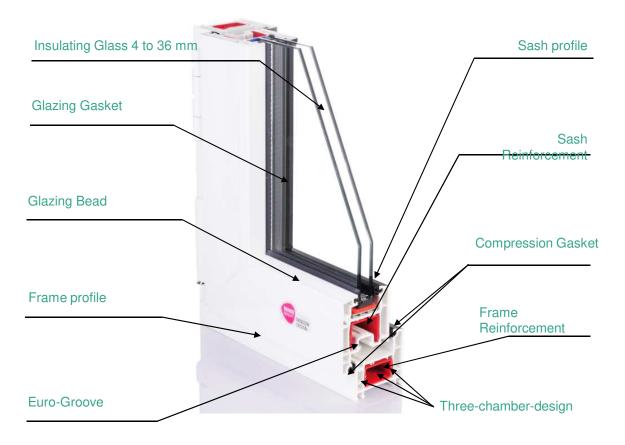
Size limitations and wind loading

Window coupling



Fabrication of uPVC Windows

Components of a typical window

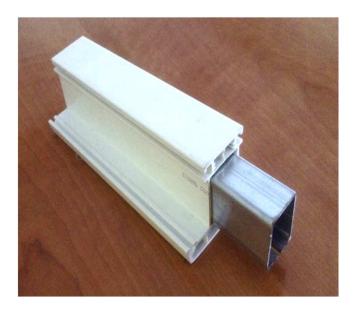


Fabrication of uPVC Windows

The fabrication of uPVC windows and doors differs from that of other window products in that:

- After the profile is cut to size
- Galvanized steel reinforcing is inserted into the profile.

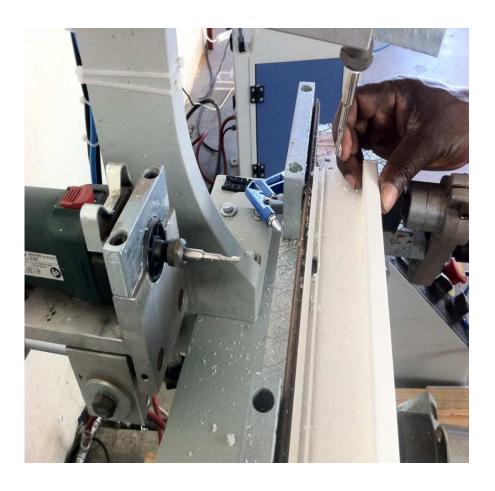




Fabrication of uPVC Windows

Glazing beads, incorporate co-ex gasket. Water drainage slots in a profiles.

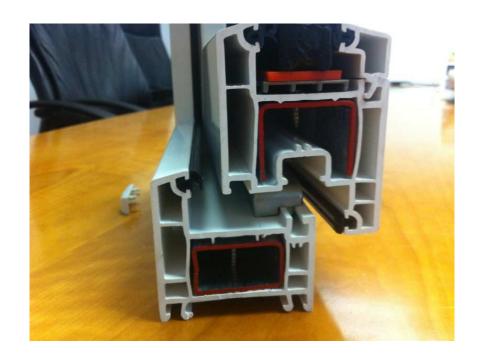




Fabrication of uPVC Windows

The importance of drainage and water dispersal.

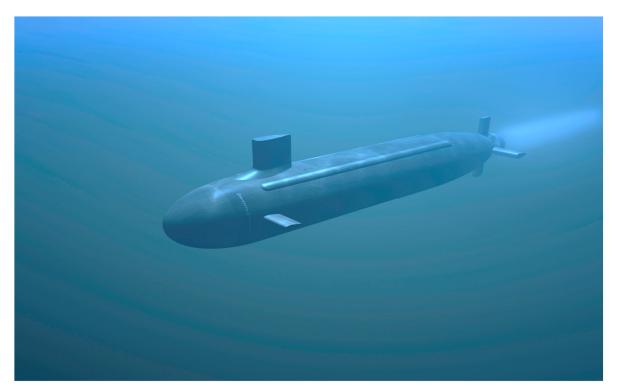
How and why does water enter the window system?





Fabrication of uPVC Windows

DRAINAGE AND WATER DISPERSAL?? 32 Water pumps



Fabrication of uPVC Windows

The corners are fusion welded, no glue or screw joints.

The welded corners are cleaned of excess welding material.





Fabrication of uPVC Windows



High volume CNC production at 2,500 frames per week.





RSA Windows Testing

uPVC Profile Testing SANS 1553-1:2007

Edition 1.1

Hot Box testing and thermal simulations SANS 204 - 1:2008

Edition 1

Mechanical testing SANS 613

RSA Windows Testing

uPVC Profile Testing

Who should test? -> System company

Why test?

- SA Compliance
- Specification safety
- UV protection



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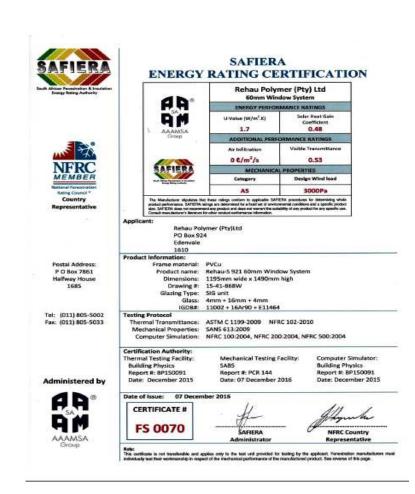
Hot Box testing and SAFIERA Certification

SANS 204/10400XA

Who tests? -> System companies

Why Test?

- Confirmation of simulation results
- Additional SHGC Figures included
- SAFIERA certificate
- Include visual transmittance figures
- No test or simulations revert to table 6



RSA Windows Testing

Hot Box testing and SAFIERA Certification

How does it work?

Test one window 1200 x 1500

Results simulated for other designs.

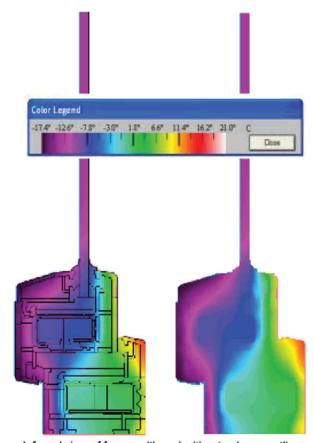
- Simulations
- Cascaded down to fabricators
- If you do have proof of thermal test, then you have to use Table 6.



RSA Windows Testing

Hot Box testing and SAFIERA Certification

| uPVC | Table 6 | Typical tested uPVC |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Single glazing | 5.6 | 4.65 |
| Single Low e | 4.06 | 2.99 |
| Std Double glazing | 3.0 | 2.86 |
| Double glazing low e | 2.41 | 2.13 |



Infrared view of frame, with and without polygon outlines

RSA Windows Testing

SANS 613 Testing

Who tests? -> Fabricators

Why? Legal requirement to comply with building regulations NBR N & XA

Process:

- 1. Application form and payment
- 2. Supply drawing, design, specification
- 3. Product full specification, glass, hardware
- 4. Arrange a test with AAAMSA



RSA Windows Testing

SANS 613 Testing

| | TABL | E 1.1: AAA | | | e Criteria (S | SANS 613) | |
|---|-------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------|--|
| Test | Class Designation | | | | | | Desiring |
| And Court | A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | A5 | A6 | Requirement |
| Deflection (positive and negative) under uniform loading Pa (the design wind load) | 1000Pa | 1500Ра | 2000Pa | 2500Pa | 3,000Pa | 3500Pa | Maximum deflection 1/175 of span (2) |
| Structural proof loading 1.5 x Uniform loading | 1500Pa | 2250Pa | 3000Pa | 3750Pa | 4500Pa | 5250Pa | No failure allowed |
| Water resistance under a pressure of x Pa | x=200Pa | x=300Pa | x=400Pa | x=500Pa | x=600Pa | x=750Pa | No leakage when subjected to a flow of 0.05 l/s/m ² |
| Air leakage through specimen under a pressure difference of 75Pa | y = 2 | y = 2 | y = 2 | y = 2 | y = 2 | y = 2 | Not more than y = l/s/m ² for all categories (1) |

⁽¹⁾ For fixed glazing y = 0,3 l/s per m². For swing doors and revolving doors 5l/s/m² (SANS 204, SANS 613)

⁽²⁾ For spans greater than 4115mm, but less than 12,2m deflection shall be limited to 1/240th of span plus 6mm.

RSA Windows Testing

SANS 613 Testing

WINDOW TEST. WATER TEST 0.05l/sm² 15 minute intervals @ 200pa A1 Up to 750pa A6

DEFLECTION – I/175 @ 1000pa A1 3500pa A6

AIR LEAKAGE - not more than 2l/sec/m²

OPERATION - not more than 80 N

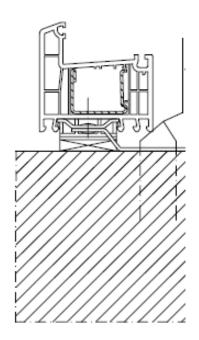


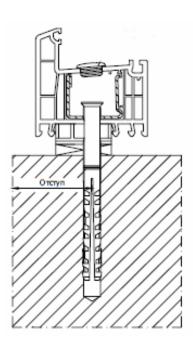
uPVC Window Installation

Frame installation

Establish cleat fix (new build) or direct (refurbishment)

- Install level and plumb with equal tolerance gap (10mm)
- If direct fix: fit through glazing rebate NOT bead area
- Fixings no nearer to a weld than 150mm further than 250mm
- Fixings no further apart than 600mm
- Pack above fixing points
- Doors should not be fixed by cleats alone





Green and Environmental





GREEN STAR RATING SOUTH AFRICA

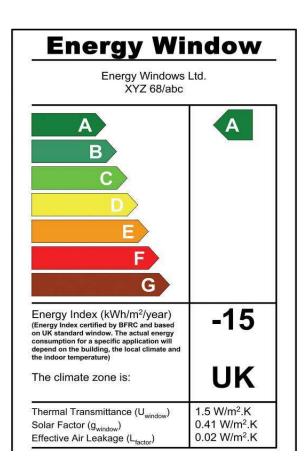
Voluntary Scheme for private developments, 4 Star Rating mandatory for public developments.

What makes uPVC windows a green product?

- Keeps hot air outside and cold air inside in summer
- Less air conditioning required
- Protect the environment. Reduce CO₂ emissions!
- Uses less primary energery. Thus has a small carbon footprint

Green and Environmental

Use uPVC profile manufactured in accordance with BS EN ISO14001 uPVC profile now has a larger content of recycled material uPVC window systems are supported by the BRE Green Guide with an A rating for residential and A+ rating for commercial application Most uPVC window systems easily achieve an A rated window energy rating



Green and Environmental

uPVC system companies have defined world wide recycling programmes

Here in South Africa uPVC off cuts are collected and sent to a recycling company to be made into PVC products

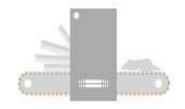
Where volume allows, the uPVC off cuts are sent back to the factory and used again in the profile













FAQ's

Do uPVC windows discolour?

Is the plastic weak?

Are uPVC windows very expensive?

Are uPVC windows only available in white?

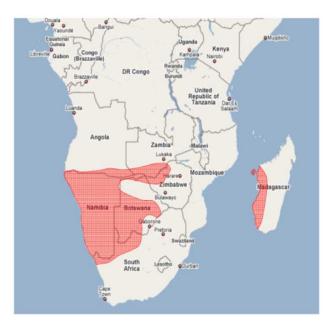
Is uPVC environmentally friendly?



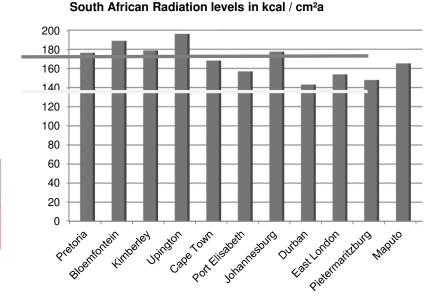
FAQ's

Do uPVC windows discolour? → South African Radiation values

Note: use a uPVC system that can verify that the profile can cope with SA UV conditions.







| kWh/m²/a | Kcal/ cm²/ a |
|----------|--------------|
| 1200 | Ca. 100 |
| 1600 | Ca. 140 |
| 1900 | Ca. 160 |
| 2100 | Ca. 180 |
| 2300 | Ca. 200 |

FAQ's

Is uPVC weak?



Reinforcement creates strength for wind loading

Reinforcement reduces expansion

Reinforcement provides firm anchorage for hardware fixings

Reinforcement is specifically designed to suit each profile

Sash Reinforcement

Frame Reinforcement

FAQ's

Is uPVC expensive?

Using uPVC alleviates the need for low e glass in most cases.

| | U value | uPVC std | aluminium low e |
|-----------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| ptt606 | U value | 3.01 | 5.01 |
| pt1506 | U value | 4.01 | 4.64 |
| pt609 | U value | 3.46 | 3.5 |
| pt1806 | U value | 3.5 | 4.85 |
| sh609 | U value | 3.74 | 4.82 |
| ptshh1809 | U value | 3.97 | 4.66 |
| shsh1212 | U value | 3.77 | 4.66 |
| shh1815 | U value | 4.75 | 4.85 |
| shd0921 | U value | 4.08 | 5.07 |

FAQ's

Is uPVC only available in white? Bespoke colouring systems.

Two part acrylic process, weather and scratch resistant





FAQ's

Is uPVC only available in white?

Grey out, white in profiles. Foiled on the outside, weather and scratch resistant.



FAQ's

Is uPVC environmentally friendly?

GREEN GUIDE 2008 RATINGS

Element PVC-U window with steel reinforcement, double

glazed

Element Number 831500001

Summary Rating A+

Specification support services

We recognise the value in offering a complete Support Package.

- Comprehensive support at every stage of any project.
- Cad drawings
- Thermal calculations
- Project feasibility
- Design support



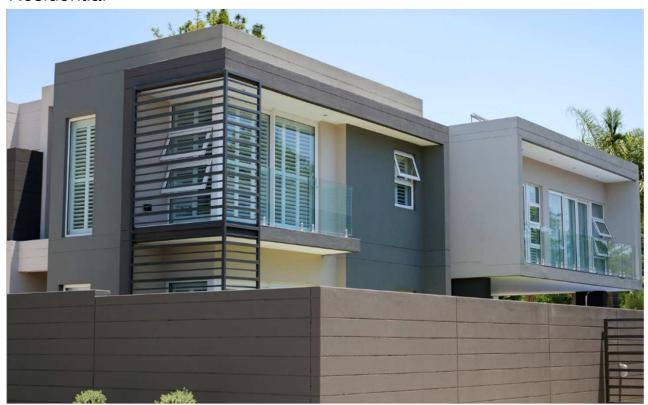
uPVC fenestration solutions

Residential



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High density housing



Northgate Heights, Johannesburg



22 on North, Dunkeld

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High density housing



Marikana Housing Project

uPVC fenestration solutions

Leisure



Holiday Inn, OR Tambo



Sunnyside Park Hotel, Johannesburg

uPVC fenestration solutions

Health



Lakeview Hospital, Benoni

uPVC fenestration solutions

Education



German School, Johannesburg (DSJ)

uPVC fenestration solutions

Education



Dundee FET College

uPVC fenestration solutions

Offices and warehousing





Image Makers Offices, Cape Town

Warehousing, East London

Discussion





Thank you for your attention! Any questions?