

RAL Certification for 15 profine Bonded Systems

PRESS RELEASE

On 15 June 2011, the admission certificates awarded by the German RAL quality association for a total of 15 window systems with bonded glazing were handed over to profine GmbH.

The different bonding types now bearing the RAL quality mark comprise all profine systems of the brands KBE, Kömmerling and Trocal with a constructional depth of 88 mm as well as selected brand systems of the 70 mm generation.

For the 88 mm systems, all established bonding positions are considered, i.e. for each of the three brands, solutions with rebate base, glass edge and position 1 bonding are offered. For the 70 mm systems, layouts with different bonding positions have been certified.

profine has developed customized solutions providing for the special features of each individual profile system. The companies Sika, Kömmerling Chemische Fabrik GmbH and Lohmann GmbH supply the admitted bonding systems and/or adhesive tapes.

"Thus, we can offer our customers a comprehensive choice of tested and certified complete systems for using the bonding technology in our standard profile ranges", states Dr.-Ing. Michael Szerman, Head of profine Corporate Product Management / Corporate Research & Development.

Bonding the elements provides numerous advantages for the customer: First of all, white windows can be generally manufactured without steel in the same dimensions as corresponding elements with reinforcement. In addition, bonded window systems offer more options to improve thermal insulation as well as to increase dimensional stability and torsional stiffness of the sashes. Lowering of the sash is prevented and its longevity increased.

The 15 certified systems are listed as admitted bonded window systems according to RAL-GZ 716/1, section III, part A on the internet sites of RAL-Gütegemeinschaft Kunststoff-Fensterprofilssysteme e.V., Bonn.

The quality mark linked with this certification may be used by window manufacturers holding a corresponding user agreement.

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RAL-Gütegemeinschaft Kunststoff-Fensterprofilsysteme e.V. (German RAL quality association) is handing over the 15 certificates to profine GmbH.

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About profine:

profine GmbH - International Profile Group - is the world-wide leading manufacturer of plastic profiles for windows and doors as well as a notable supplier of shutter solutions and PVC sheets. The company was established in 2003, when HT TROPLAST consolidated its profile business activities (KBE, KÖMMERLING, TROCAL) under one roof.

profine has a total of 3,200 employees at 28 locations in 21 countries. Around 1,800 of these employees work in Germany.

The production sites are located in Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Russia, Ukraine, the United States and China. The company headquarters is in Troisdorf (North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany).

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