

PRESS RELEASE

profine expands its prefoaming plant for proEnergyTec profiles

On 3 April 2013, the profine Group officially put into operation an enhanced installation for prefoaming profiles at its Pirmasens site.

There, the proEnergyTec profiles will be manufactured in their own production area whose increased capacity and optimised technology is to meet the growing demand.

Gerhard Schwager, profine COO, launched the next step in the production and marketing of this trendsetting technology: “proEnergyTec provides a solution that represents energy efficiency and efficient window production in equal measure. With this, we can offer our customers that extra economic efficiency and pursue our sustainability maxim with equal consistency”.

The prefoaming technology by profine is available in selected 88 mm series profiles from KBE, Kömmerling, and Trocal and in the Kömmerling InVitra system.

The main advantage of proEnergyTec is the considerable time saving for the customer, who receives a profile with high thermal insulation without the need for additional inserts. Moreover, the profiles exhibit a better thermal insulation than designs with manual inserts.

Gerhard Schwager: “Since its launch last year, proEnergyTec has served as accentuations for many of our customers, and some of their projects now feature several thousand of these elements. We assume that this technology will continue to establish itself on the market and that we can offer it in other profile systems as well”.

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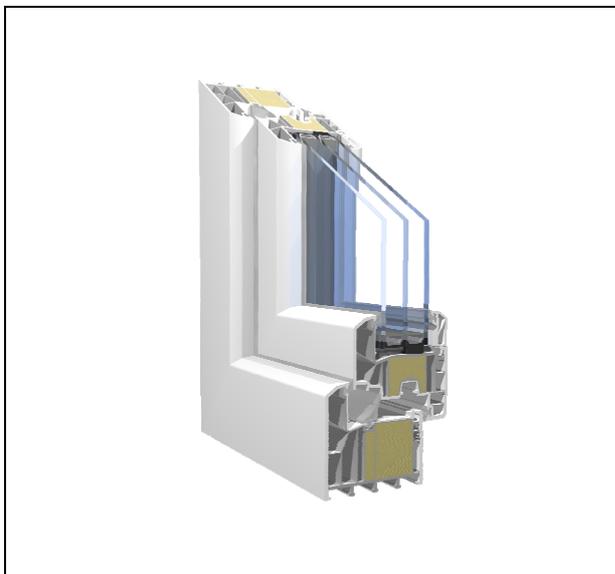
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Together with Franz Raquet (left) and Dominik Schreiber of the profine Technical Competence Centre, profine COO Gerhard Schwager (centre) officially opens the enhanced proEnergyTec installation at the Pirmasens site.



proEnergyTec – This example on the KBE “System_88mm” reaches a thermal insulation value of $U_f = 0,74 \text{ W/(m}^2\text{K)}$.

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About profine:

profine GmbH – International Profile Group – is a worldwide leading manufacturer of PVC-U profiles for windows and doors and a renowned provider of shutter systems and PVC sheets. With its KBE, KÖMMERLING, and TROCAL brands, the Group has an excellent international standing at 29 sites in 22 countries. profine Group manufactures at production facilities in Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Russia, Ukraine, the USA and China, with its head office in Troisdorf, North Rhine-Westphalia, and a payroll of 3,000.

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