

Paintwork Check

Step 1: determine the load group

For wooden windows and doors

The load group results from the weathering situation to which the wooden parts are exposed after installation: type of installation, roof projection size and building position play a part in this.

Window installation type	Roof projection dimension	Ground floor and 1 st to 3 rd floors	Free-standing or hanging situation or from 3 rd floor	Mountainous or coastal region						
Set back	Large	0	0	1						
Flush with façade		1	1	2						
Set back	Medium	1	2	3						
Flush with façade		2	3	4						
Set back	Small	2	3	4						
Flush with façade		3	3	4						
According to the table "Paintwork groups for windows and outside doors" of the "Institut für Fenstertechnik e.V.", Rosheim										
0 = Not directly	weathered	= Slightly weathered	= Slightly weathered 2 = Medium weathered							
= Heavily wea	athered	= Very heavily weath	= Very heavily weathered							

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Load class	Softwood				Tropical and hardwood					
	transparent hues			opaque hues		transparent hues		opaque hues		
	light	medium	dark	light / medium	dark	light	medium	dark	light/ medium	dark
0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
1	2	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5
2	< 2	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
3	< 2	< 2	< 2	2	< 2	< 2	2	2	2	2
4	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2	2	< 2