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**RAL certification for bonded systems extended**

On 18 July 2012, the profine systems with bonded glazing certificated previously in 2011 were awarded the extended RAL certificates of approval for colour profiles and weights up to 130 kg.

These new combinations of the fifteen certificated window systems in total are now also listed as “RAL-GZ 716/1, Section III, Part A – Approved system” at RAL-Gütegemeinschaft Kunststoff-Fensterprofilssysteme e.V., Bonn.

The range of bonded variants with the RAL quality mark include all of the KBE, Kömmerling, and Trocal brand profile systems with 88 mm installation depth as well as selected brand systems from the 70 mm generation.

All of the customary bonding positions are found in the 88 mm systems. In other words, solutions with the rebate base, glazing edge, and position 1 bonding positions are offered for each of the three brands. Certifications have also been issued for variants with differing bonding positions in the 70 mm profile systems.

“The extended certification means that, with a specific eye to the constantly growing segment of colour elements, we shall be offering our customers in future an even broader range of approved system variants for bonding technologies,” explained Dr.-Ing. Michael Szerman, Head of profine Product Management / Research & Development.

The adhesives and adhesive tapes are supplied by the companies Sika, Kömmerling Chemische Fabrik, and Lohmann GmbH.

The RAL quality mark awarded with this certification can be used by a window manufacturer according to the valid agreement on use.

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Armin Bill (left), Head of profine test & prototype dept., and Dr.-Ing. Michael Szerman, Head of profine Product Management / Research & Development, present the certificates of approval issued by RAL-Gütegemeinschaft Kunststoff-Fensterprofilssysteme e.V. for colour profile systems with bonded glazing.

**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 28 sites in 21 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 3200, the Group recorded a turnover of about €700m in 2011.

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