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**Trocal „E\_Clip 110“: The Innovative Window Sill Connection**

With the innovative "88+" aluminium "E\_Clip 110" to optimize the connection to the building, the profine brand TROCAL presented a window sill connection suitable for a constructional depth of 110 mms in total. The novelty\* provides an increase in thermal insulation by up to 40 % in the lower connection area.

"The requirements for improved u-values are increasing, namely with regard to the constructional overall concept of the window. Thus, we are focusing more and more on the energetic optimization of the window as a whole, which comprises exactly areas such as the window sill connection, " explains Dominik Kiefer, head of the Product Management for the Trocal brand within profine Group.

„E\_Clip 110“ can be used in new and old buildings likewise and can be equipped with an additional insulation. Installation connections suitable for passive houses, concealed drainage as well as larger glass surfaces provided by the slim 97 mm sight widths on all sides complete the range of advantages offered by the new 88+ aluminium half-shell.

Dominik Kiefer: „We will, also in the future, further extend our premium system "88+", in particular with regard to energy efficiency and thermal insulation. In this context, 'E\_Clip 110' is one of a large number of elements within the framework of our holistic strategy."

*\*„E\_Clip 110“ patent is applied for under the n°. DE 10 2010 001863.5*

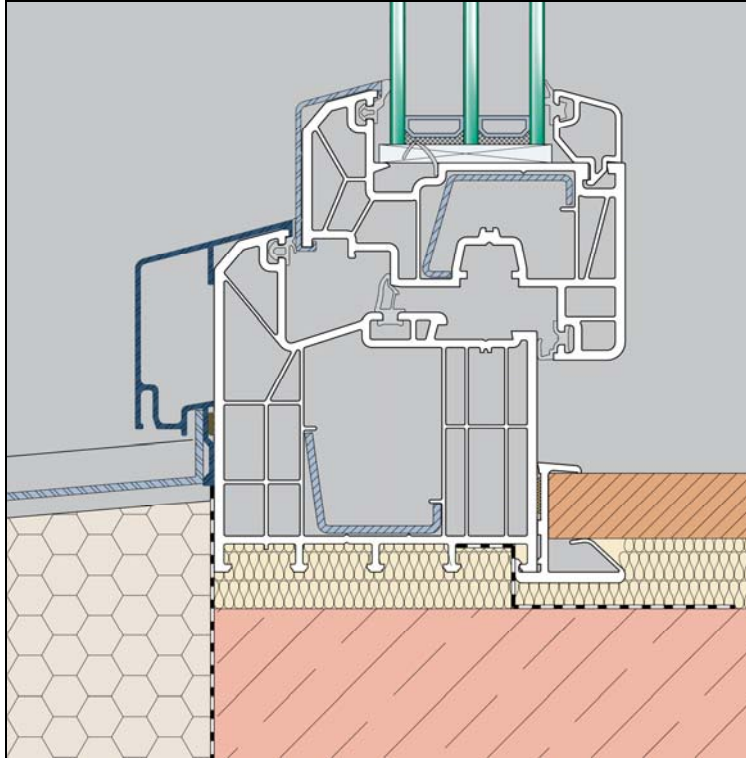
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#### About profine:

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 3,350 employees at 28 locations in 21 countries. Around 2,000 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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