## Structural Silicone -Insulating Glass --Windows -

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**Insulation glass and Window OEM** 



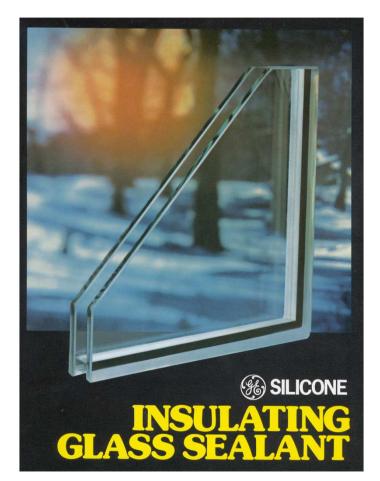


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## **Insulating Glass Units**

- Silicone is widely used in the manufacturing of Insulating Glass Units, also called "IG Units", "DGU's" and "Double Glazing". In this application, the silicone is called upon to serve <u>multiple</u> functions:
  - A secondary seal intended to seal and protect the spacer at the perimeter of the IG Unit assembly.
  - An **adherent** to structurally bond the pieces of glass together into one combined composite assembly.
  - An **adherent** to bond the spacer so that movement or "walking" of the spacer does not occur during service.



#### **Moisture Vapor Transmission Rate**

Sealant Type	Typical M.V.T.R. (gm/m2/day)
PIB	0.17
Hot Melt Butyl	0.63
Polyurethane	15
Polysulfide	19
Silicone	100-110

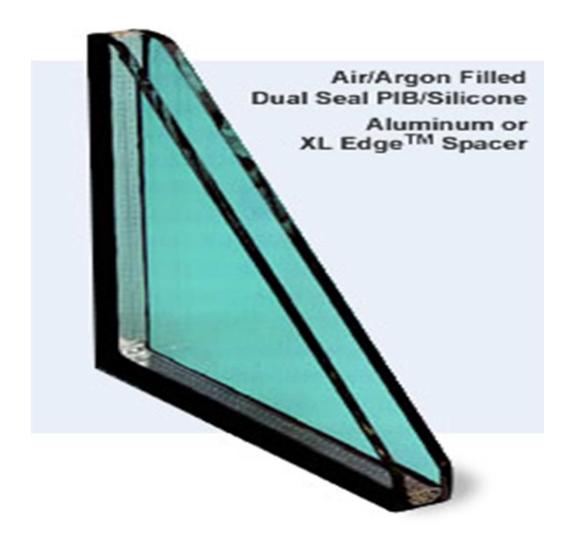
Silicone is the most permeable, so why use it ??

## The reason: Durability

## Non-silicone, not a good idea !!



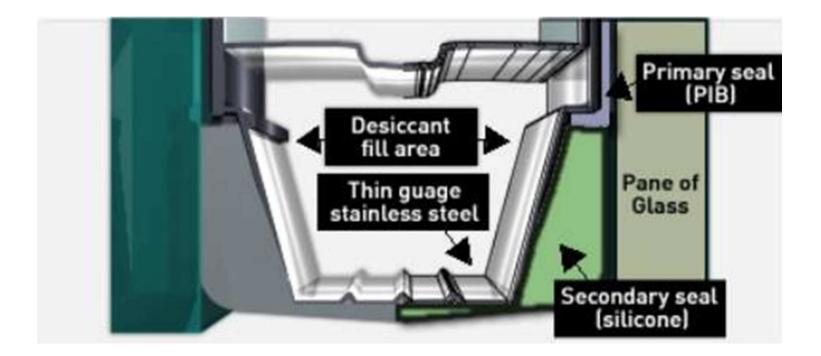
#### **Proven Performance**



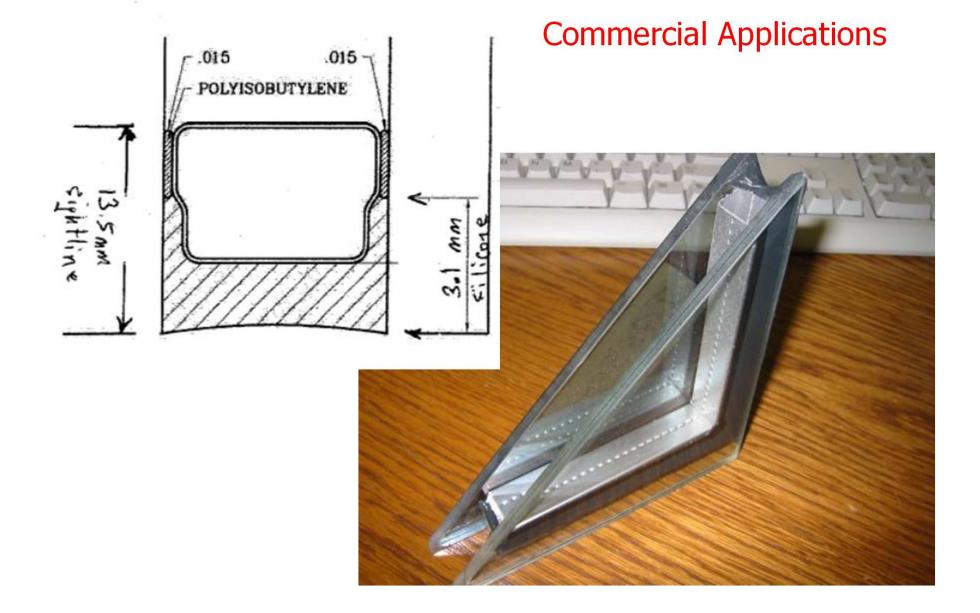
Dual Seal PIB/Silicone is recognized as the longest performing option available

#### **Spacer Designs – Common Metal**

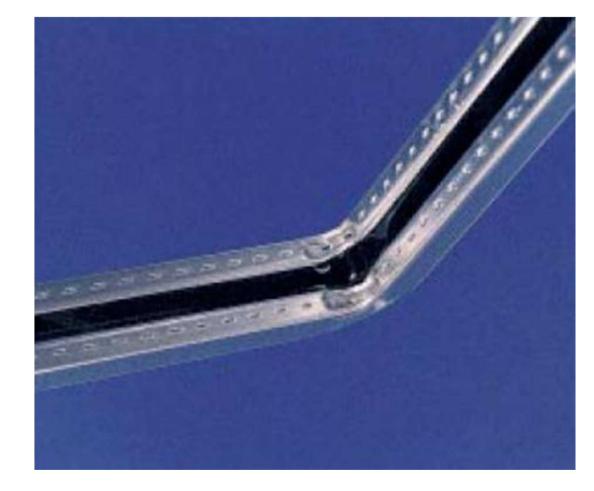
**Residential Applications** 



#### **Spacer Designs – Common Metal**



#### **Spacer Designs – Thermal Break**

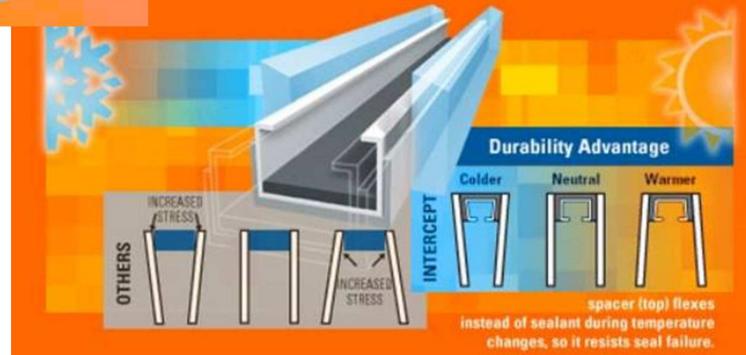


"Warm Edge" technology

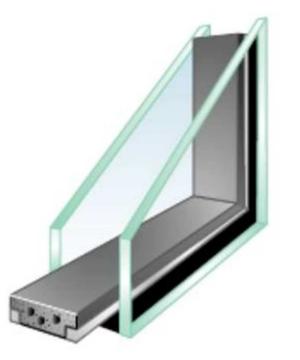


#### **Spacer Designs – Composite**

#### "Warm Edge" technology



#### **Spacer Designs – Silicone Foam**



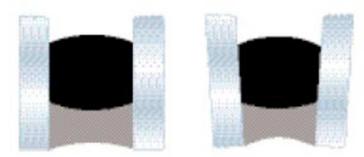
#### "Warm Edge" technology

#### **Spacer Designs – Thermo Plastic**

#### "Warm Edge" technology



the glass/spacer bond places the primary seal in jeopardy of failure.

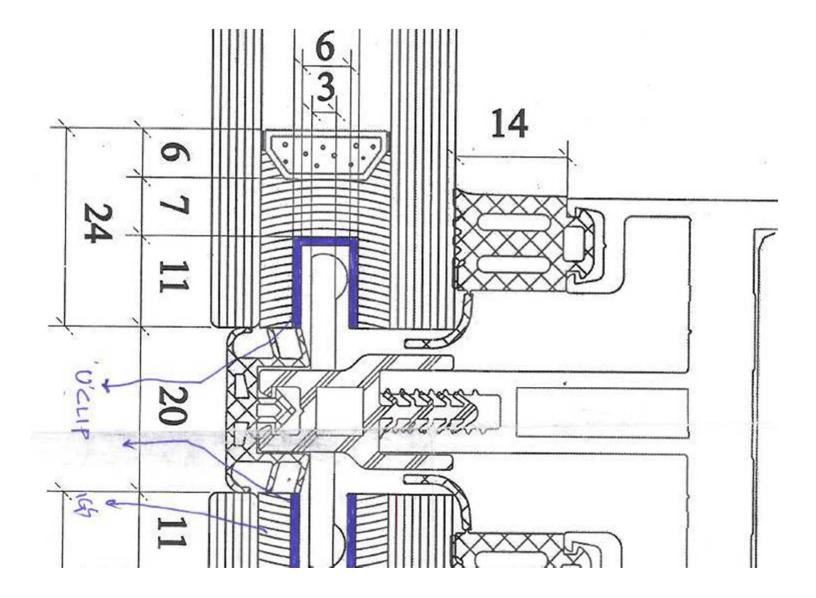






The flexibility of the Thermo Plastic Spacer allows for expansion and contraction without concentrated stress on the primary seal. The entire TPS spacer/seal expands.

#### **Spacer Designs – Thermo Plastic**



## **Dual Seal Systems**

Primary seal Silicone secondary seal Primary seal MUST BE continuous without skips: potential source of moisture entry / gas loss

## **Dual Seal Systems**

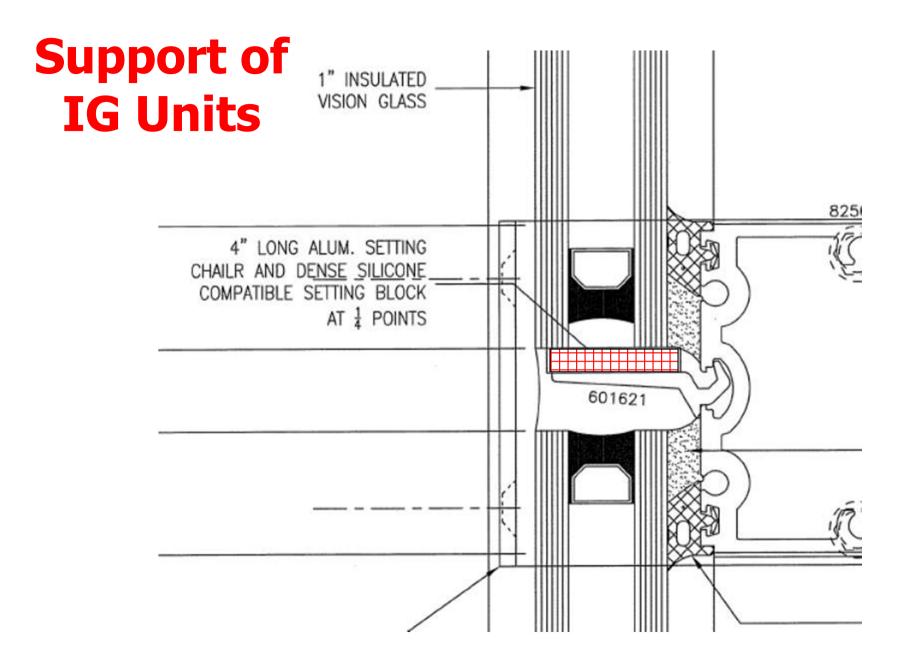
#### Condensation



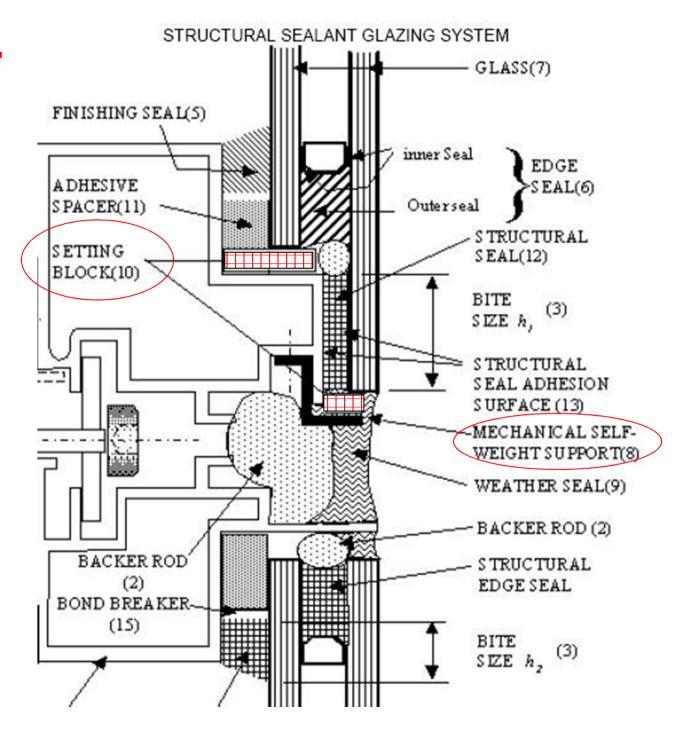


## **Spandrel Area**

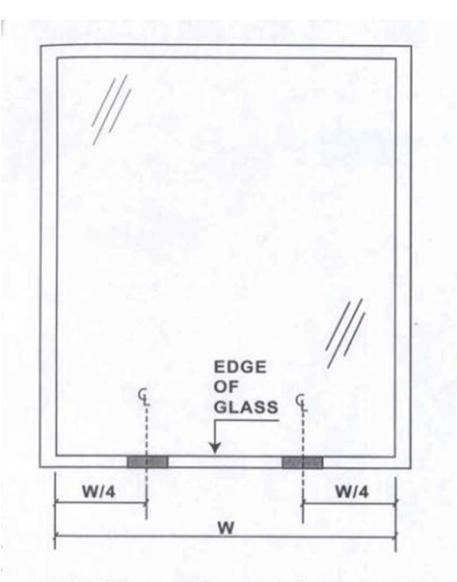




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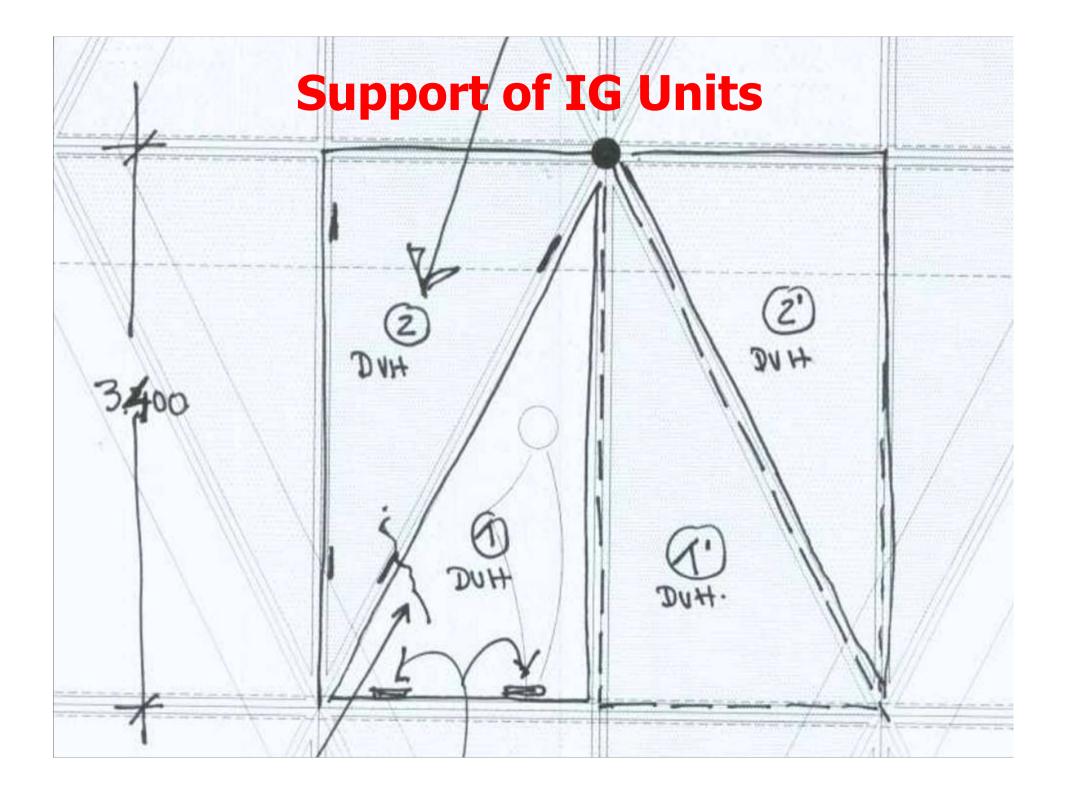
85 +/- 5 Shore A Durometer hardness blocks positioned within W/8 or 6" of glass edge, whichever is greater. Block length is dependent on glass area.

Figure 10 Setting Block Location for Fixed Framing (Preferred)

#### Typical location of setting blocks

setting blocks can at times interfere with weatherseal







## **IGU Manufacturing, Automatic Filling**



# IGU Manufacturing - Moving



# IGU Manufacturing - Crating

## **GE IGS Product Evolution**

- **1964 IGS3103** 1PT Acetoxy
- **1986 IGS3703** 1PT neutral
- **1989 IGS3211** 1<sup>st</sup> generation **2PT**
- **1991 IGS3723** 2<sup>nd</sup> generation **2PT**
- **1993 IGS3713-D1, IGS3719-D1** 1PT neutral accel.
- **1997 IGS3733** new base for **2PT** slower snap hot/humid climates
- **2002 IGS3729** 1PT neutral accel, titanium fortified, grey
- **2004 IGS3743** 3<sup>rd</sup> generation **2PT** for IGS

## IGS3103 Key Product Characteristics



- Key Benefits
  - First Generation One Part Sealant
  - Lowest Cost Material
  - Simplicity of Usage
- Cure Type and Description
  - Acetoxy Cure System
  - Requires Atmospheric Moisture to Cure
- Initial Cure and Handling
  - Skin-over in 3-6 Minutes
  - 1/4" Cure in 24 Hours
- Cure Development Fast cure
  - Tensile Strength 30 to 60 psi in 24 Hours
  - Tensile Strength 100 to 140 psi in 7-10 Days

## IGS3703 Key Product Characteristics



- Key Benefits
  - Standard Cure Speed
  - Improved Substrate Adhesion
  - Simplicity of Usage
- Cure Type and Description
  - Neutral Alkoxy Cure System
  - Requires Atmospheric Moisture to Cure
- Initial Cure and Handling
  - Skin-over in 20-30 Minutes
  - 1/8" Cure in 24 Hours
- Cure Development
  - Tensile Strength 30 to 60 psi in 48 Hours
  - Tensile Strength 100 to 140 psi in 7-10 Days

# IGS3713-D1

**Key Product Characteristics** 

- Key Benefits
  - Accelerated Cure Speed
  - Improved Substrate Adhesion
  - Simplicity of Usage
- Cure Type and Description
  - Neutral Alkoxy Cure System
  - Requires Atmospheric Moisture to Cure
- Initial Cure and Handling
  - Skin-over in 6-15 Minutes
  - 3/16" Cure in 24 Hours
- Cure Development
  - Tensile Strength 30 to 60 psi in 36 Hours
  - Tensile Strength 100 to 140 psi in 7-10 Days



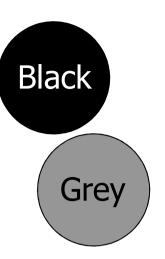
## IGS3723A/IGS3723B Key Product Characteristics

- Key Benefits
  - Fastest Curing Insulating Glass Sealant
  - Provides Increased or High Production Rate
  - Low Pumping Viscosity for Improved Groove Filling/High Productivity
  - Low Abrasion Filler for Reduce Equipment Wear
- Cure Type and Description
  - 2 Part Cure System
  - Condensation Cure System (Alcohol Cure Byproduct)
- Initial Cure and Handling
  - Snap Time 45 to 120 Minutes
  - Cure Speed Impacted by Mix Ratio
- Cure Development
  - Tensile Strength 30 to 60 psi in 2-4 Hours
  - Tensile Strength 120 to 150 psi in 2-4 Days



## IGS3743A/IGS3743B Key Product Characteristics

- Key Benefits
  - Improved Adhesion Development to Mill Finish Aluminum Spacers
  - Reduced Stringiness / Tailing
  - Low Pumping Viscosity for Improved Groove Filling/High Productivity
  - Low Abrasion Filler for Reduce Equipment Wear
- Cure Type and Description
  - 2 Part Cure System
  - Condensation Cure System (Alcohol Cure Byproduct)
- Initial Cure and Handling
  - Snap Time 60 to 180 Minutes
  - Cure Speed Impacted by Mix Ratio
- Cure Development
  - Tensile Strength 30 to 60 psi in 4-8 Hours
  - Tensile Strength 120 to 150 psi in 2-4 Days



## **GE Insulating Glass Sealants** Common Benefits

- All GE IG sealants (except IGS3103) are formulated with low abrasion calcium carbonate filler to provide reduced equipment wear and lower maintenance costs.
- All GE IG sealants are designed with low pumping viscosity to provide improved groove filling for fewer rejects and reduced equipment wear and lower maintenance costs.
- All GE IG sealants are designed with high static viscosity to eliminate slump and nozzle tailing for improved IG unit quality.
- All GE IG sealants are of 100% silicone polymer assuring the longest possible durability and life.



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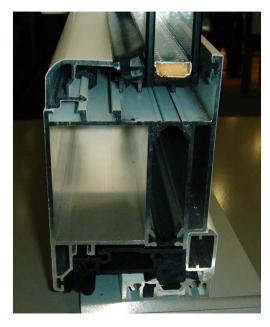
## Windows systems

PVC

Aluminum

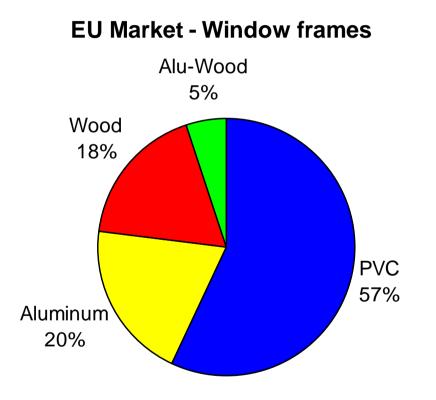
Wood







#### EMEA Market Segment overview – Window OEM

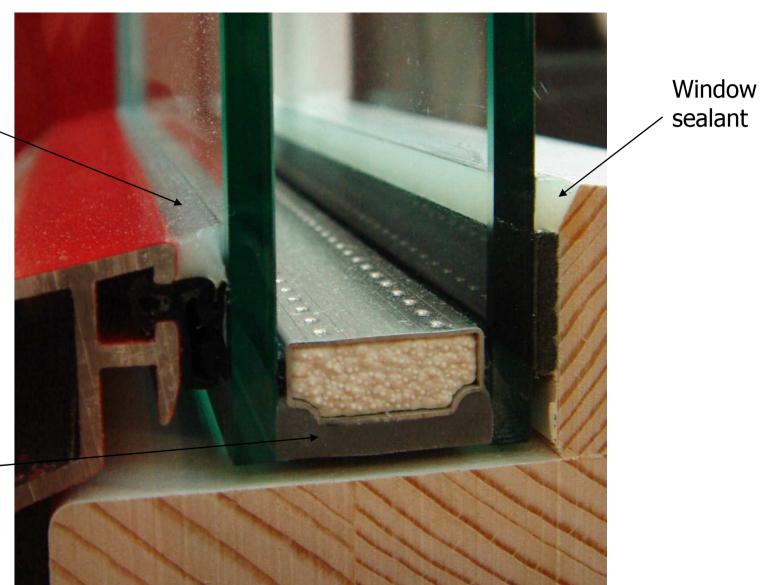


#### EU - 90 MM Window Units sold in '07

- <u>5 billion windows</u> in EU need upgrade in the next coming years to meet current and new energy standards
- Germany 12.8 MM WU sold in '07, -
  - turnover 7.6 billion Euro
  - 7.5 MM WU in renovation projects
  - 8000 window producers
- <u>PVC and Aluminum frames</u> utilize gaskets (EPDM, PVC) for sealing. Water drain in system design allow water entrance
- <u>Wooden frames</u> require high quality sealing. No water entrance allowed. Si in competition with PU, Acrylic, MS and other sealants. Si sealant not paintable.
- **Eastern EU countries** PVC frames booming replacing wooden frames.

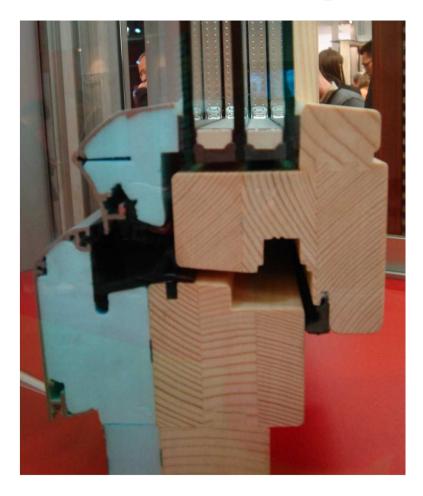
#### **Silicones in Windows systems**

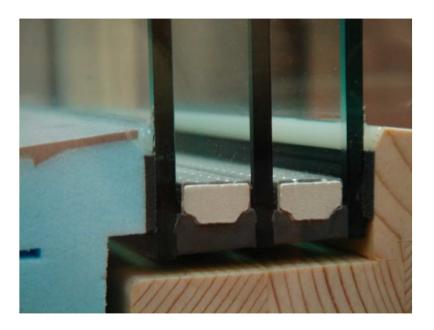
Window sealant

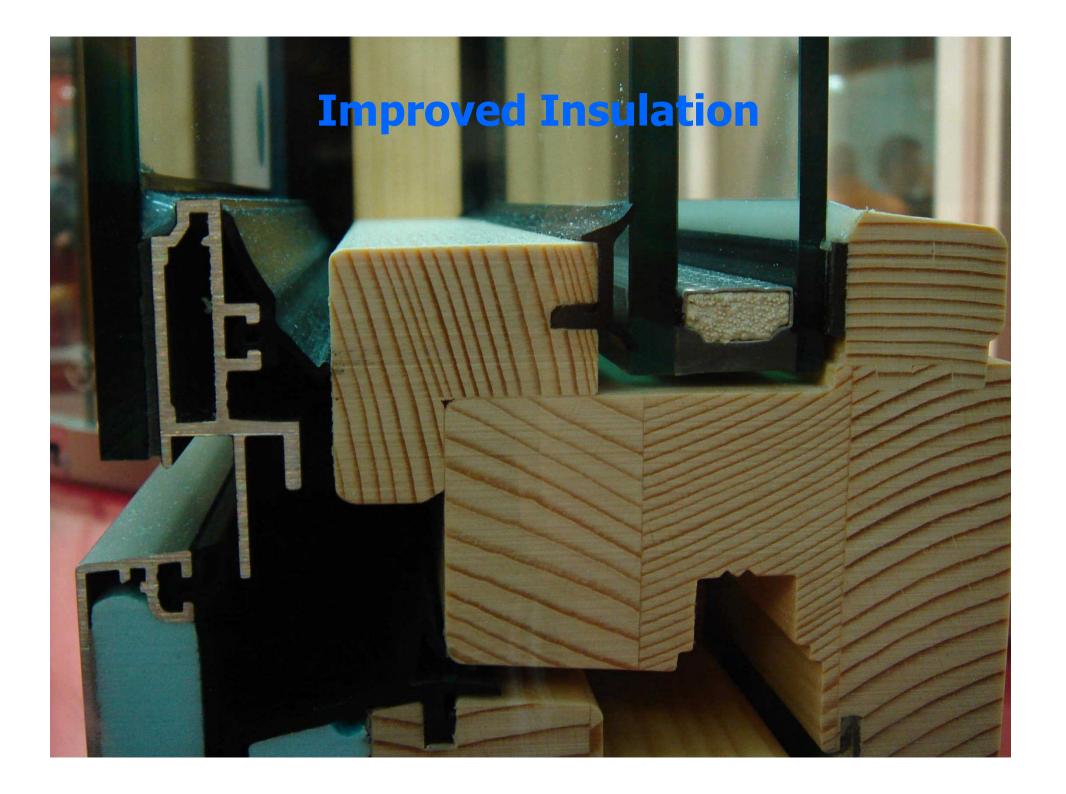


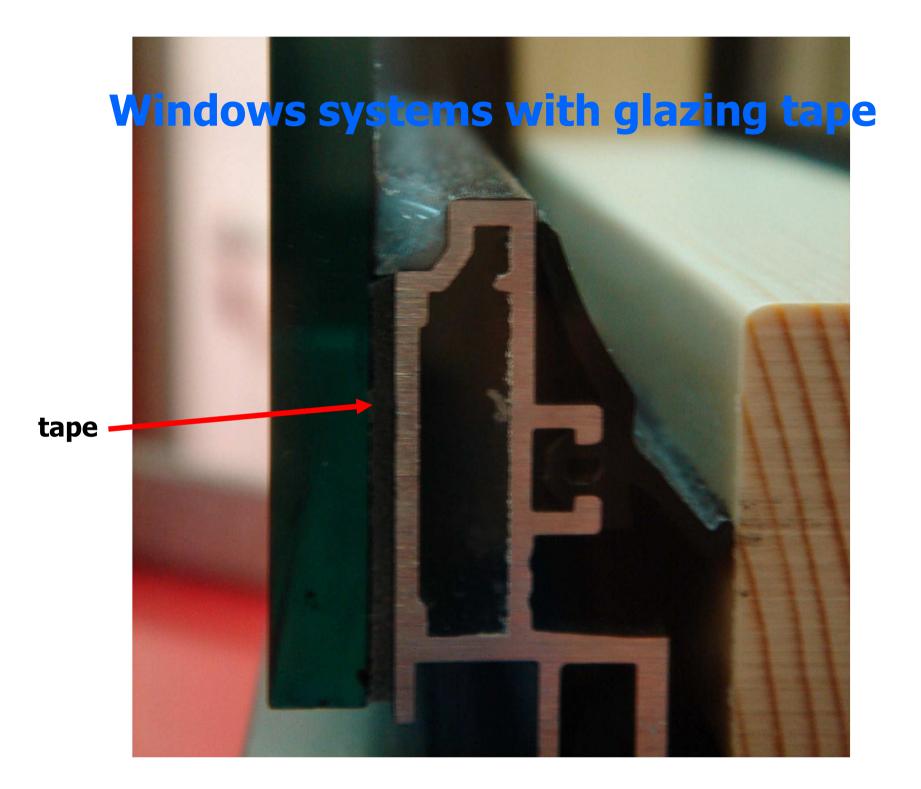
Insulation Glass \_ Sealant

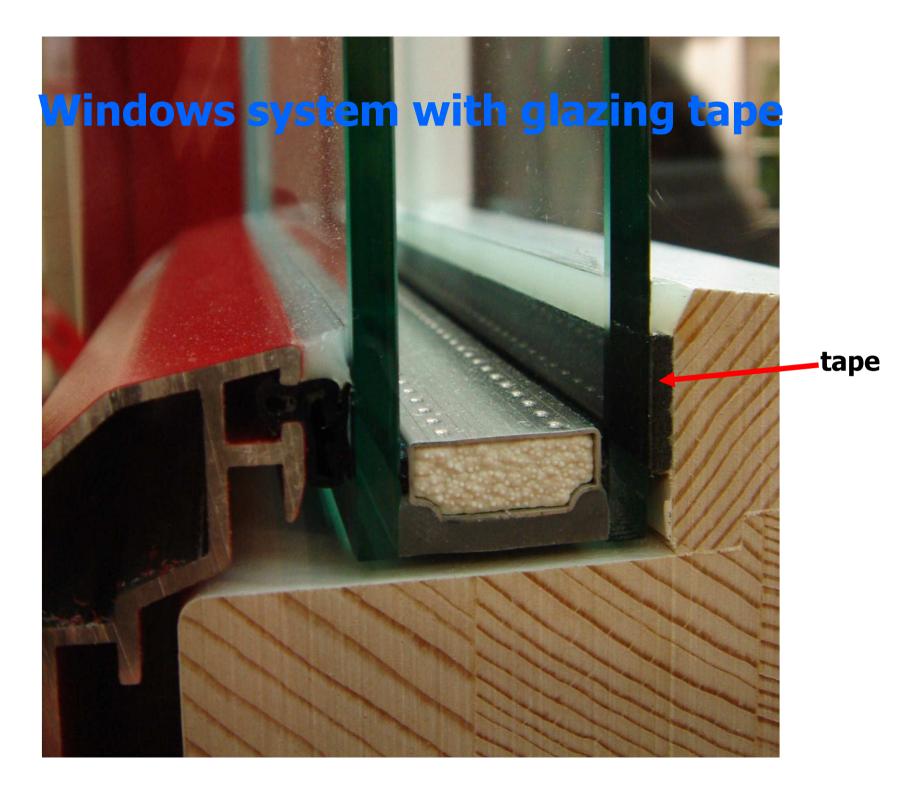
### Improved insulation by triple IG system











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#### Glaskantenverklebung

- Verbesserung der thermischen Isolierung
- Maximale Beschleunigung der Verglasung bei weitgehend unverändertem Produktionsablauf

#### **Glass edge bonding**

 Improved thermal insulation
Maximal acceleration of glazing speed with almost unchanged production process

#### Aussenseitige Überschlagsverklebung

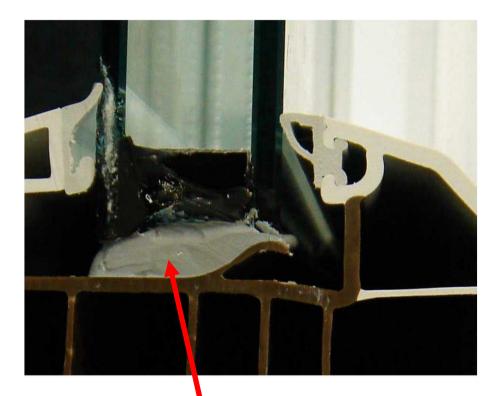
- Verringerung der Servicekosten
- Reduzierung der Reklamationskosten
- Flexibilisierung der Produktpalette

## **Exterior overlap bonding**

- Reduction of service costs
- Reduction of complaint rate
- Flexibility of product portfolio

### Window bedding sealant RapidStrength RGS7700





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# **Questions ?**





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