

ATG Technical Approval with Certification



**FACADES – PRODUCTS FOR
FACADES OR GLASS**

**INSULBAR® INSULATING STRIPS
FOR ALUMINIUM PROFILES
WITH THERMAL BARRIER :
TECATHERM® 66 GF,
TECATHERM® 66 GF RE and
TECATHERM® 66 LX**

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Approval and Certification Body



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1 Objective and scope of the technical approval

This technical approval is a favourable evaluation of the product as described above by an independent approval operator designated by UBAtc, BCCA, for the intended use specified in this technical approval.

The technical approval specifies the results of the approval examination. This examination comprises: identification of relevant product properties taking into account its intended use and installation and execution, its design and reliability of production.

The technical approval provides a high level of reliability, due to the statistical interpretation of control results, recurrent monitoring, adjustments in order to keep abreast of the latest technical developments and quality control by the approval holder.

In order to retain the technical approval, the approval holder must continuously provide evidence that he is taking all necessary steps to demonstrate that the system is fit for the intended use. Monitoring the conformity of the product with the technical approval is essential. This monitoring is entrusted by the UBAtc to the independent certification body, BCCA.

The approval holder [and distributor] is/are required to adhere to the examination results specified in the technical approval when making information available to third parties. The UBAtc or certification body may take any appropriate steps if the approval holder [or the distributor] fails to do so (to a sufficient extent).

The technical approval and certification of conformity of the product with the technical approval are independent of individual construction works. The contractor and/or architect remain fully responsible for the conformity of the completed works with the provisions contained in works' specifications.

Apart from specifically introduced provisions, the technical approval does not cover site related safety provisions, health aspects and the sustainable use of raw materials. As a result, the UBAtc cannot be held responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage caused by the failure of the approval holder, contractor(s) and/or architect to respect provisions relating to site related safety, health aspects and the sustainable use of raw materials.

Note: in this technical approval, the term "contractor" will always be used when referring to the entity that completes the work. This word has the same meaning as other frequently used words, such as "installer" and "fitter".

2 Technical approval of thermal barriers for aluminium profiles with thermal barrier

This technical approval document describes the properties of insulating strips made from

- TECATHERM 66 GF in polyamide PA66 reinforced with 25% glass fibres;
- TECATHERM 66 GF RE in 100% recycled polyamide PA66 reinforced with 25% glass fibres;
- TECATHERM 66 LX in polyamide PA66 reinforced with 20% glass fibres;

which are used as a thermal barrier in aluminium profiles, in order to improve the thermal performances of door and window systems. These strips meet NBN EN 14024 for suitability of the thermal barrier material (NBN EN 14024 § 5.2) and mechanical durability of the thermal barrier (NBN EN 14024 § 5.3, § 5.4 and § 5.5).

Approval with certification includes continuous monitoring of production by the manufacturer, together with regular external monitoring of production by a certification body designated by the UBAtc.

Technical product approval with certification covers the strips themselves, but not the assembly systems and processes used for the manufacture of window profiles, manufacture and installation of windows and quality of execution.

3 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

3.1 MATERIALS

3.1.1 TECATHERM 66 GF en TECATHERM 66 GF RE

The strips TECATHERM 66 GF are manufactured from polyamide reinforced with 25 % glass fibre.

The strips TECATHERM 66 GF RE are made of 100% recycled polyamide reinforced with 25 % glass fibres.

Tabel 1 Table 1 TECATHERM 66 GF and TECATHERM 66 GF RE.

Properties	Units	Standard	Criteria for extrusion in the dry state
Density	g/cm ³	NBN EN ISO 1183-1	1,30 ± 0,05
Maximum tensile strength	N/mm ²	NBN EN ISO 527-2/-4	≥ 75*
Strain at break	%	NBN EN ISO 527-2/-4	≥ 2*
Modulus of elasticity	N/mm ²	NBN EN ISO 527-2/-4 (1mm/min)	≥ 3700*
Hardness	ShD	NBN EN ISO 868	81 ± 4
CHARPY impact strength	KJ/m ²	NBN EN ISO 179-1fU	≥ 26*
Ash content	%	NBN EN ISO 1172	25 ± 2,5
Melting temperature	°C	NBN EN ISO 11357-3	≥ 250
Thermal conductivity coefficient	W/mK	NBN EN ISO 10456	0,3
Linear dilatation coefficient (longitudinal)	K ⁻¹	ISO 11359-2	2,5.10 ⁻⁵ - 3.10 ⁻⁵
Maximum water absorption	%	NBN EN ISO 62	5,8 ± 0,5

* Mean value of minimum 5 results

3.1.2 TECATHERM 66 LX

The strips are manufactured from polyamide reinforced with 20 % glass fibre.

Tabel 2 Table 2 TECATHERM LX.

Properties	Units	Standard	Criteria for extrusion in the dry state
Density	g/cm ³	NBN EN ISO 1183-1	1,27 ± 0,05
Maximum tensile strength	N/mm ²	NBN EN ISO 527-2/-4	≥ 73*
Strain at break	%	NBN EN ISO 527-2/-4	≥ 2,5*
Modulus of elasticity	N/mm ²	NBN EN ISO 527-2/-4 (1mm/min)	≥ 3500*
Hardness	ShD	NBN EN ISO 868	79 ± 4
CHARPY impact strength	KJ/m ²	NBN EN ISO 179-1fU	≥ 24*
Ash content	%	NBN EN ISO 1172	20 ± 2,5
Melting temperature	°C	NBN EN ISO 11357-3	≥ 250
Thermal conductivity coefficient	W/mK	NBN EN ISO 10456	0,3
Linear dilatation coefficient (longitudinal)	K ⁻¹	ISO 11359-2	2,5.10 ⁻⁵ - 3.10 ⁻⁵
Maximum water absorption	%	NBN EN ISO 62	6 ± 0,6

* Mean value of minimum 5 results

3.2 MATERIALS

3.2.1 Standard strips

The standard strips are available in various shapes and dimensions. The areas requiring crimping take on a dovetail or similar shape. The strips are available in different heights, thicknesses and shapes see <https://www.insulbar.de/de/service-support/downloads/>.

3.2.2 Special strips

- Strips with glue wire
- Strips with T
- Strips with additional function

Special shapes of strips are possible such as strips with chamber, hooks, nose, asymmetric strips,... (see examples fig. 3)

4 MANUFACTURE

The strips are extruded using polyamide 66, 66 RE or polypropylene reinforced with glass fibres.

They are manufactured by extrusion in the production unit of ENSINGER GmbH Wilfried-Ensinger-Straße 1, D-93413 Cham.

Industrial self-monitoring of manufacturing requires among others the maintenance of a control log and conduct of tests at the factory laboratory and an independent external laboratory on test pieces from the manufacturing process. These tests are conducted on the test pieces collected by an UBAtc delegate during his approval inspection visits.

The strips are packed in plastic and are marked on the packaging (label with ATG No. H730, customer No., date, batch No., etc). The strips are packed and marked according arrangement with the different customers. The standard packaging consists of wooden or metal crates with reference date and reference to this ATG.

5 PERFORMANCE

5.1 Suitability of thermal barrier material

Evaluation of the suitability of the thermal barrier material (NBN EN 14024 § 5.2) is based on the results of measurements of characteristics after immersion in water, exposure to humidity, tensile cracking and fragility tests, as stipulated in NBN EN 14024 (§ 5.2). The results were satisfactory.

5.2 Mechanical durability of the thermal barrier

The strips satisfy NBN EN 14024 regarding suitability of the material of the thermal barrier (NBN EN 14024 §5.2) and the mechanical durability of the strips (NBN EN 14024 §5.3, §5.4 and §5.5). Besides this, the assessment of the mechanical durability is based on the results of measurement of the characteristics before and after artificial accelerated "ageing", as described in §3.4.2 and §3.4.3 of the EUatc guideline "Window in metal profiles with improved thermal properties".

6 ASSEMBLY

The strips are crimped in the coated or anodised aluminium profiles before or after surface treatment for Tecatherm 66 GF, Tecatherm 66 RE and Tecatherm 66 LX (see Figure 2).

After crimping, the aluminium enters the strip for 0,1 to 0,3mm.

The actual crimping is not covered by the approval.

7 FIGURES

Figure 1: Example of strip

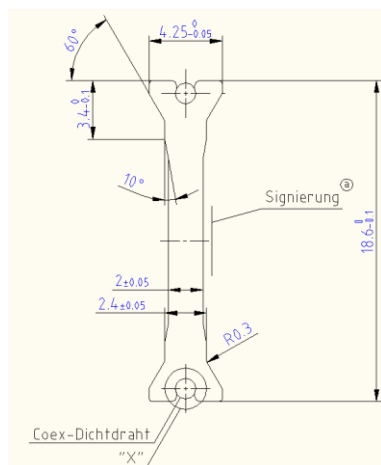


Figure 2: Example of assembling

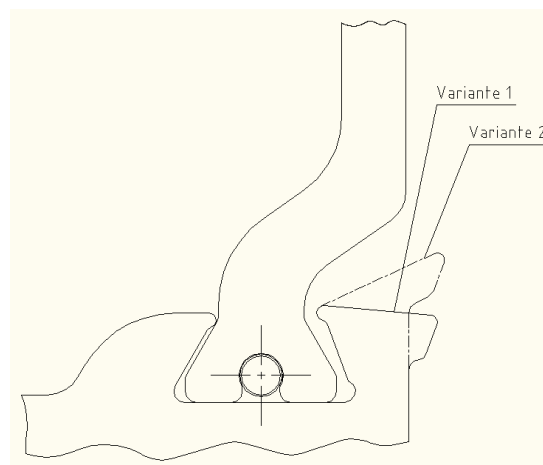
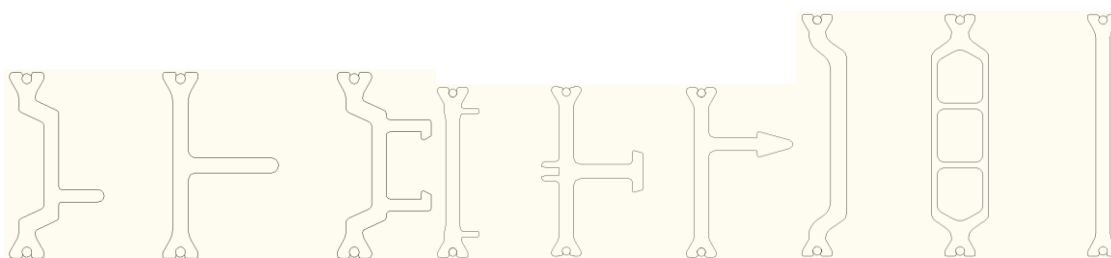


Figure 3: Example of strips



8 CONDITIONS

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- B. Only the approval holder and, if applicable, the distributor may assert rights based on the technical approval.
- C. The approval holder and, if applicable, the distributor are not permitted, in any way, to use the name of the UBAtc, its logo, the ATG mark, the technical approval or the approval reference for product evaluations that fail to comply with the technical approval or products, kits or systems, including their properties or characteristics, which do not form the object of the technical approval.
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- E. The approval holder is at all times obliged to provide UBAtc, the approval operator and the certification body with prompt and prior notification of any adjustments made to raw materials and products, installation instructions and/or the manufacturing and installation processes and equipment. Depending on the information communicated, the UBAtc, the approval operator and the certification body will judge whether it is necessary to adjust the technical approval.
- F. The technical approval is based on the available technical and scientific knowledge and information, complemented by information provided by the applicant and completed by an approval examination, which takes account of the specific nature of the [product]. Nevertheless, users remain responsible for selecting the [product] as specified in the technical approval, for specific uses intended by the user.
- G. The intellectual property rights associated with the technical approval, including the copyright, belong exclusively to the UBAtc.
- H. Any references to the technical approval shall be accompanied by an ATG reference (ATG H730) and the validity period.
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This technical approval has been published by UBAtc, under the responsibility of the approval operator BCCA, and based on a favourable opinion by specialist group "FACADES", expressed on 12 September 2014.

In addition, the certification operator, BCCA, confirmed that the production process meets the conditions for certification and that a certification agreement has been signed by the ATG holder.

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This ATG supersedes ATG 15/H730, valid from 16/01/2015 to 15/01/2018. Changes from previous versions are listed below:

Changes from previous versions	
With validity period from	Changes
16/01/2015 to 15/01/2018	removal of thermal breaks in Tecatherm PP GF

For UBAtc, guaranteeing the validity of the approval process



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This technical approval shall remain valid, provided that the product, its manufacture and all related processes:

- are maintained, in order to achieve, as a minimum, the examination results specified in this Technical Approval;
- are continuously monitored by the certification operator, which confirms that the certification continues to be valid;

If these conditions are no longer met, the technical approval shall be suspended or withdrawn and the Technical Approval shall be removed from the UBAtc website.

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