




Reasons for window purchase		<input type="checkbox"/> new building <input type="checkbox"/> remodelling
Type of building		<input type="checkbox"/> single family house or block of flats <input type="checkbox"/> low energy house <input type="checkbox"/> passive house
Selection of frame material		<input type="checkbox"/> timber/aluminium <input type="checkbox"/> composite UPVC/aluminium and timber/aluminium <input type="checkbox"/> UPVC/aluminium <input type="checkbox"/> UPVC
Window designs		<input type="checkbox"/> shapes (rectangle, round arch, angular construction, bespoke constructions etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> fixed parts <input type="checkbox"/> window divisions: single sash or several sashes, fanlights <input type="checkbox"/> colours (all RAL colours, timber decor, metallic decor, stainless steel colours, timber colours etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> glass <input type="checkbox"/> georgian/feature bars (divisions, types etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> handles
Opening types		<input type="checkbox"/> tilt/turn <input type="checkbox"/> turn <input type="checkbox"/> tilt <input type="checkbox"/> fixed glazing <input type="checkbox"/> lift-and-slide <input type="checkbox"/> slide <input type="checkbox"/> fold-and-slide <input type="checkbox"/> lockable doors <input type="checkbox"/> outward opening doors
Products “all around the window”		<input type="checkbox"/> integrated sun and privacy protection = composite window <input type="checkbox"/> sun and privacy protection (roller shutters, venetian blinds, window shutters, inside blinds) <input type="checkbox"/> insect protection <input type="checkbox"/> burglary protection <input type="checkbox"/> additional features such as child proof lock, tread guard, closing protection, security glass etc. <input type="checkbox"/> designer handles <input type="checkbox"/> house entrance doors
Thermal insulation		<input type="checkbox"/> energy saving potential: saved heating costs due to highly thermally insulating windows <input type="checkbox"/> passive house suitable thermal insulation $U_w \sim 0.8 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ <input type="checkbox"/> low energy house suitable thermal insulation $U_w = 0.8 \text{ up to } 1.0 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ <input type="checkbox"/> higher thermal insulation $U_w = 1.0 \text{ up to } 1.2 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ <input type="checkbox"/> standard version $U_w = 1.2 \text{ up to } 1.3 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$
Sound insulation		<input type="checkbox"/> high noise level (e.g. airport, railway tracks, heavily frequented roads) – needs sound insulation with $R_w = \text{over } 40 \text{ dB}$ <input type="checkbox"/> medium noise level (e.g. normal road traffic, longer distances from sound sources) – needs sound insulation with $R_w = 36 \text{ to } 39 \text{ dB}$ <input type="checkbox"/> low noise level (e.g. rural housing) – needs sound insulation with $R_w = 32 \text{ to } 35 \text{ dB}$

# Checklist for your window purchase

<p><b>Which ventilation options do I need?</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> continuous ventilation with or without fan</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> night-vent ventilation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> manual opening of window (Tilt/turn)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fitting of windows</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> qualified specialist fitting with good practise standards (e.g. ÖNORM, RAL etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> planning of fitting with good practise standards – together with internorm distribution partner</li> </ul>
<p><b>Care and maintenance</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> maintenance contract with qualified internorm distribution partner</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> maintenance through personal contribution</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> observation of internorm handbook/warranty, care and maintenance</li> </ul>
<p><b>Window quotes – When comparing always observe this:</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> window measurements</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> glazing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> hardware</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> construction depth</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> accessories</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> surface version</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> thermal and sound insulation values (acc. to test certificates)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> number of gaskets</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> design</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> certification mark</li> </ul>
<p><b>Warranty services</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> on profiles (discolouration, cracks, show of condensation on insulating glass)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> on surfaces</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> on glazing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> on function</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> reliability of the window manufacturer as warrantor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> market brand as security</li> </ul>
<p><b>Which services can I expect?</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> measuring of windows</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> detailed, transparent quote with images</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> fitting</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> maintenance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> others</li> </ul>
<p><b>Please note:</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> local construction regulations</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> adherence to possible design templates</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> funding</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> delivery timescale</li> </ul>
<p><b>Price/performance ratio regards personal demands:</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> manufacturing quality</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> comprehensive warranties and longevity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> maximum energy efficiency – perfect thermal insulation – low heating costs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> climate protection: lower co2 emission through superior thermal insulation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> burglary protection</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> uncomplicated care and maintenance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> cost effective care and maintenance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> quick amortisation of the investment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> value retention for decades</li> </ul>