PRODUCT VERIFICATION — BREEAM

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PRODUCT SYSTEM

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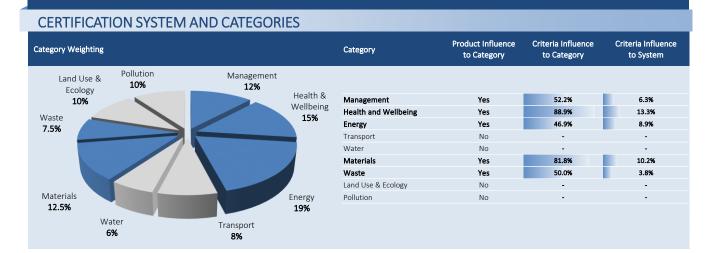


GREEN BUILDING CERTIFICATION SYSTEM

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¹ cf. BREEAM International New Construction; Technical Manual



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In principle the BREEAM System certifies only the total performance of a building and not products. Therefore, Window Systems can achieve a total credit only in combination with several trades.

To achieve a BREEAM criteria fulfillment a wide range of technical data is necessary. Additionally to this product verification, evidences can be provided by the producer. For this purposes the Window, Façade, Door, Fire and Smoke Protection System related **BREEAM Guide** of **Schüco International KG** provides an overview.

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PRODUCT EVALUATION

Category	Criteria	Criteria Title	Max. Credits	Kriterieneinfluss in der Kategorie	Criteria Influence to System	Product Verification
MANAGEMENT	Man 01	Sustainable procurement	9	39.13%	4.70%	√
	Man 05	Life cycle cost & service life planning	3	13.04%	1.57%	√
HEALTH AND WELLBEING	Hea 01	Visual comfort	4	26.67%	4.00%	√
	Hea 02	Indoor air quality	4	26.67%	4.00%	√
	Hea 03	Thermal comfort	2	13.33%	2.00%	√
	Hea 05 a	Acoustic performance (non residential)	2	13.33%	2.00%	√
	Hea 05 b	Acoustic performance (residential)	4	22.22%	3.33%	√
ENERGY	Ene 01	Energy efficiency	15	46.88%	8.91%	√
MATERIALS	Mat 01	Life cycle impacts	6	54.55%	6.82%	√
	Mat 03	Responsible sourcing of materials	3	27.27%	3.41%	√
WASTE	Wst 01	Construction waste management	3	50.00%	3.75%	√
TOTAL DEGREE OF FULFILLMENT NON RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS			51		41.14%	
TOTAL DEGREE OF FULFILLMENT RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS			53		42.48%	

EXPLANATION

Max. Credits

LEGEND

Maximum reachable points within the evaluation of criterion

Criteria Influence to Category

The influence of criteria in its category

Criteria Influence to System

This value specifies the percentage of fulfillment (whole system)

Total Dregree of Fulfillment

Those Criteria, where a product influence of Schüco Window System is present, up to **41.14%** can be achieved within the assessment of residential and **42.48%** within the assessment of non residential buildings (whole system)

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