

Checklist for your window purchase

[] What type of building is it:

- Detached house or house with apartments
- Low energy house
- Passive house
- New building
- Renovation

[] Choice of frame materials:

- uPVC
- uPVC/Aluminium
- Wood/Aluminium
- Combination UPVC/aluminium and wood/aluminium

[] Window design possibilities:

- Division of window: One or two wing, fanlight
- Form (Rectangle, round arch, slanted construction, individual designs etc)
- Colours (all RAL colours, wood-grain, metallic coloured, high-grade steel colours, wood colours etc.)
- Crossbars (Dividers, types etc.)
- Handles
- Glass

[] Types of opening:

- pivoted
- horizontally pivoted
- folding sliding
- lockable doors
- pivoted, horizontally pivoted
- sliding
- fixed glazed
- doors opening out

[] Products "around the window":

- Sun- and visibility protection (roller blinds or shutters, Venetian blinds)
- Insect protection
- Decorative handles
- Anti-burglary protection
- Additional fixtures e.g. child locks, kick-strip, additional security, security glass etc.
- Entrance doors

[] Heat insulation:

- Standard version $U_w = 1.2$ to 1.4 W/m²K
- Increased heat insulation $U_w = 1.0$ to 1.2 W/m²K
- Passive house heat insulation $U_w \sim 0.8$ W/m²K
- Low energy house heat insulation $U_w = 0.8$ bis 1.0 W/m²K

[] Noise insulation:

- Higher noise level (e.g. airport - and railway noise, highly frequented roads) - requires noise insulation of $R_w =$ over 40 dB.
- Medium noise level (e.g. normally frequented roads, great distance to noise source) - requires noise insulation of $R_w = 36$ to 39 dB.
- Low noise level (e.g. residential settlement in the country, in the green belt) - requires noise insulation of $R_w = 32$ to 35 dB.

[] What type of ventilation do I need?

- Manual opening of the window (pivoted-/horizontally pivoted)
- Permanent ventilation facility with or without ventilator
- Slit ventilation

[] Window fitting:

- Qualified dealer - fitting according to ÖNORM or RAL fitting regulations

[] Maintenance and care:

- Maintenance contract with qualified dealer
- Own maintenance
- Adherence to maintenance guidelines

[] Window offers: points to compare:

- Window dimensions
- Glazing
- Fittings
- Building depth
- Accessories
- Surface finish
- Heat- and noise insulation values (according to test results)
- Number of seals
- Design
- Product certificates

[] Guarantees:

- On profiles (discolouration, cracking, misting up of insulating glass)
- On surfaces
- On glazing
- On functionality
- Internorm brand as security
- Reliability of the window producer as a guarantee

[] Which services do I expect?

- Measuring of window
- Detailed, transparent offer with diagrams
- Fitting
- Maintenance
- Other

[] Take into account:

- Subsidies
- Regional building regulations
- Adherence to any design regulations
- Delivery times

[] The price ...

... often leads to a compromise between saving money on the purchase and personal expectations:

- Uncomplicated maintenance
- Reasonably-priced maintenance and care
- Lasting value over decades
- Anti-burglary protection
- Optimum heat insulation
- Processing quality

We want to make it easier for you to realise your own ideas, so that you really feel at home with your new "light source" window!

Internorm and your Internorm dealers wish you all the best in reaching a well-reasoned decision in the selection of your window!