



Installation manual for external profile product Forster Unico



Attention! General warnings!

A Series of precautions must be taken to install this product. For safety reasons pay attention to following warnings and instructions! In case of doubt contact the supplier. This manual is meant for experienced installer.



Read this manual carefully before installation.



Protective gloves are recommended.



Parts of the product are heavy.



All that is necessary to install this product is included in the package except insulation material between the wall and the frame and support blocks. Adding other elements may affect safety and warranty.



Make sure that there is enough light in the installation area. Remove items not necessary and dirt. Unauthorized persons (especially children!) may get hurt if present.



Make sure that the wall is strong enough for installation. In case of doubt contact the constructor.



If the installation is not in accordance with the instructions and if locks and materials not specified by the manufacturer are used for the door set, the door will lose its performance properties. In this case, the door does not meet its certification and declared properties, and the marking referring to the certificate must be removed from the product by the responsible of the works.

In case of questions contact AS Saku Metall Uksetehas.

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1 PRODUCT TYPES

This installation manual covers only following steel profile products:

1. External steel profile Forster Unico products.

2 INSTALLATION**2.1 Fixtures**

Typical fastener variants according to the wall types are shown in Table 1. When fixing into concrete, concrete masonry, brick, lightweight concrete, or wood, select the length of the screw so that the screw thread reaches at least 50 mm into the wall.

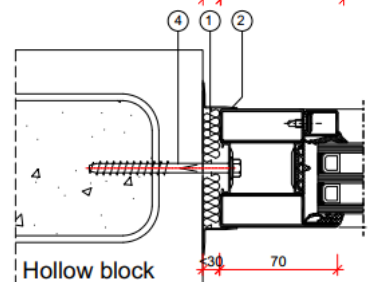
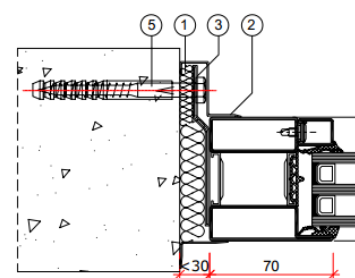
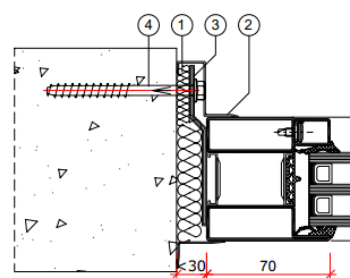
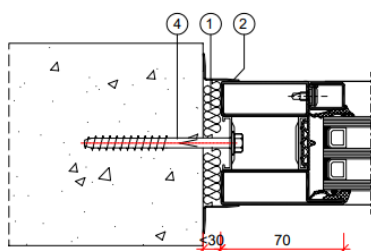
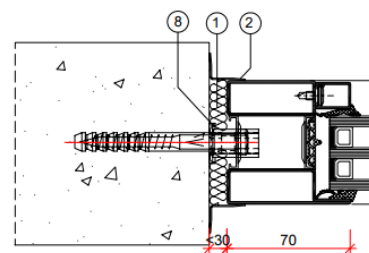
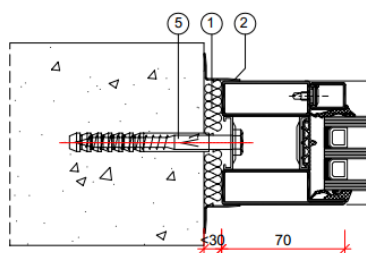
When installing the product between steel construction of light walls made of gypsum or stone wool, the frame may be also fixed with self-tapping screws, with a minimum diameter of 6 mm. The length of the screws must be selected so that its thread passes through the steel profile by at least 10 mm. For sealing material between construction aperture and profile frame use fixing foam. Typical fastening methods are shown in figure 1.

Table 1 Typical fasteners variants according to wall types

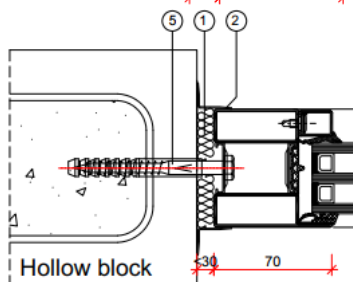
Wall type	Fastener variants
Concrete, concrete masonry or brick	Steel sleeve M18 + concrete screw $\varnothing 7.5 \times 92$ (e.g. Essve 105287)
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	Screw $\varnothing 8 \times 100$ (e.g. Würth W-1192-8-100) + plastic wall plug
Lightweight concrete	Concrete screw $\varnothing 10,5 \times 110$ (näiteks THDEX 10110)
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Steel	Steel sleeve M18 + self-tapping screw $\varnothing 7 \times 45$ (e.g. Essve 105379)
	Self-tapping screw $\varnothing 7 \times 45$ TX30 (e.g. Essve 105379)
	Self-tapping screw $\varnothing 6.3 \times 50$ -120 hexagon (e.g. Würth W-0214-63-50)
Wood	Steel sleeve M18 + wood screw $\varnothing 6 \times 65$ (e.g. Essve 105294)
	Wood screw $\varnothing 6 \times 65$ TX30 (e.g. Essve 105294)



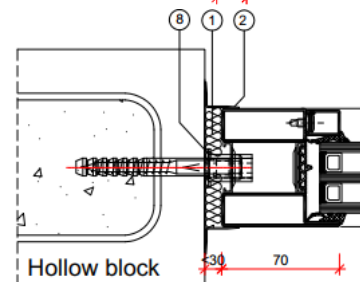
1	Fixing foam
2	Cover steel sheet 0,7 mm
3	Mounting plate 1,5 mm steel (e.g. Forster 987073)
4	Screw
5	Screw + wall plug
6	Self-tapping screw
7	Wood screw
8	Steel sleeve M18 with plate



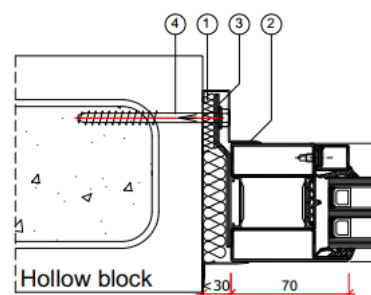
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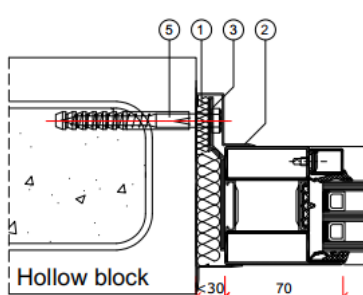
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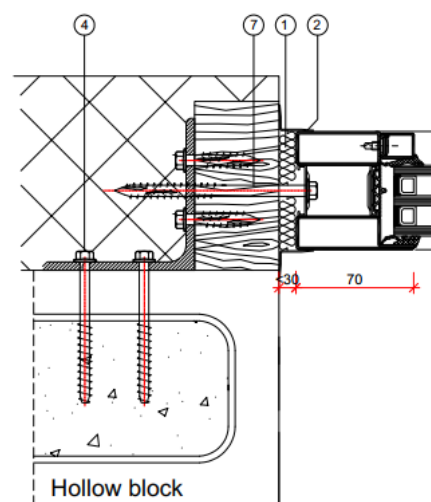
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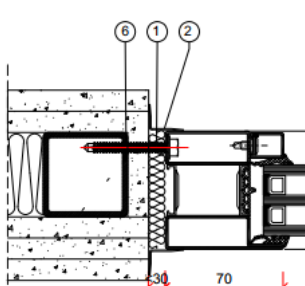
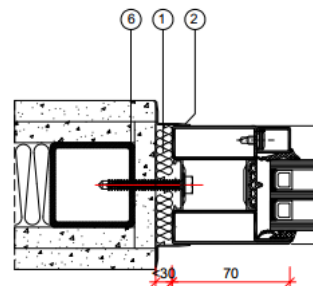


Figure 1 Typical fastening methods



If it is not possible to install the product through profile, then it is possible to fix it with special anchor (Figure 2).

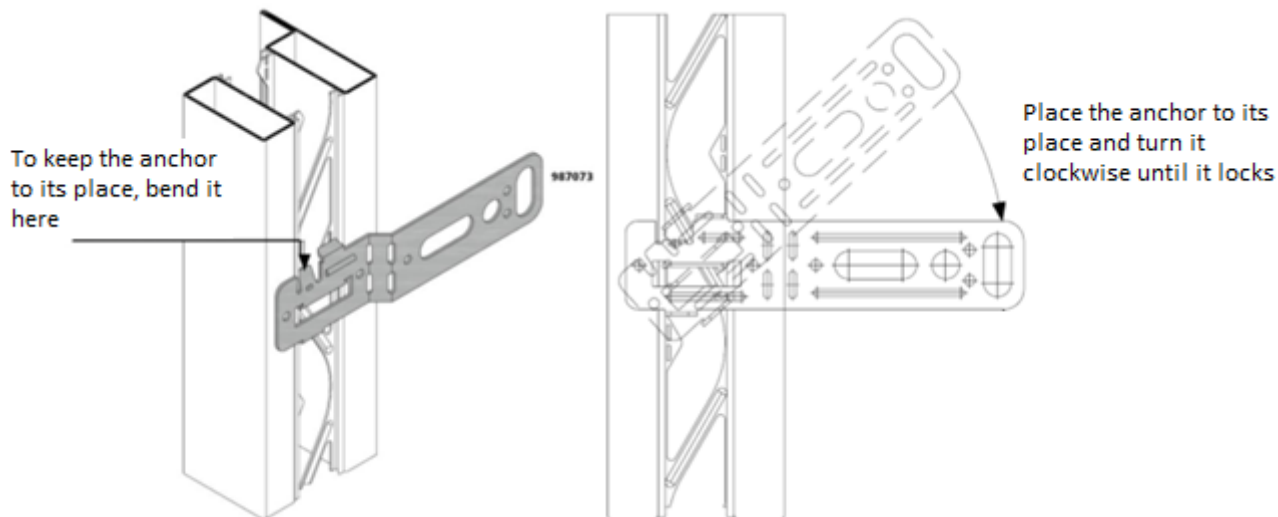


Figure 2 Fixing product with anchor

2.2 Order of installation for door

1. Check the preparation of construction aperture. The greatest allowed width of construction aperture from frame is +60 mm and height +30 mm. In case of larger gaps bring the construction aperture into compliance with the required dimensions.
2. Check the presence of fixings and tools.
3. Prepare the support blocks (e.g. wood, steel sheet, gypsum). The thickness of the support block must be 10 mm, width 45 mm and maximum length 100 mm.
4. If necessary, two rows of P-seals can be glued under the threshold for additional sealing (Figure 3).

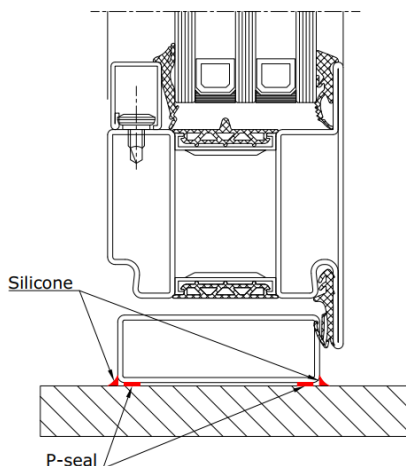


Figure 3 Adding silicone and P-seals

5. Place the frame without the leaf into the construction aperture. Ensure that the frame is supported at the bottom to prevent deformation of the frame during operation. Check levelling of upper profile of the frame. Support the threshold as close as possible to the fixing points, to avoid its excessive bending upon stepping.
6. Level the hinge side of the frame and drill the first fixing point through frame. Correct sequence of the fixing points is shown in the figure 4.
 - 6.1. Frame without steel sleeves.



Make sure that the gaps between the frame and wall are equal when tightening the screws. Place support blocks in the gap against screw, to support every fixing point, then tighten the screws. Check vertical position of the frame side surface. If necessary, loosen the screw and correct position of the frame.

6.2. Frame with steel sleeves.

Tighten the sleeves against the wall. Frames with sleeves do not require support blocks between the frame and the wall. If the sleeve does not extend to the wall, use additional plates. Use proper fixings for ESSVE sleeves (section 1 Fixtures). Tighten the screws.

Do the same with fixing spots number 2 and 3. Check vertical position of the frame side surface.

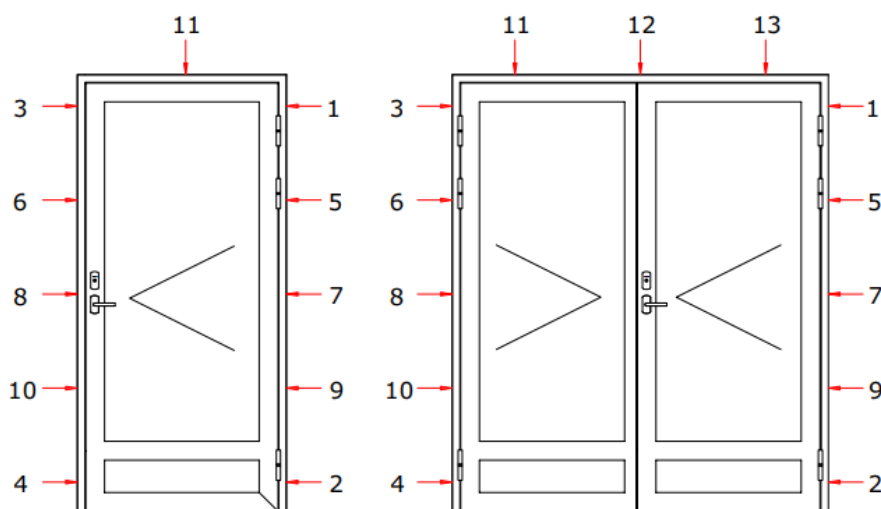


Figure 4 Sequence of fixing points for doors

7. Lift the door leaf on to the hinges and check the parallelity between leaf and frame. If necessary, adjust the screws (or steel sleeves) and width of the support blocks.
8. Fix the frame with remaining fixing points (Figure 4). Support blocks must be added next to every fixing point. Tighten the screws.
9. Clean the dust and dirt from the glazing opening.
10. Glass installation is described in the section 2.4.
11. Seal the gaps between wall and frame. For sealing material use fixing foam.
12. Sealed gaps must be covered with steel sheets, plaster mixture or construction boards.
13. Use silicone Soudaflex 40FC, SOUDAL Silirub 2/S or Penosil General Silicone for the threshold and/or wall section (Figure 3).
14. Install the cover seal to the frame, starting from lower point of the frame. Do not cut the seal at the frame corners, it may be only cut near the lock and security pins. Cut the seals 1 cm longer, than the frame gap length and install it to its place. During installation, make sure, that the weatherstripping gasket is installed in the right direction (Figure 5).

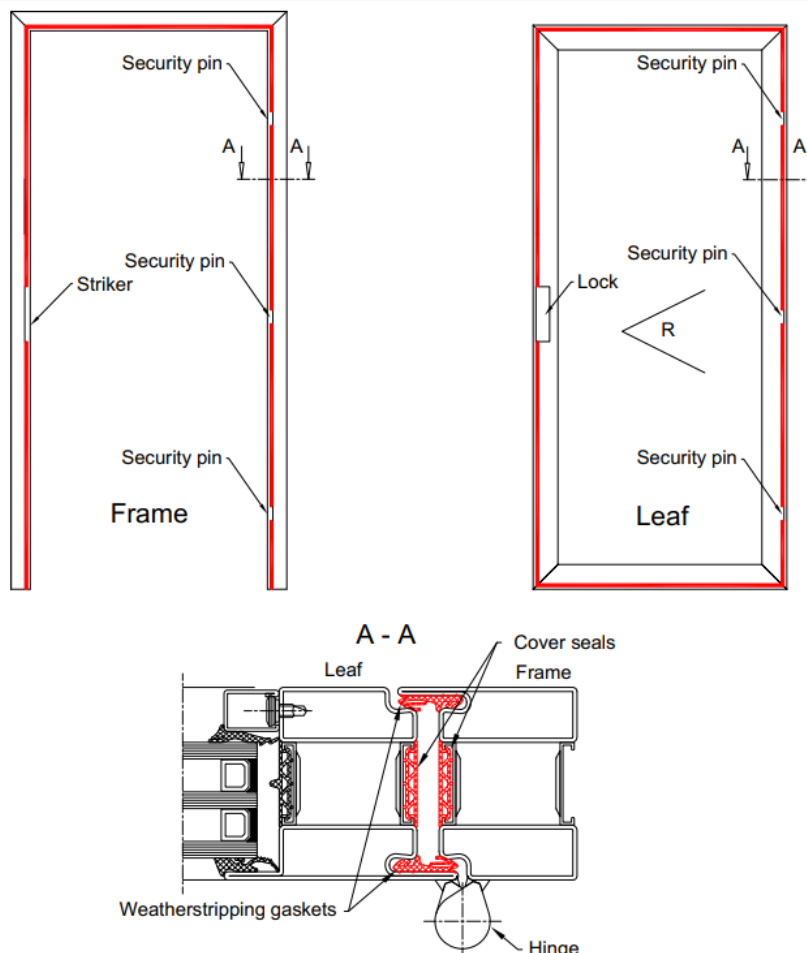


Figure 5 Installation of cover seals and weatherstripping gaskets

15. Install locks (and other hardware) according to the installation manual. Fix handles to the lock and check closure and operation of lock cylinder (and latch bolt) with opening and closing of door. Check opening of lock with keys.
16. Check with induction tester that the product is not under voltage. Otherwise switch off the power and ground the product. Electrical operations can be performed only by a qualified electrician. AS Saku Metall Uksetehas does not perform electrical operations.

2.3 Order of installation for window/wall

1. Check the preparation of construction aperture. The greatest allowed width of construction aperture from frame is +60 mm and height +30 mm. In case of larger gaps bring the construction aperture into compliance with the required dimensions.
2. Check the presence of fixings and tools.
3. Prepare the support blocks (e.g. wood, steel sheet, gypsum). The thickness of the support block must be 10 mm, width 45 mm and maximum length 100 mm.
4. If necessary, two rows of P-seals can be glued under the frame for additional sealing (Figure 6).

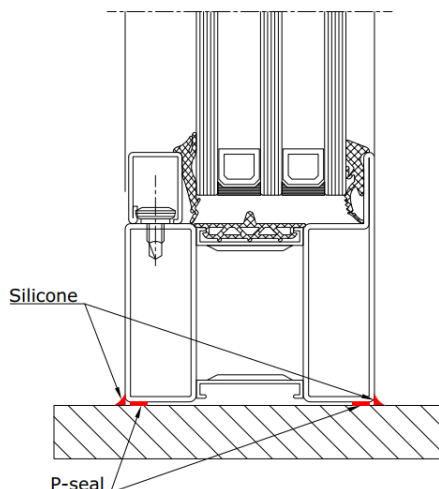


Figure 6 Adding silicone and P-seals

5. Place the frame without the glass into the construction aperture. Check levelling of horizontal and vertical profiles of the frame.
6. Level the right side of the frame and drill the first fixing point through frame. Correct sequence of the fixing points is shown in the figure 7.

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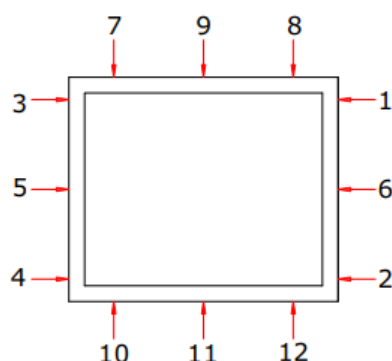


Figure 7 Sequence of the fixing points for fixed glazing

7. Fix the frame with remaining fixing points (Figure 7). Support blocks must be added next to every fixing point. Tighten the screws.
8. Clean the dust and dirt from the glazing opening.
9. Glass installation is described in the section 2.4.
10. Seal the gaps between wall and frame. For sealing material use fixing foam.
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12. Use silicone Soudaflex 40FC, SOUDAL Silirub 2/S or Penosil General Silicone for the threshold and/or wall section (Figure 6).

2.4 Glazing

Doors are glazed at AS Saku Metall Uksetehas, windows and walls are glazed on the construction site. For exterior products, rubber seals are used for glazing. Glazing bead screws are already installed at the factory.

Glass may be replaced by panel. Panels consist of polystyrene foam board (EPS) surrounded by 1,5 mm steel sheets. In addition, it is possible to add riveted or welded on steel sheets on to the frame (Figure 8).

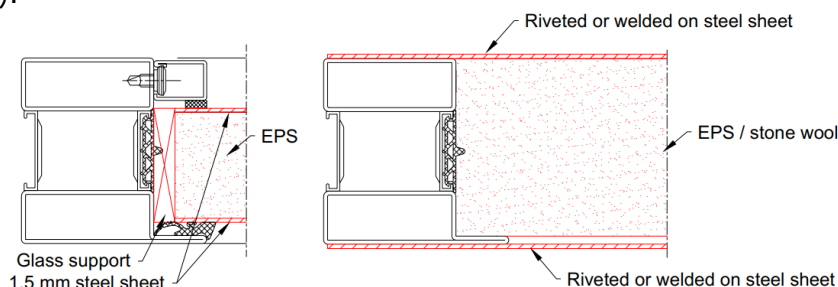


Figure 8 Panel variants

Glazing installation sequence:

1. Clean the dust and dirt from the glazing opening.
2. Install the cover seal Unico 985305 or Unico Hi 985315 to the glass opening (Figure 9).

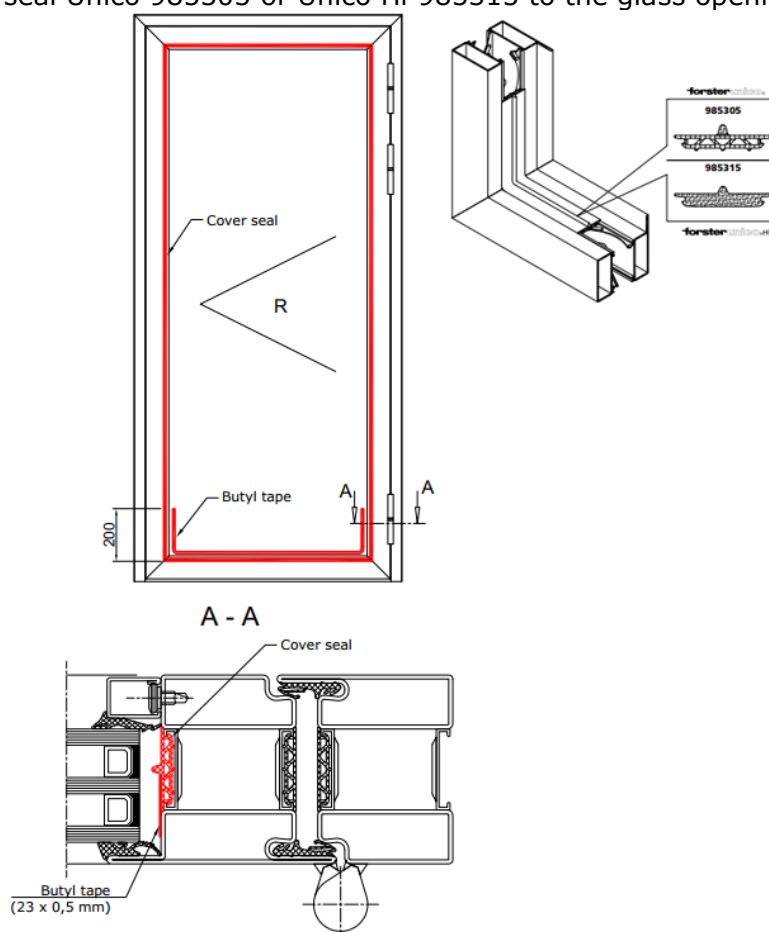


Figure 9 Cover seal and butyl tape installation



3. Install butyl tape in the lower part of the glass opening. Butyl tape must't cover the drainage pipe in the horizontal profiles, make cutouts for these. The corners of the frame must be siliconed after the tape installation. If the drainage pipes have not been previously installed, they must also be added. Butyl tape must be installed in each glass opening (Figure 9 and 10).

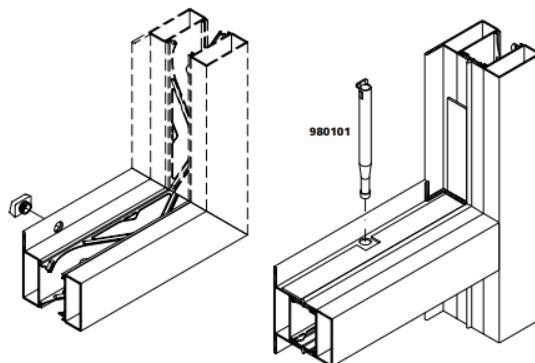


Figure 10 Butyl tape and drainage installation

4. Install the outer glazing seal (985302). Cut the gasket until to the soft part and glue it to the corners of the frame, then attach the gasket to the sides of the frame. The start and end of the seal must be located at the top of the glazing opening, the ends of the seal must be glued together (Figure 11).

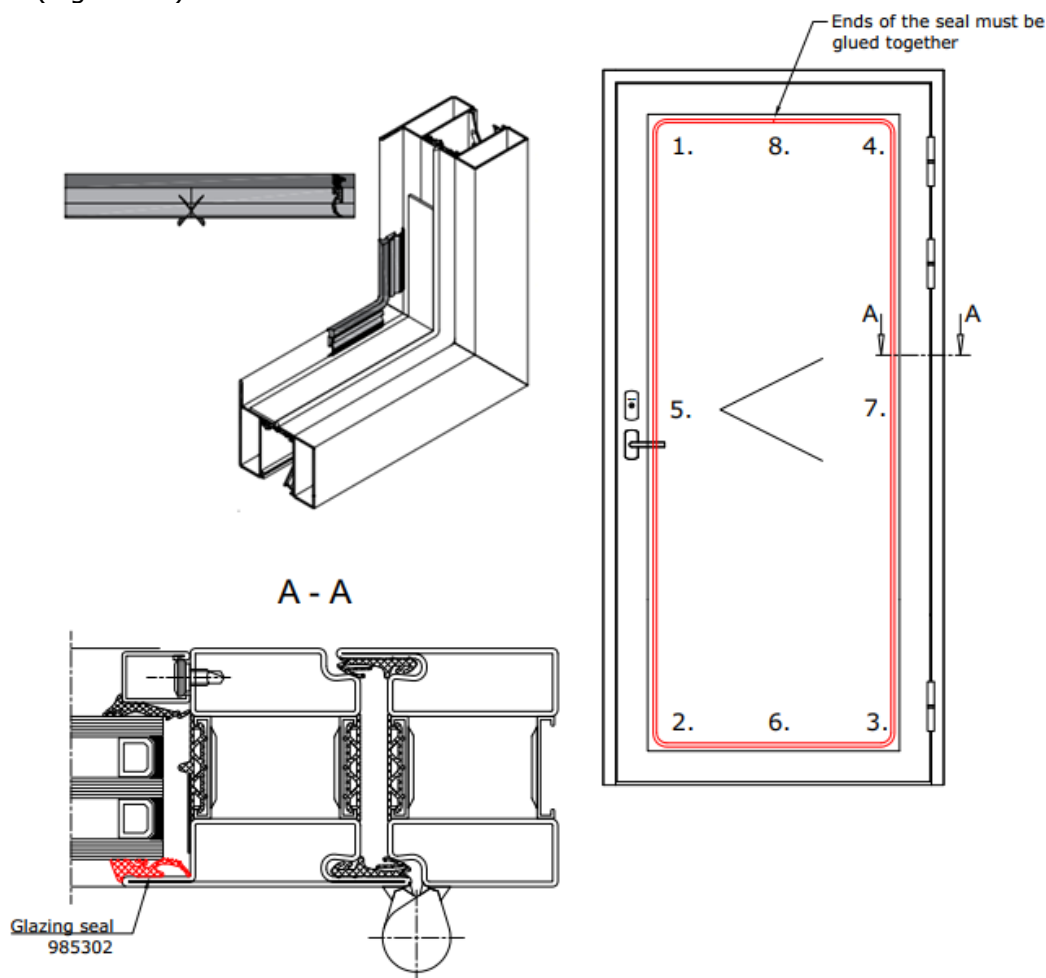


Figure 11 External glazing seal installation



5. Glue the aluminium glass bridges to the frame and place plastic glazing blocks on top of them. The thickness of the glazing blocks is equal to the thickness of the glass (Figure 12).

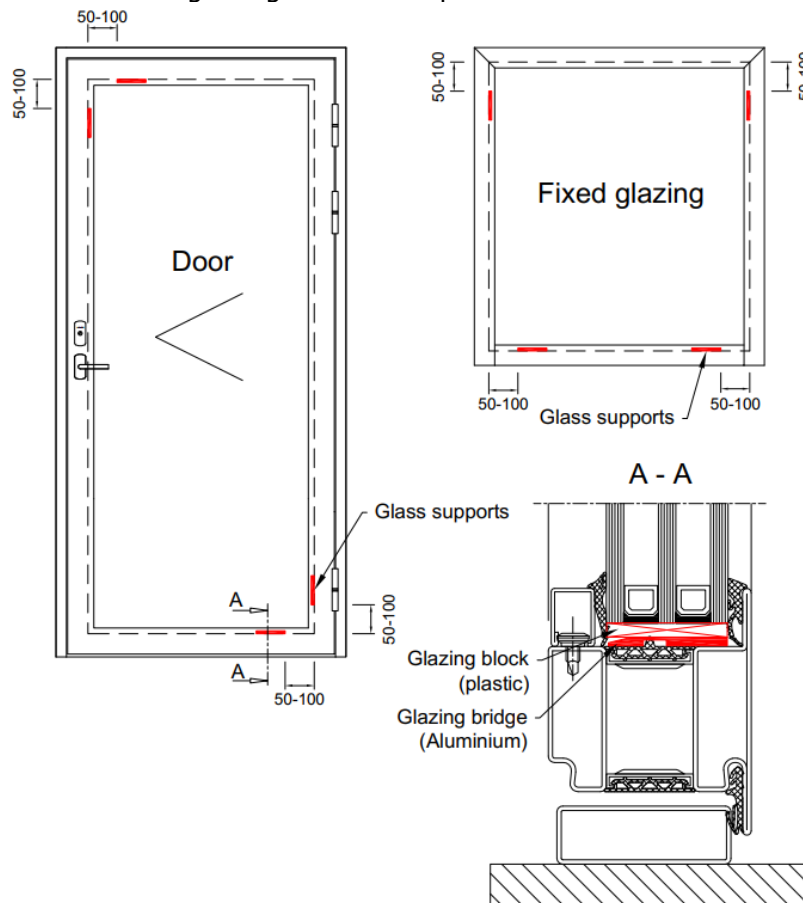


Figure 12 Glass supports locations

6. Lift the glass on to the glass supports, then check that the gaps between the frame and glass is equal at both sides. Maximum allowed gaps on the sides are 8 mm and at the top 6 mm. Be sure to follow the instructions provided by the glass manufacturer (e.g., for insulating glass units, it is important to check which side of the glass is facing outwards / inwards).
7. For higher thermal insulation system Unico Hi, add an additional wedge seal 985314 between the glass and the frame. For the glass supports, cuts must be made in the wedge (Figure 13).

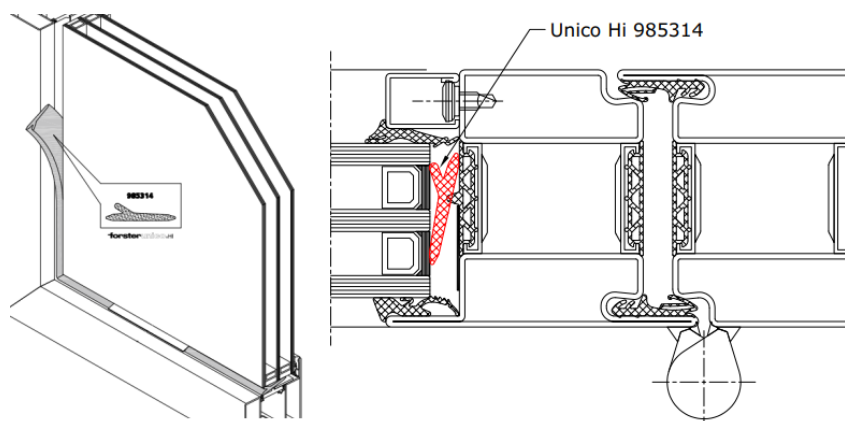


Figure 13 Unico Hi additional wedge seal



8. Glue inner glazing seals onto the glazing beads. Cut the ends of the vertical glass seals at 45 degrees, leaving the seals slightly longer than the glazing beads (Figure 14).

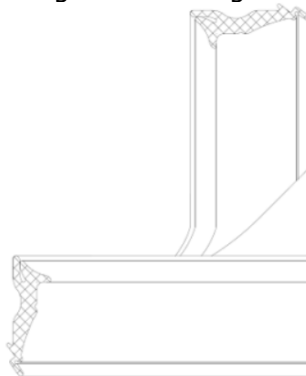


Figure 14 Inner glazing seal installation

9. Install the glazing beads using rubber or plastic hammer. First install the top glazing bead, then the bottom and after that, the sides (Figure 15).

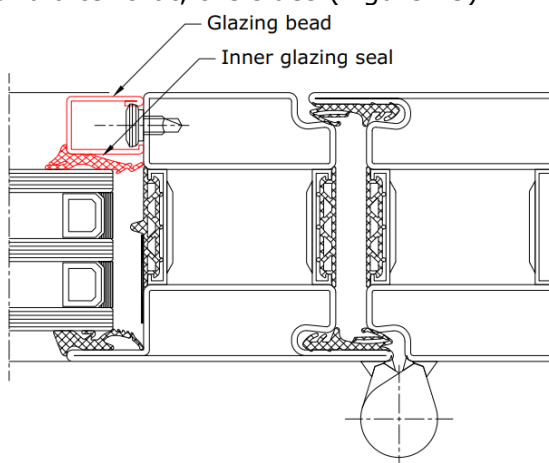


Figure 15 Glass installation

2.5 Connecting profiles by using guides

Products with large dimensions are produced by using connecting profiles. Different parts of the frame are assembled at the construction site using self-tapping screws (Figure 14).

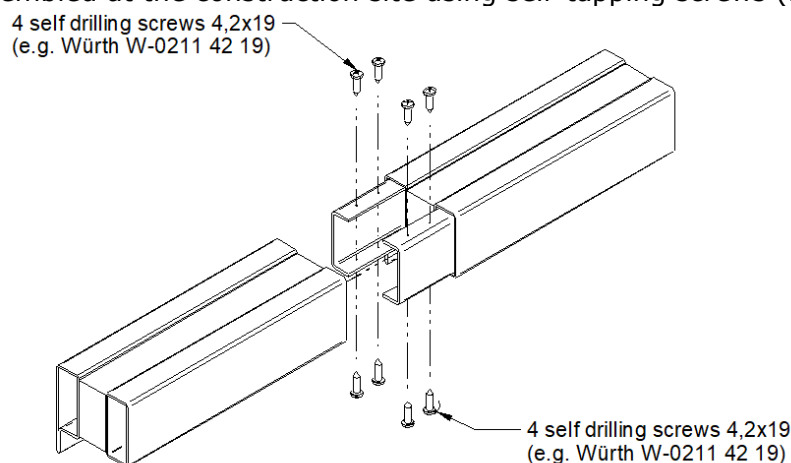


Figure 16 Assembling with connecting profiles