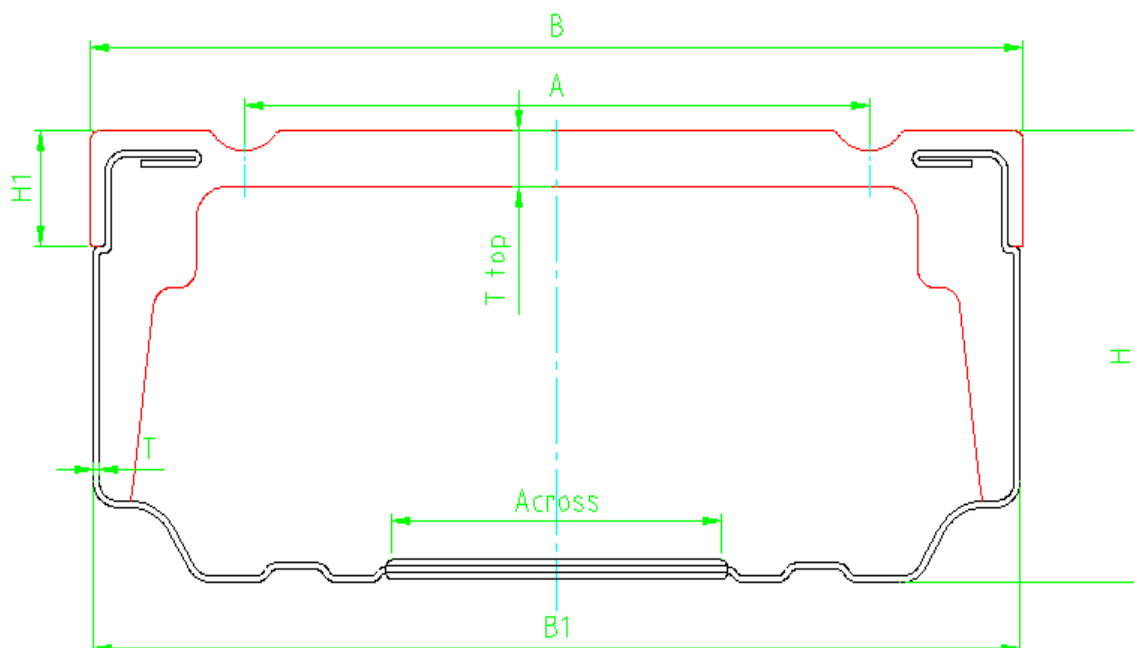


## 1. Spacer properties



### 1.1 Cross section and tolerances

Spacer bar / cavity available	H - 0.05 +0.15 [mm]	H1 +/- 0.3 [mm]	Back Corrugation Across	B -0.30 +0.10 [mm]	B1 -0.05 +0.25 [mm]	A +/- 0.1 [mm]	Volume Desiccant Grace 551 g/m	T top -0.05 +0.15 [mm]
CUS 8	6.85	1.8	NO	7.6	7.5	2.45	22,4	0.85
CUS 10	6.85	1.8	NO	9.6	9.5	4,45	31,0	0.85
CUS 12	6.85	1.8	YES	11.6	11.5	6,45	39,5	0.85
CUS 13	6.85	1.8	YES	12.6	12.5	7,45	43,8	0.85
CUS 14	6.85	1.8	YES	13.6	13.5	8,45	48,1	0.85
CUS 15	6.85	1.8	YES	14.6	14.5	9,45	52,4	0.85
CUS 16	6.85	1.8	YES	15.6	15.5	10,45	56,6	0.85
CUS 18	6.85	1.8	YES	17.6	17.5	12,45	65,2	0.85
CUS 20	6.85	1.8	YES	19.6	19.5	14,45	73,7	0.85
CUS 22	6.85	1.8	YES	21.6	21.5	16,45	82,3	0.85
CUS 24	6.85	1.8	YES	23.6	23.5	18,45	90,8	0.85
CUS 26	6.85	1.8	YES	25.6	25.5	20,45	99,4	0.85

T steel is 0,104 mm for all sizes.

EN 1279-6 reference to table A.2 & A.5 – Note. Present list is valid until old norm expire 31.01.2019.

Ref. No.	EN Ref.	Description/specification	Internal test method
Further Spacer properties			
1.2	2.3 2.4	<b>Geometry/shape</b> The spacer geometry is shown in the cross section picture above. On enquiry a specific drawing can be delivered. Tolerances above.	Slide gauge and inspection drift
1.3	2.2	<b>Length and straightness</b> Standard length is 6,000 mm +/- 10 mm. Straightness deviation up to 15 mm/m at room temperature.	Steel ruler. Visual.

1.4	2.7	<b>Undesired openings</b> The spacer is tight as the backside is one uninterrupted piece of material. Plastic and steel are extruded together.	Process validation.
1.5	2.6	<b>Perforation. See comments below **</b> Controlled perforation hole size, measured with airflow for optimal performance.	Air flow meter.
<b>2.0 Spacer material</b>			
2.1		<b>Material for calculations</b> Steel material used according to DIN EN 10088 type 1.4372 (AISI 201) or similar grades. Thermal conductance $\lambda_s = 15 \text{ W/mK}$ at 20 °C. These values are to be used for calculations.	<i>Documented by supplier.</i>
2.2	2.5	<b>Surface</b> The surface is clean and do not undergo any treatment with chemicals. Colours similar to RAL 9004, 9016, 7035, 7040, 8003 and 8016.	Visual test & Adhesion test.
2.3		<b>Tolerances of the steel material</b> The wall thickness of the spacer "S" is standard 0.104 mm.	Micro meter.
2.4		<b>Lubrication</b> During the forming of the spacer lubrication is used. The lubrication will evaporate fully leaving no volatile elements.	Adhesion test.
2.5	2.8	<b>Volatile elements</b> Volatile elements are tested according to EN 1279-6 annex G.	Weight loss test. $M_v$ measured

#### **\*\* 1.5.1 Level of perforation**

The ROLLTECH standard perforation will reduce the absorption of aqueous vapour to be no less than 1.0 weight % over a period of 24 hours (16 mm cavity tested by Grace Davidson Europe) - relative to the spacer size. The perforation is targeted EN 1279 - 6 annex A – specified maximum preload  $H_2O \leq 3 \%$ .

#### **\*\* 1.5.2 Function of the perforation**

The perforation holes are until a certain particle size able to detain dust from the desiccant. This point is particular related to the performance of the bending machine and to the desiccant quality. An incorrect adjustment of the bending tool can cause damage to the perforation.

### **3.0 Quality aspects**

#### **3.1 Quality management**

ROLLTECH A/S is certified according to DS EN ISO 9001.

#### **3.2 Tests of the product**

Processes and routines are established to secure the quality of the delivered material. During production the spacers are continuously monitored through systematic and random checks. Data will be available for a period of 5 years.

#### **3.3 Quality agreement**

ROLLTECH A/S fulfil the requirements of EN 1279 - 6 annex A. Specific quality agreement can be made to reduce inspection and test of the incoming material according to EN1279-6 part 5.2.6.

#### **4.0 Customer focus and warranty**

On all spacers ROLLTECH offers a 5 years' product warranty. The warranty covers free exchange of spacers in case of a defect. The spacers must have been stored, installed and used according to present norms and technical standards. Special solutions and **usage that are not standardized** will need prior approval in writing from ROLLTECH in order to be covered. Related to temperature standardized condition for IG is -30° to 80°C.

#### **4.1 Storage and use**

To secure the performance of the spacers, the stock conditions must be acceptable. Broken packaging, humidity and variation in temperature will have an effect on the spacer in general. Make sure the spacer is conditioned at room temperature before use.

Preferred conditions will be a room temperature over 15°C and humidity RH of minimum 45%  
Avoid having an environment with a high concentration of dust.

General handling and attention according to safety data sheet for the spacer. Use gloves when handling the spacer/frames and make sure there is exhausting when cutting the spacer.

It is recommended to check out and control all the specific points above.

#### **4.2 Adhesion check**

When preparing samples for adhesion test according to EN1279-6 F3.2.2 make sure the spacer backside is covered and in full contact with the sealant (no air bubbles). When pulling the samples make sure to support the spacer fully inside to avoid deformation. If the spacer deforms the adhesion test will be affected. Written procedure can be delivered up on request. Curing time according to instruction from sealant manufacturer.

#### **4.3 Pressure**

Deformation by pressure such as wind load and weight load by horizontal installation can be provided.

#### **4.4 System performance**

The user (here the IG producer) must secure the whole system consisting of spacer, connector/corner key, bending machine, desiccant, butyl and sealant works well together in the chosen setup. Focus on compatibility, adhesion, dust and corner quality.

After handling and transport of the frames, it's important to check if the connector/corner keys are still in the correct position, if not there is a significant risk for desiccant dust inside the IG unit. Foam behind the connector/corner can be used to avoid such problems.

#### **4.5. Cleaning the plastic surface**

If for some reason the plastic surface is defiled by dust from other materials it can be cleaned again by the use of water or air. Dust can easily be removed with antistatic loaded compressed air or a moist cloth. Chemicals are not recommended. In case of specific cleaning needs make sure to test compatibility between materials.

#### **4.6 UV stability**

The plastic used is an organic material with UV stabilizer in order to minimize the ageing effect caused by sun light.

The material is tested for 3.000 hours according to EN ISO 4892-1 & EN 4892-2 method A, cycle 1. Evaluation is done according to grey scale index.