

# Assessment and certification of windows

### The CSTB certifies performance claims

CSTB makes assessments in its laboratories specially designed for glazing and windows on the Champs-sur-Marne and Grenoble sites. CSTB uses the results of these assessments to certify the quality of PVC and aluminium with thermal barrier windows, with or without shutters, through technical assessments (Avis Techniques) and certifications recognised by professionals and the general public.

## Certification is a guarantee...

#### For the manufacturer

- for highlighting the advantages of its products, for both homeowners and clients;
- for making its products stand out from the competition;
- for proving that its products are endorsed by two recognised, independent and technically competent organizations (CSTB and Afnor Certification), through the QB, Certifié CSTB certifed, NF mark and the Acotherm mark.

#### For the user

- for choosing a quality product perfectly satisfying their needs and with guarantees of the performance claims;
- $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{-}}$  for acquiring a product that will be suitable for the intended use;
- for acquiring products that will have constant quality and safety.

## ...because it is a commitment

#### By the manufacturer

- to maintain quality and safety of its products in the long term;
- to set up a quality assurance system throughout the product production line;
- to implement the means necessary to control quality and check performances of its products (test laboratories, etc.).

#### By the certification body

- to certify the predicted characteristics and performances;
- to periodically re-evaluate these characteristics, particularly to take account of product changes;
- to check production control regularly.

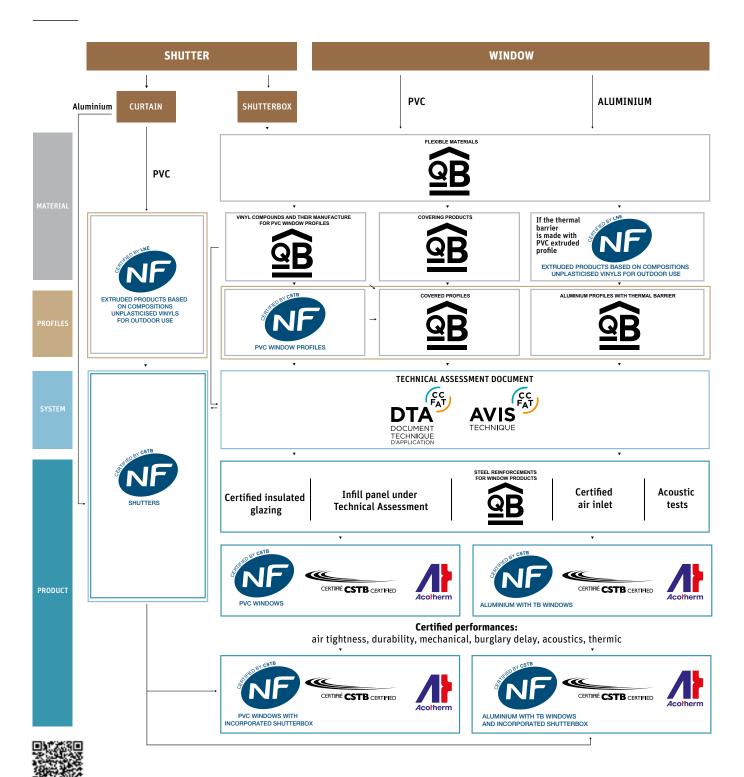








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