

# give shape to the minimal

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### History

During the first English industrial revolution at the end of the 1700s, electric lighting was not yet widely used and natural light was used to the fullest to illuminate the working environments through the opening of large windows. The frames were built with simple steel profiles in the shape of T Z L to support small glass plates of about 30x30 cm, the maximum dimensions available at that time. The frames composed in that way had the typical checkerboard design called "Inglesina" due to their origin. The simple "T Z L" profiles evolved to adapt to residential buildings, changing the surfaces from flat to molded "beveled": to decorate the frame, we continue to shape of the glazing bead and above all make the window profile similar to that of elegant wooden windows, more suitable for residential buildings and moving away from industrial aesthetics. Secco Sistemi re-proposes the "beveled" style with BV 75, profiles with a molded shape on the outside, to satisfy the most careful needs of designers both in restoration and in traditional buildings.

has been designed to manufacture windows with the same molding on the outside and inside while maintaining the innovative technology and high performance characteristics of OS2 systems. The beveled shapes of the profile and the glazing beads are symmetrical with respect to the glass, in the axis of the window section. The frame thus takes shape, giving the exterior elevation the same depth as the interior.

doors and windows made of highquality metals with thermal breaks and minimal profiles, shaped on the outside and with reduced visible sections, from 27 mm to 47 mm for the lateral point, 62 mm for the central point, with a depth of 77 mm for glasses up to 40mm.



### external view



window corner



window corner in corten steel - external view window corner in corten steel with BV glazing bead - internal view





system and performance

### size and variations



lower point | frame section 47 mm



lateral point | frame section 47 mm



central section | frame section 62 mm

wind resistance - test pressure	4
wind resistance - frame bending	С
water tightness	8A
thermal transmittance (with Ug glass 1.0 W/m2K)	1,38 W/m²K
air permeability	4



### system and performance

### size and variations



lower point | frame section 47 mm



lateral point | frame section 47 mm



central point | frame section 62 mm

wind resistance - test pressure	1
wind resistance - frame bending	C
water tightness	1A
thermal transmittance (with Ug glass 1.0 W/m2K)	1,35 W/m²K
air permeability	4

maximum achievable performance





system and performance

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air permeability	3



### system and performance

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Villa Casole d'Elsa | Siena



The farmhouse is set in the beautiful setting of the Tuscan countryside, a few kilometers away from Siena and is part of a a large project dedicated to the redevelopment of rural buildings. The restoration has envisioned the maintenance of the original size of the windows and doors as well as the closing of wide arches of the porches using BV 75 windows for the construction of new rooms. The BV 75 system has been used because of its profiles which are shaped like the original wooden windows and doors, creating continuity between the wooden and steel frames on the façade of the building.















### Handles

elegant, discrete complements, in harmony with the essential lines of the window and door, in the same precious materials and finishes







## Glazing beads

the small profiles placed in front of the glass to secure it are also elements of the frame design and make it unique







### Hinges

thin, light, they are both technological devices and plastic elements to be composed in the design of the frame, in the same precious metals





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three wings Ø 15 mm

two-winged Ø12mm

**to weld** Ø13 mm



Kunsthaus Dahlem | Berlin



system OS2 BV material painted galvanised steel design Petra and Paul Kahlfeldt officina Jens Schröter Metallbau GmbH location Berlin -Germany



profiles





glazing beads

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inward opening sections























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outward opening sections









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