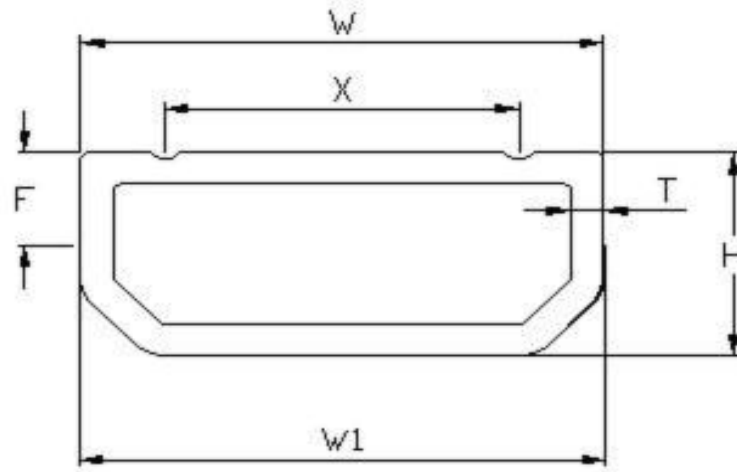


MULTITECH is a very stable pure plastic spacer with unique multilayer gas foil barrier and optimal thermal performance. It can be bent after heating, welded with special equipment or used with traditional corner keys.

1. Spacer properties



1.1 Cross section and tolerances

Spacer bar / cavity	Current	Dimensions					
		F*	W	W1	H	X	T
		+/-1.5 [mm]	+/- 0.1 [mm]	+/- 0.1 [mm]	+/- 0.1 [mm]	+/- 0.1 [mm]	+0.25/ -0.05 [mm]
Multitech 8	X	3	7.5	7.6	6.5	2.45	0.9
Multitech 10	X	3	9.5	9.6	6.5	4.45	0.9
Multitech 12	X	3	11.5	11.6	6.5	6.45	0.9
Multitech 14	X	3	13.5	13.6	6.5	8.45	0.9
Multitech 15	X	3	14.5	14.6	6.5	9.45	0,9
Multitech 16	X	3	15.5	15.6	6.5	10.45	0.9
Multitech 18	X	3	17.5	17.6	6.5	12.45	0.9
Multitech 20	X	3	19.5	19.6	6.5	14.45	0.9
Multitech 22	X	3	21.5	21.6	6.5	16.45	0.9
Multitech 24	X	3	23.5	23.6	6.5	18.45	0,9

F*: Foil thickness 36-40 my. Surface adapted for adhesion to sealants.
Multilayer metalized PETP.

EN 1279-6 reference to table A.2 & A.5

Ref. No.	EN Ref.	Description/specification	Internal test method
Further Spacer properties			
1.2	2.3 2.4	Geometry/shape The spacer geometry is shown in the cross section picture page 1. On enquiry a specific drawing can be delivered.	Slide gauge and inspection drift
1.3	2.2	Length and straightness Containers: Standard length is 6000 mm +/- 10 mm. Boxes: Standard length is 5000 mm +/- 10 mm. Straightness deviation 15 mm/m at room temperature.	Steel ruler. Visual.
1.4	2.7	Undesired openings The spacer is tight as the backside is covered with a gastight foil. Plastic and foil are glued together with a PU hotmelt.	Process validation.
1.5	2.6	Perforation. Se comments below ** Calibrated perforation holes measured for optimal performance.	Air flow meter.
2.0 Spacer material			
2.1		Thermal properties / Material for calculations Value according to the 2 box model is 0.13 W/mK for the second box. Basic material is styren-acrylnitril SAN.	Documented by IFT Rosenheim
2.2	2.5	Surface The surface is clean and do not undergo any treatment with chemicals. Colours: black, light grey, dark grey, light brown, dark brown and white.	Visual test & Adhesion test.
2.3		Tolerances of the plastic material The wall thickness of the spacer is according to data sheet.	Micrometre.
2.4		Lubrication Not relevant.	Adhesion test.
2.5	2.8	Volatile elements 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 app. 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 H₂O ≤ 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 fulfill 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 year 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 70°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 15 - 25°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.
Data is currently under validation.

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.

From ROLLTECH it's recommended to fill all four sides of the frame with desiccant.

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.

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.