



# Leaf-enclosing door panel

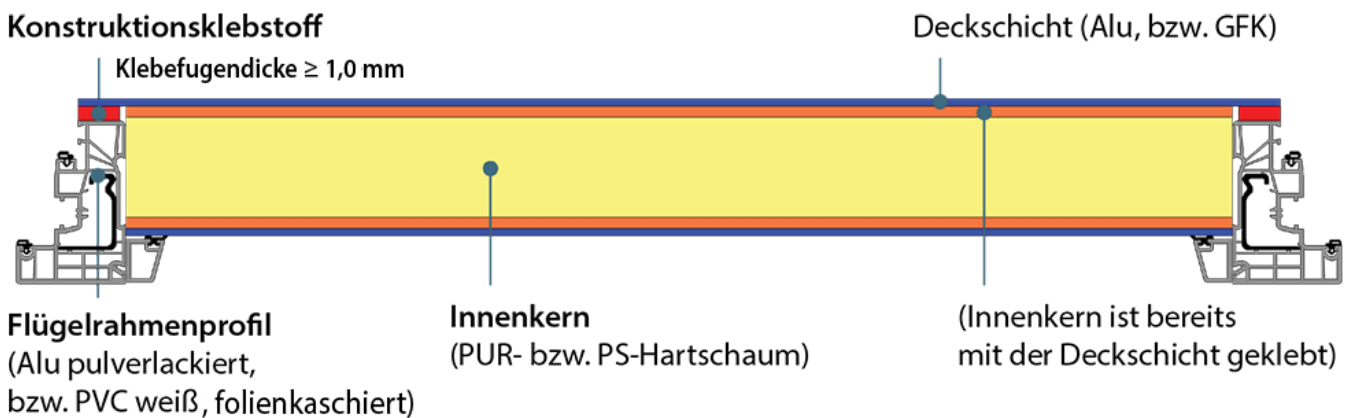
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### Introduction

For many years, in addition to the classic door designs with insert panel, the market of windows and doors has been offering the possibility of making leaf-enclosing doors with attachment panel. This type of door design gains more and more acceptance in the market due to its attractive appearance, safety-related advantages, improved heat-resistance, as well as its less demand on care compared with the classical variants.

For the production of this kind of door, 1- and 2-component STP- and PUR-based adhesives are used for gluing of top coat and section frames.

For this application, Weiss is offering the **2-C-STP Construction Adhesive COSMO HD-200.101** and colour variants as product solution with system primer. Due to its characteristic properties as flexible, controlled curing hybrid adhesive, it has just turned out to be an optimum product option compared with the 1-C-adhesives.



### Loadability of elements

When frames and coatings for the leaf-enclosing entrance doors are glued together, combinations of equal and also unequal materials are used. Especially higher temperature differences (external and internal temperature) in the element cause shearing deformation in the adhesive layer. This can result in too high shearing load, the adhesive breaks cohesively.





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To be able not to exceed the maximum permanent deformation, the **minimum adhesive layer thickness (min. 1 mm)** must be kept for production.

Furthermore, under these conditions, dynamic loads (torsion and impact load) occur in the element that must be considered. The cured adhesive damps operating loads directly acting together with the adhesive joint thickness.

Please, pay attention to the strict observance of the listed processing parameters!

For the production of the elements, the material processing temperature must be kept between min. +15 °C and max +35 °C.

### Preparation

The glued surfaces must be cleaned with cleaning agent **COSMO CL-300.150**.

Thoroughly clean the surfaces with a clean, lint-free cloth in longitudinal direction.

Before applying the adhesive, the surfaces to be glued must be clean, dry, and free from dust and grease and the cleaning agent must have dried completely.

**Plastic surfaces (PVC, decorative films, powder lacquers, etc.)** must be pre-treated before gluing using the primer **COSMO CL-310.110**. In each case, the user has to test the adhesiveness of the surfaces, also of primed surfaces!

Caution:

Powder lacquers, especially structural lacquers, can contain portions of PTFE- and wax that can clearly reduce the bonding strength – this requires sufficient preliminary tests!

**Blank aluminium surfaces** are only allowed to be glued with **COSMO HD-200.101** and its coloured variants **without the prior application of the primer!**

### Bonding

For the application of the adhesive, please observe the instructions in the Technical Datasheet.

The thickness of the bonding joints of  $\geq 1$  mm is achieved, for instance, with an adhesive tape, e.g. a glazing tape.

On the external area of the top coat, for instance, a glazing tape, thickness min. 1 mm, (no compressible foam tape) is stuck on; this provides for a continuously homogeneous bonding joint thickness.

The adhesive is homogeneously applied as adhesive bead, all around with distance to the adhesive tape. The adhesive is distributed by the pressing force of the top coat until it reaches the bonding joint thickness. Check the ideal quantity of the applied adhesive (bead size and number) on a sample section (Make sure that the adhesive preferably fully wets the bonding surfaces after pressing on).

Directly after the application of the adhesive, the top coating/door panel is placed on, aligned and pressed on.

Pressing duration: min. 3 hours at +20 °C.

### Important instructions

This description shall be understood as technical support for bonding of attachment door panels.

Due to the variety of door systems existing at the market it is not possible to provide the complete product range of system designs and the preparation required in each individual case.

Only instructed personnel in specialist firms are allowed to use the product!

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