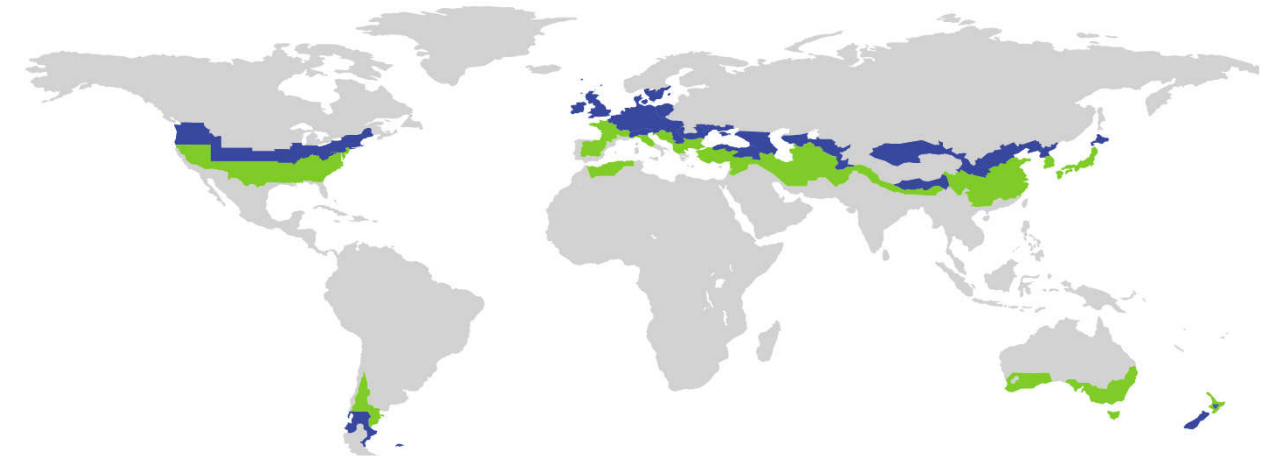


# CERTIFICATE

Certified Passive House Component

ID: 0867ws03 valid until 31. December 2022

Passive House Institute  
Dr. Wolfgang Feist  
64342 Darmstadt  
Germany



Category **Construction system | Lightweight timber construction**  
Manufacturer **EcoCocon s.r.o.**  
**Bratislava**  
**SLOVAKIA**  
Product name **ECOCOCON Straw Panels**

**This certificate for the cool, temperate climate zone was awarded based on the following criteria**

### Hygiene criterion

The minimum temperature factor of the interior surfaces is  $f_{Rsi=0,25m^2K/W} \geq 0,70$

### Comfort criterion

The U-value of the installed windows is  $U_{W,i} \leq 0,85 W/(m^2K)$

### Efficiency criteria

Heat transfer coefficient of building envelope  $U \cdot f_{PHI} \leq 0,15 W/(m^2K)$

Temperature factor of opaque junctions  $f_{Rsi=0,25m^2K/W} \geq 0,86$

Thermal bridge free design for key connection details  $\Psi \leq 0,01 W/(m^2K)$

An airtightness concept for all components and connection details was provided.



**Opaque building envelope**

Modular straw-timber frame construction. The thickness of the straw panels is always 400mm. The straw is pressed homogenously at 110kg/m<sup>3</sup> in a double wooden loadbearing timber frame 45x95mm. The top and bottom of the panels are covered with plywood. The flat, cut straw surface is visible inside and outside and when connecting the panels to each other. Clay plaster can be applied directly to the straw on the inside. The outside is covered with an airtight membrane (see below) and a wood fiber board. The wood fiber board can be plastered or a ventilated facade can be installed. The system is based on an external insulated floor slab.

**Windows**

The certification was undertaken with the window Smartwin Solar I, which is a very slim pA-class window with triple 18mm argon glazing, Swisspacer Ultimate spacer bar and PU secondary seal. In No. 01, the window is installed in the center of the wall. In No. 02, it is installed flush with the exterior plaster. In No. 03, the windows are installed at the inner edge; see certification report.

**Airtightness concept**

A diffusion open, but airtight membrane with sd <0,2m is wrapped on the outside of the straw during construction. This method is approved by both, hydrothermal simulation as well as in the field. The manufacturer provides additional information on his website. The membrane doubles as quick weather protection during construction. The membrane is taped to the airtight layer of the floor and roof. The membrane is later covered with wood fibre boards. It is pulled to the inside at the window openings; windows are then taped to the membrane.

**Explanatory notes**

The Passive House Institute has defined international component criteria for seven climate zones based on hygiene, comfort and affordability criteria. In principle, components which have been certified for climate zones with higher requirements may also be used in climates with less stringent requirements. This use might be reasonable from the economic point of view.

Thermal bridge not calculated  
Criteria achieved

Efficiency criteria not achieved  
Hygiene or comfort criterion not achieved

