



cero sliding door





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“Form follows function - that has been misunderstood. Form and function should be one, joined in a spiritual union.”

Frank Lloyd Wright

## Design and application areas

### Minimal

The cero sliding door operates within the parameters of aesthetics, functionality and quality. Its slender frames and profiles help to make the elements transparent. Its narrow profiles and slim, all-round panel frames, which are only 34 mm wide, underline the minimalistic design without compromising on aspects such as security, convenience and performance.

### Pleasing to the eye

Light-flooded rooms with maximum transparency are not exclusive to certain projects or building types. The desire for light, air and aesthetically pleasing design is universal. From large projects, cultural buildings and restaurants to apartments and houses; with its 98% glass design and a large glass panel size of up to 15 m<sup>2</sup>, the cero has an attractive aesthetic, wherever it is used.



## Atmosphere

“In the real world, however, architecture is three-dimensional, and is not just there to look at, but to smell, hear and feel. A sensual experience. The most important ingredients are well-known: space, light, materials (and materiality), sound, proportions, relationship to the location, and even temperature. And last but not least: people.”

Susanne Kippenberger, “Inner Values”



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Summer house

Denmark

Architect: Jan Wenzel

Photos: Malik Pahlmann

Ref. 1731\*

\*Note: Further information about all the reference numbers provided can be found at [spaces.solarlux.com](https://spaces.solarlux.com)









zero III

Schielowsee residential and office building

Potsdam, Germany

Architect: Scheidt Kasprusch Architekten

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["Kösching" office building](#)

[Ingolstadt, Germany](#)

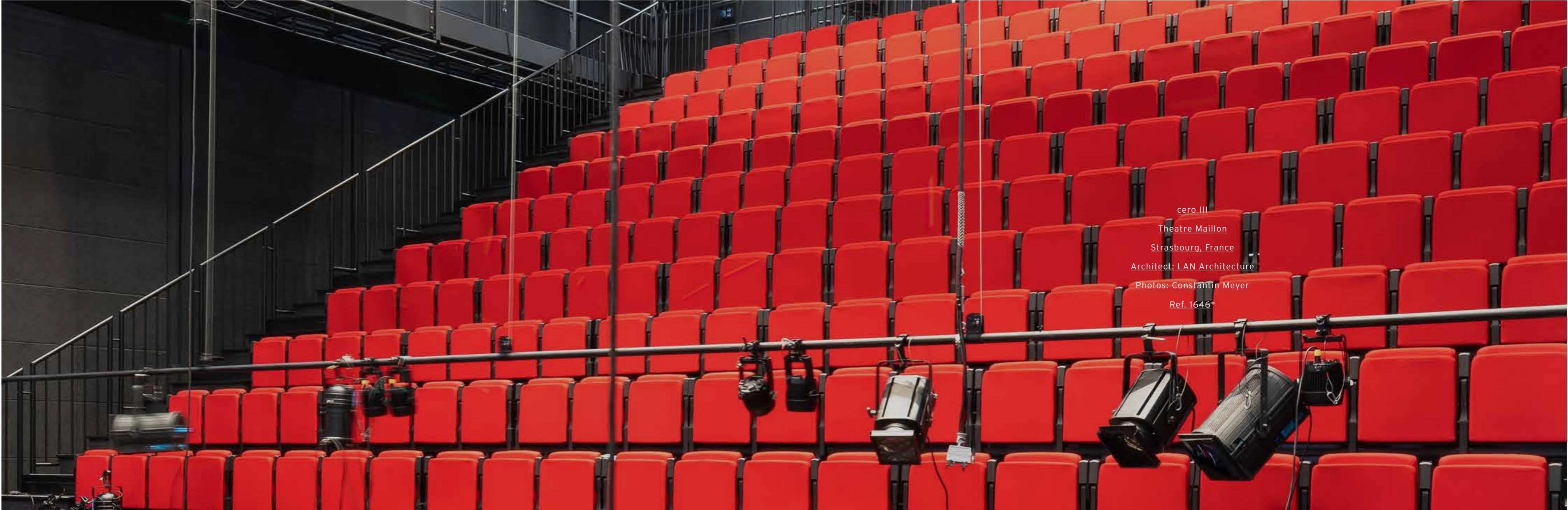
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Theatre Maillon

Strasbourg, France

Architect: LAN Architecture

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Apartment

Berlin, Germany

Architect: Kirchberger & Wiegner Röhde

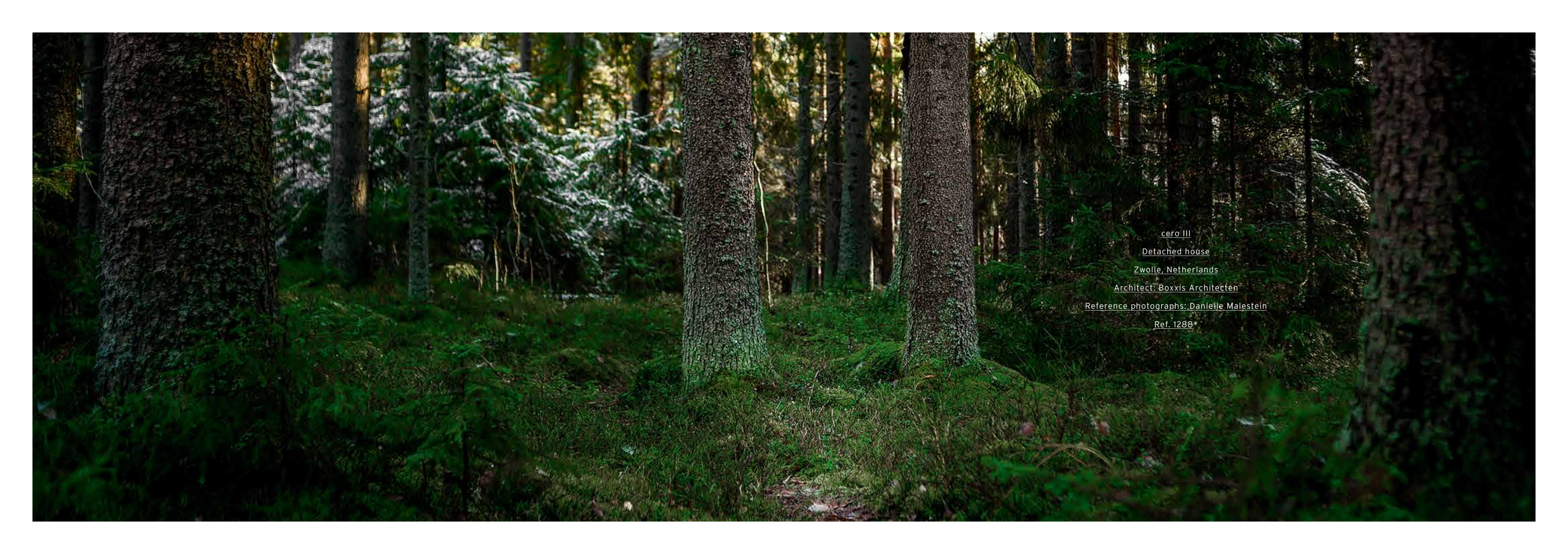
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Detached house

Zwolle, Netherlands

Architect: Boxis Architecten

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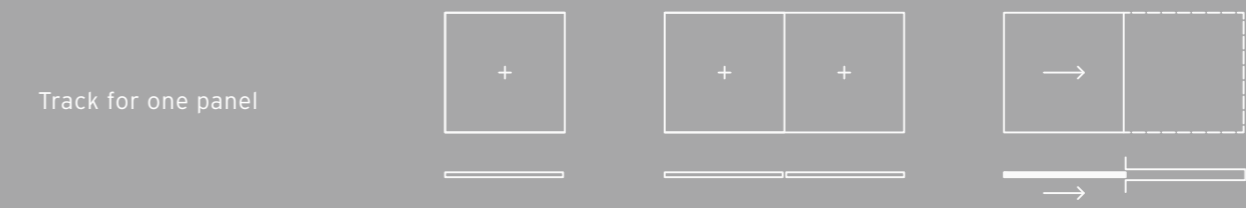
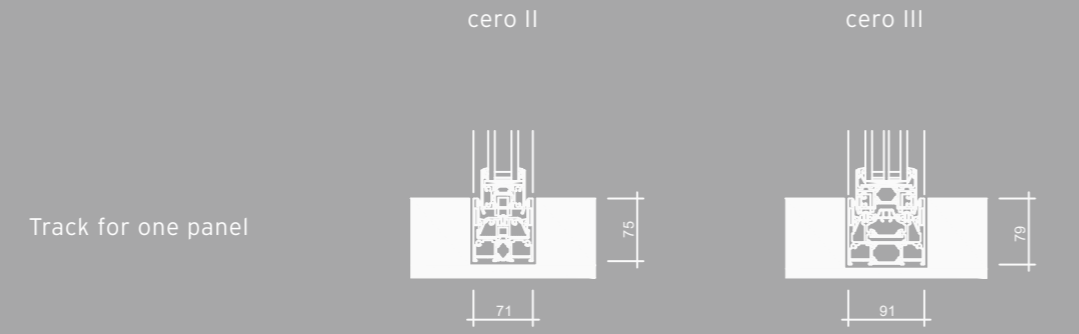


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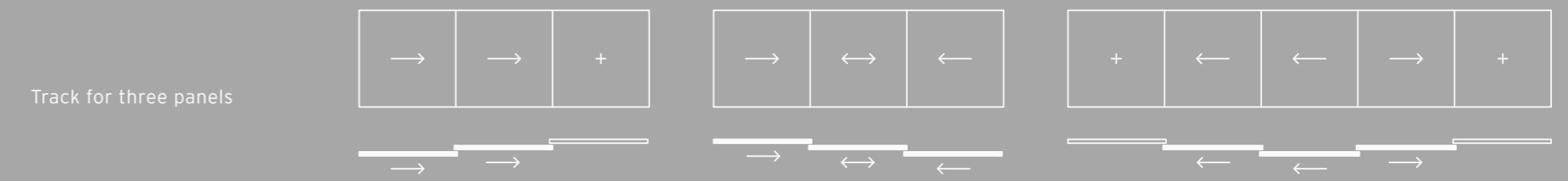
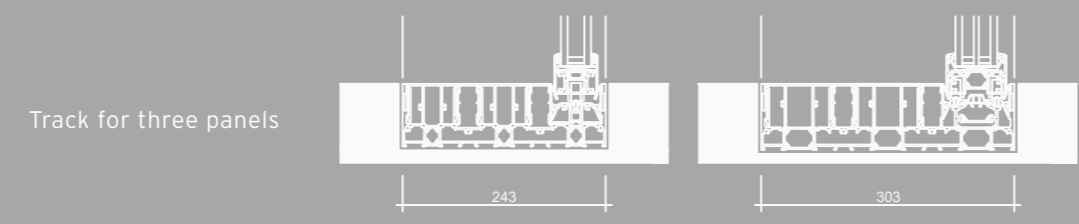
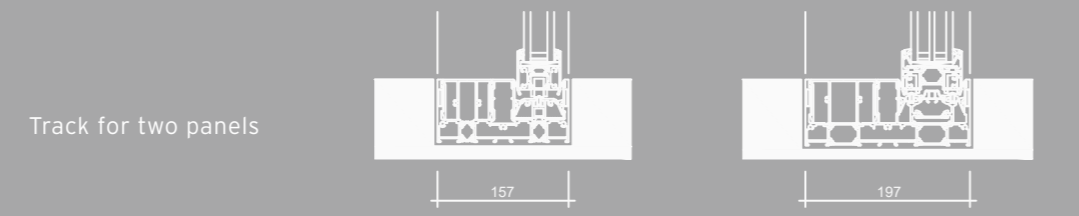


## Sample configurations



### Room design

When it comes to the question of where and how cero can be used, almost anything is possible. The system components, in the form of sliding, fixed and corner elements, can be combined in almost any configuration and offer the complete freedom of design that sophisticated projects and clients require. Corners without posts, elements that can be moved into niches in the wall, and complex combinations of different elements can be achieved using two to four tracks to create custom solutions. Panel sizes of up to 6 m tall or 4 m wide and a maximum panel weight of up to 1,000 kg create new, open dimensions in the room.





## Features

### 1 [Sight lines](#)

cero offers an all-round panel frame, only 34 mm thick. The equally slim profiles enable a glass content of up to 98 %.

### 2 [Glazing rebate ventilation](#)

Glazing rebate ventilation prevents condensation from forming in the pane space, and is defined in the DIN 18545 double glazing standard. Systematic drainage of condensation is concealed and controlled on the lowest level of the frame profile.

### 3 [Thermal insulation](#)

With its triple glazing, cero III achieves  $U_w$  values of up to  $0.8 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ , making it suitable for passive house standards. The use of toughened safety glass (TSG) as standard prevents breakage of the glass from breaking.

### 4 [Stainless steel sliding mechanism](#)

Stainless steel carriages and rails guarantee light and low-wear sliding, even for elements with a panel weight of up to 1,000 kg. The integrated track rollers ensure even load distribution. The running track is kept clean at all times, thanks to protruding moulded pieces in the panel.

### 5 [Accessibility](#)

The bottom frame profile is flush-mounted on the floor to create an obstacle-free transition between the indoors and outdoors. In addition to this, cero II offers a flat floor track for application areas with lower thermal insulation requirements, or for use as a partition.

### 6 [Protection from wind and weather](#)

cero is tested and certified for air permeability, wind load and impermeability to driving rain, fulfilling even elevated requirements for protection from wind and weather. When it comes to sound insulation, the cero III achieves a value of  $R_w = 44 \text{ dB}$ , depending on the configuration and glazing.



Floor track  
with infill profile



Flat floor track  
(cero II)



Flat floor track  
with ramp (cero II)



#### Floor tracks

The running tracks and guide rails are flush-mounted and when installed provides accessibility in accordance with DIN 18040. For cero II, an insert in the floor track that matches the material of your interior design (e.g. tiles, parquet, marble) ensures a harmonious, aesthetically pleasing appearance both inside and out.

The flush-mounted floor track can be either installed level with the indoor floor, or given a slight ramp on the inside and/or outside. The overall frame depth varies depending on how many tracks you require; for cero II, for example, it would be between 71 mm (single-track), 157 mm (two-track) and 243 mm (three-track).

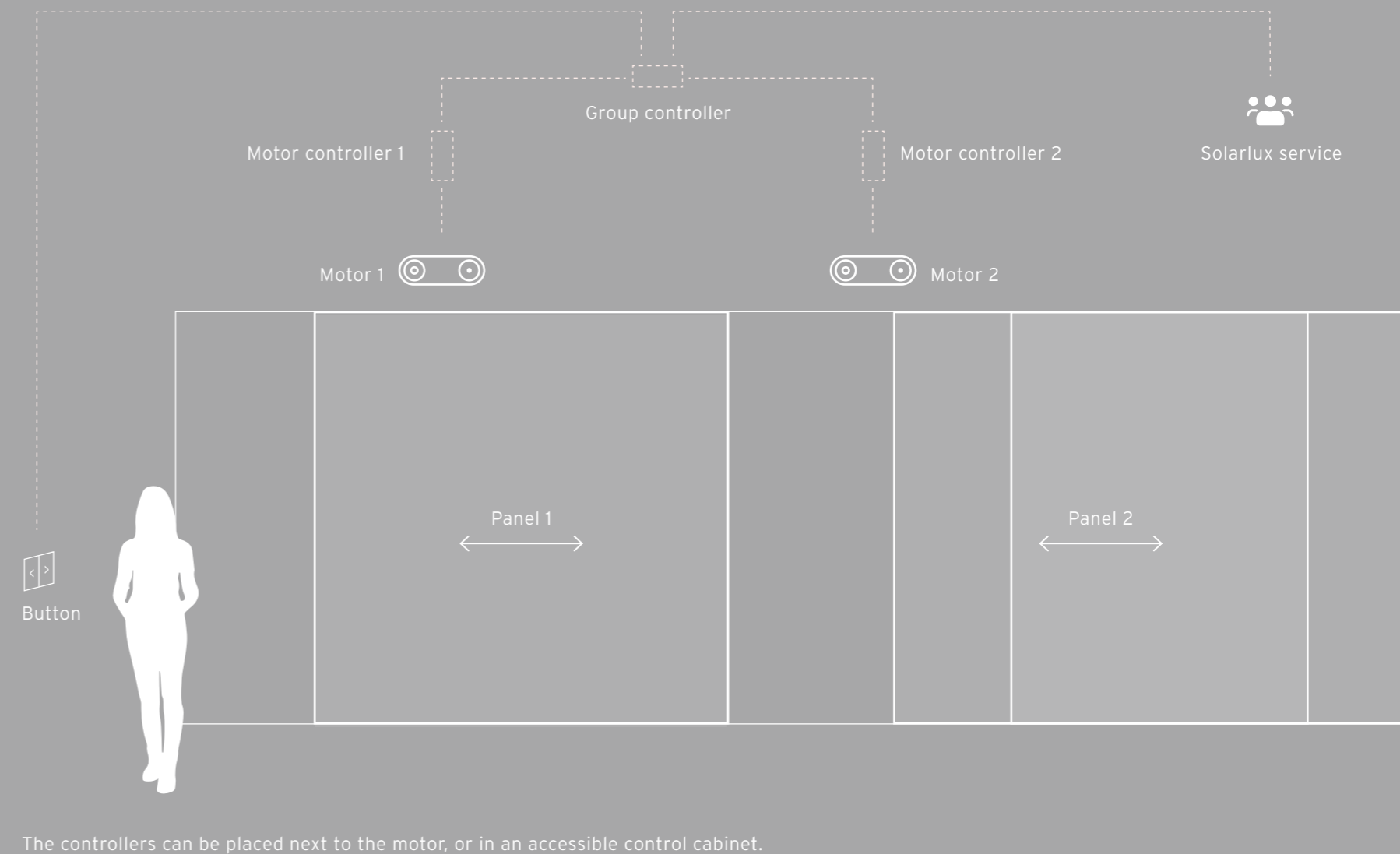
## Drive

### Drive and control intelligence

Vision in every direction - that's the cero concept. Accordingly, the panels with a weight of up to 1,000 kg can be effortlessly and automatically operated by the user, even on complex ground plans. As a result, it is not only possible to open and close the panels in any order, but every sequence is pre-programmed by default. This saves time and means that the control system is ready for operation immediately after installation, without any additional steps.

### Plug and play

When it comes to motorised cero projects, convenience is a top priority - not only on the part of the user, when opening and closing the panels in the desired order, but during installation too. The system comes with all the necessary control intelligence built in. The necessary programming of the desired configuration is programmed into the group controller before delivery, so it is ready for use immediately on installation, according to the plug-and-play principle. All you need to do is connect it using the clearly marked plug, and the system is ready to open and close via the selected buttons. By the way, thanks to the optional inspection opening, the motor and the motor/group controller can easily be accessed later - depending on their placement.

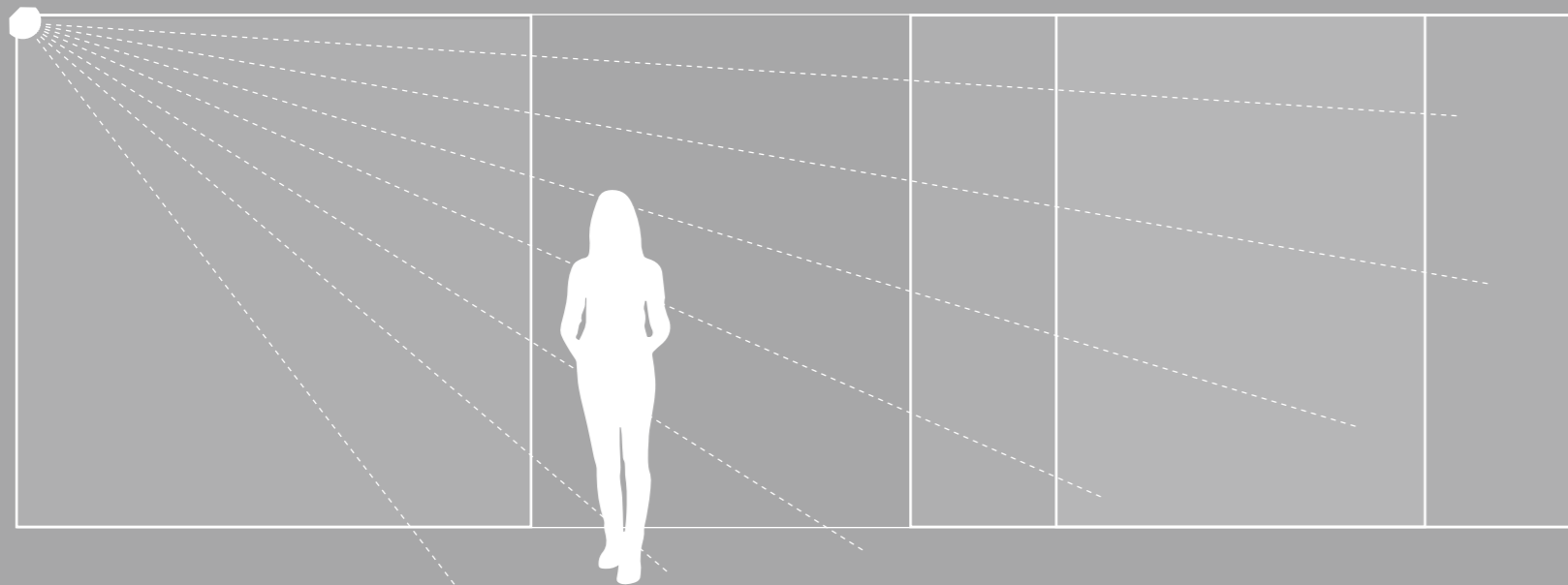


The controllers can be placed next to the motor, or in an accessible control cabinet.









Automatic operation

All opening and closing sequences can also be selected on a control panel. The control command then proceeds in a single process, without the need to keep pressing the button. Fully automated operation uses laser scanners on the inside and outside. The scanners ensure that the system automatically comes to an immediate stop if a person or object enters the danger zone. Opening or closing then continues as soon as the danger zone has been vacated again, without needing to reinitiate the process on the control panel.

Smart home

The cero's control system can also be integrated in a building's on-site automation system. This connects the cero's automatic operation to an existing, open smart home system, allowing the resident to open and close their cero easily via an app.



(Image shows an example solution from GIRA; other systems also available)

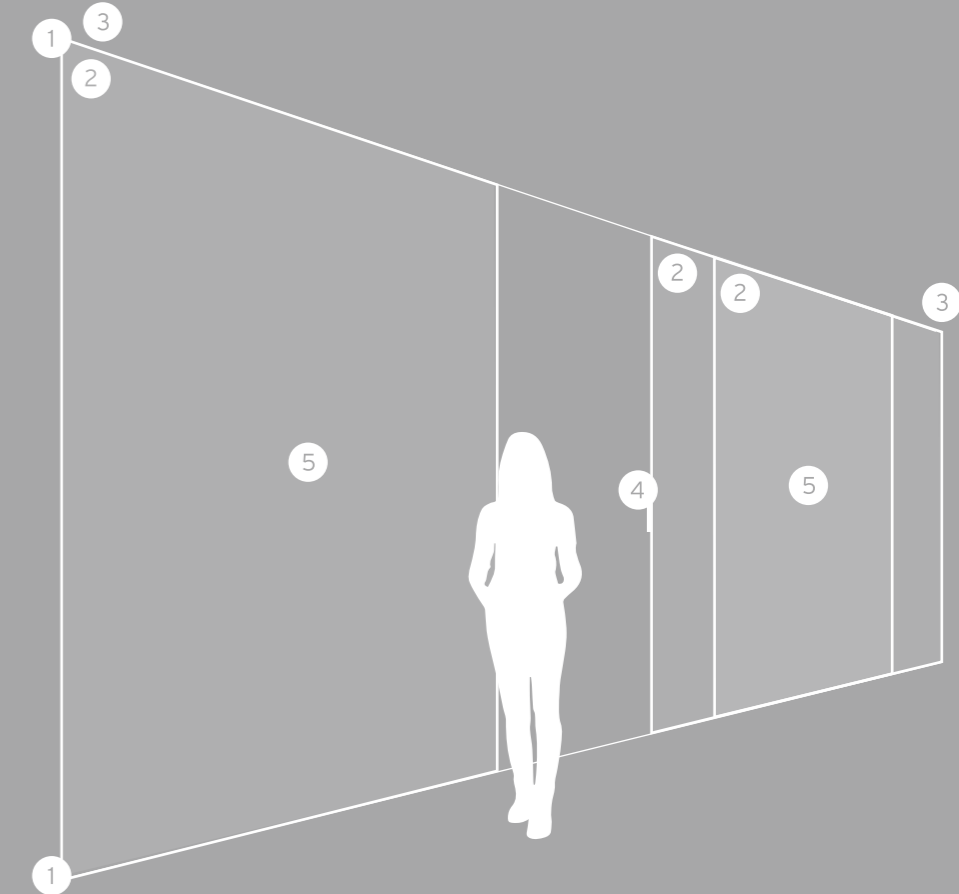
## Security

### Anti-burglary protection

Glass areas of up to 15 m<sup>2</sup> emphasise the focus on quality and security aspects in the design. cero is tested and certified in accordance with the highest security standards, and the cero III system can optionally be equipped in accordance with anti-burglary protection class RC2 or RC3. A 2-point locking rod with adjustable locking points and a 24 mm latch bolt in top running track and guide rail are equipped as standard. cero can also be integrated in an existing higher-level monitoring system. Electro-mechanical locking elements can be integrated on

request, and prevent unauthorised access to armed areas. An additional locking monitor using reed switches provides information about the locking status at all times. The system can be connected to almost any intruder alarm system or access control system. Variants with a special safety glass (such as alarmed glass or bulletproof glass of Class P5A or higher) are also available.

- ① 2-point locking rod with 24 mm latch bolt
- ② Glass breakage detector
- ③ Locking monitor
- ④ Anti-burglary protection RC2/RC3, thanks to handle guard
- ⑤ P4A/P5A glass



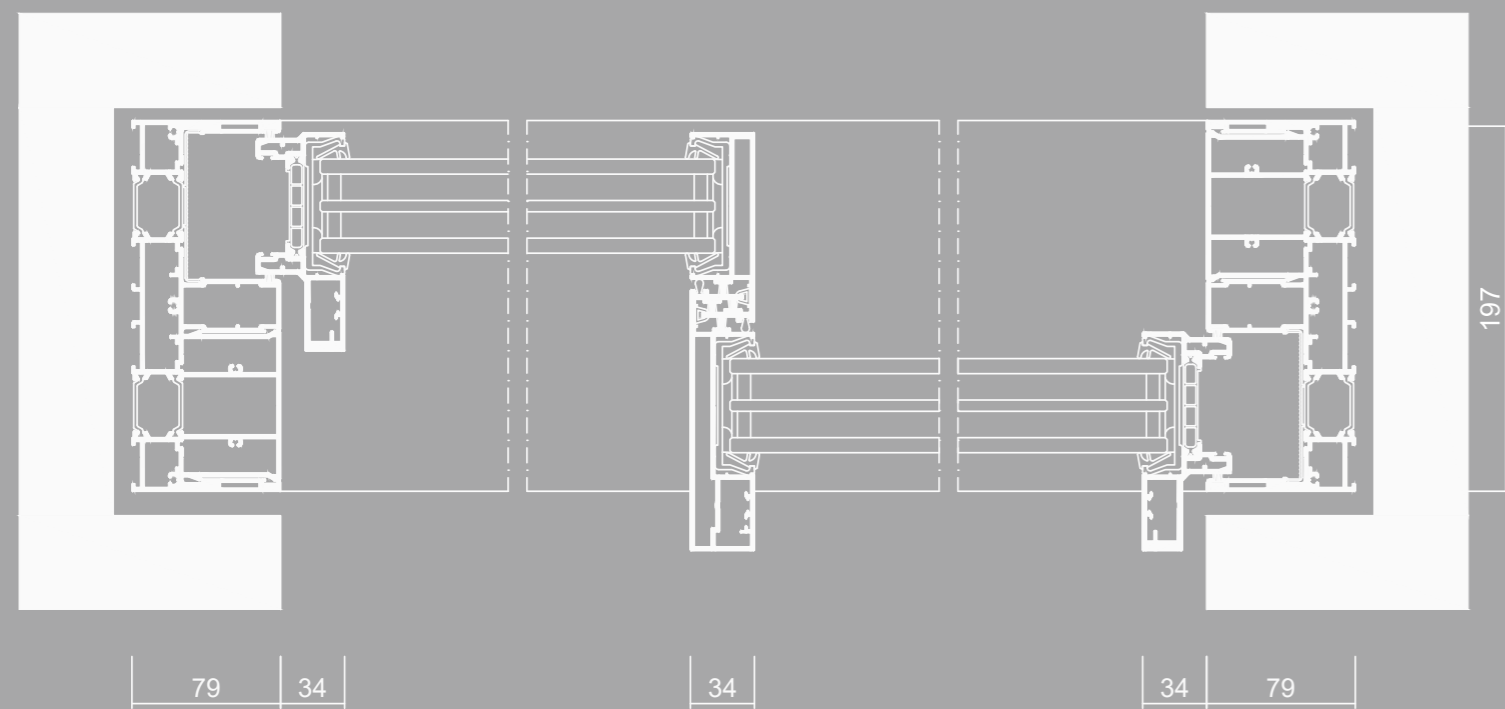
## cero III system details

### For thermal insulation that meets passive house standards

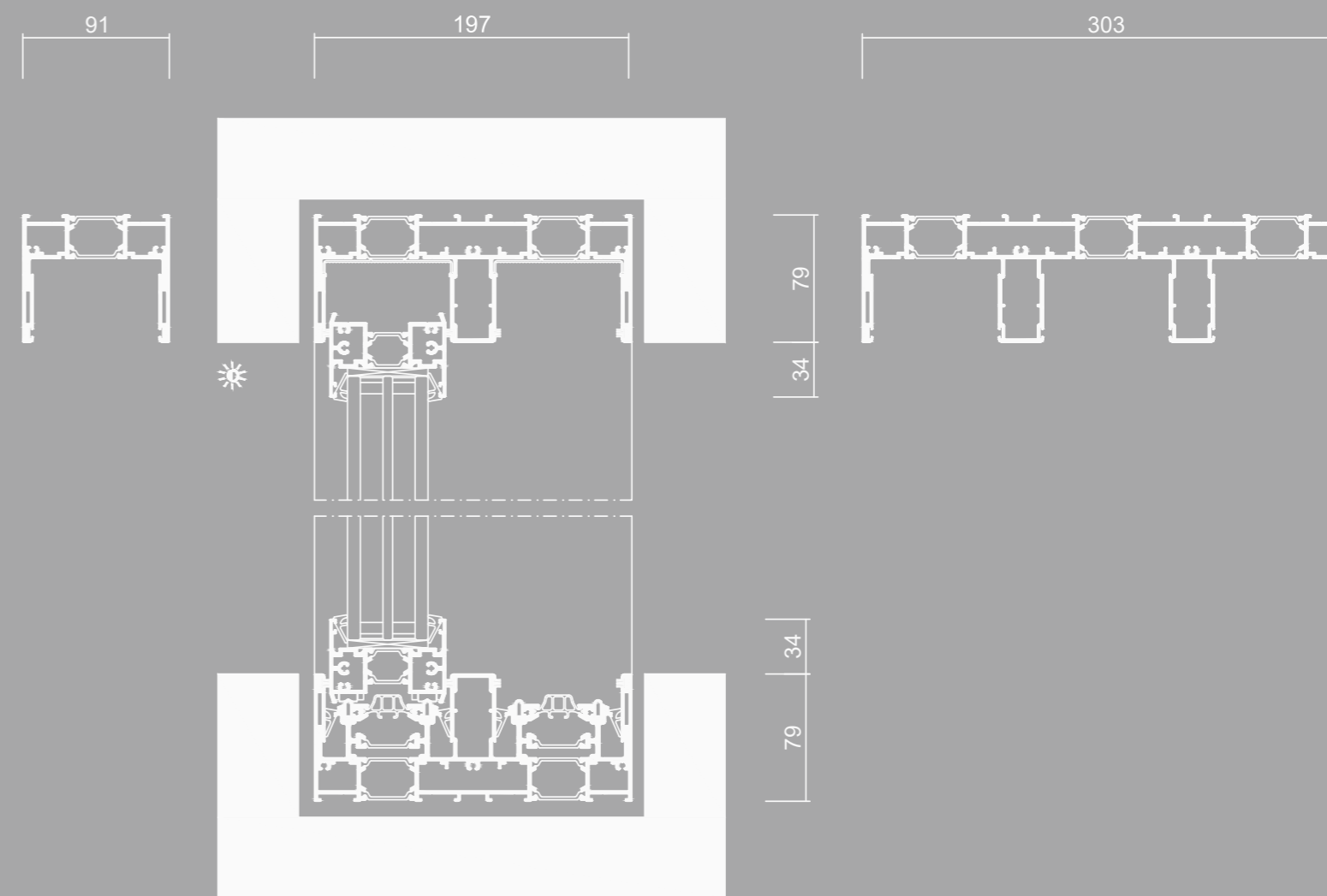
The systems' concealed sub-frames can be incorporated seamlessly into the floor, wall and ceiling. Thanks to their intelligent engineering, they allow glass elements up to 15 m<sup>2</sup> in area and 1,000 kg in weight to be moved effortlessly and silently. The cero III system comes with great thermal insulation, triple glazing and a panel depth of 72 mm, but it is the extremely high level of energy efficiency that makes it truly impressive: cero III can achieve  $U_w$  values of up to 0.76 W/m<sup>2</sup>K, thus fulfilling passive house standards.

- Sliding element 4 x 6 m, max. panel size: 15 m<sup>2</sup>
- Isolation glass 48 - 54 mm (TSG), 50 mm standard
- Accessible running track in accordance with DIN 18040
- Panel weight max. 1,000 kg
- Thermal insulation value (glass  $U_g = 0.5$  W/m<sup>2</sup>K)  $U_w$  up to 0.76 W/m<sup>2</sup>K
- Impermeability to driving rain up to Class 9A
- Air permeability up to Class 4
- Wind resistance up to Class C5





Horizontal section | without scale



Vertical section | without scale

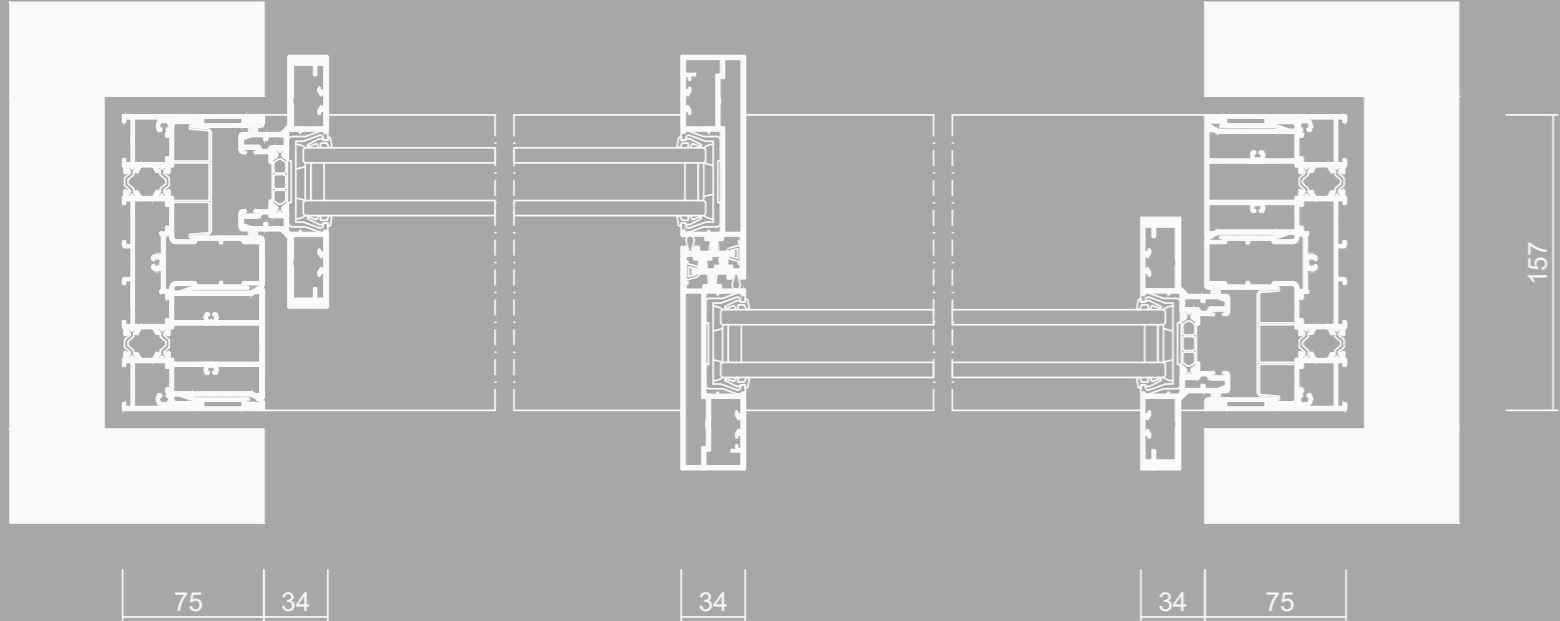
## cero II system details

### For slim profile depths and accessibility

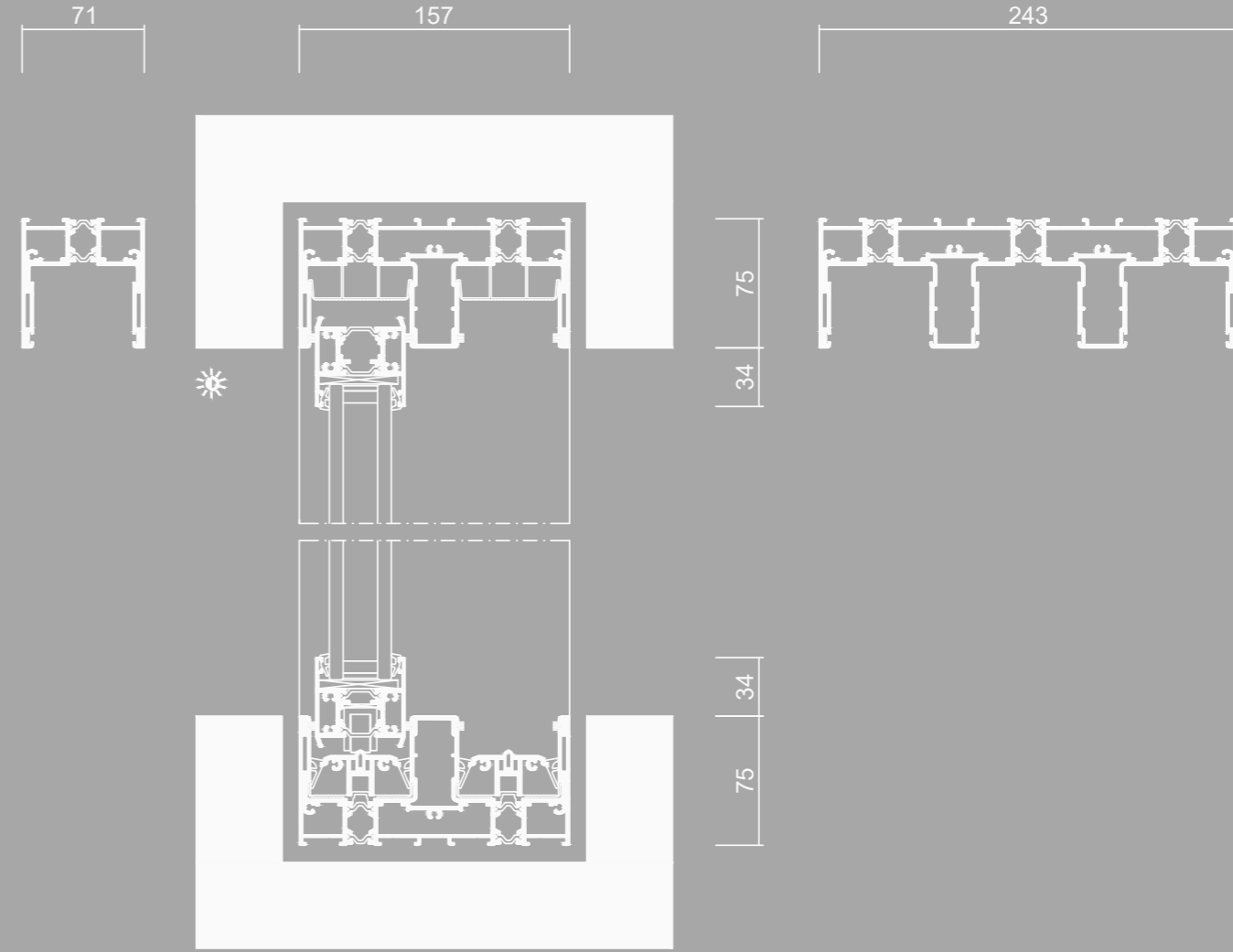
The thermally insulated cero II system with double glazing and a panel depth of 52 mm is a great choice for buildings with low thermal insulation requirements in combination with a flush-mounted floor track, for use in commercial premises or as a partition. It is also possible to brace the profiles with steel inserts - making cero II ideal for use with increased structural requirements.

- Sliding element 3 x 4 m
- Max. panel size 12 m<sup>2</sup>
- Isolation glass 30 - 36 mm (TSG)
- Accessible running track in accordance with DIN 18040
- Max. panel weight: 600 kg
- Thermal insulation value (glass  $U_g = 1.1 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ )  $U_w$  up to  $1.35 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$
- Impermeability to driving rain up to Class 9A
- Air permeability up to Class 4
- Wind resistance up to Class B4





Horizontal section | without scale



Vertical section | without scale



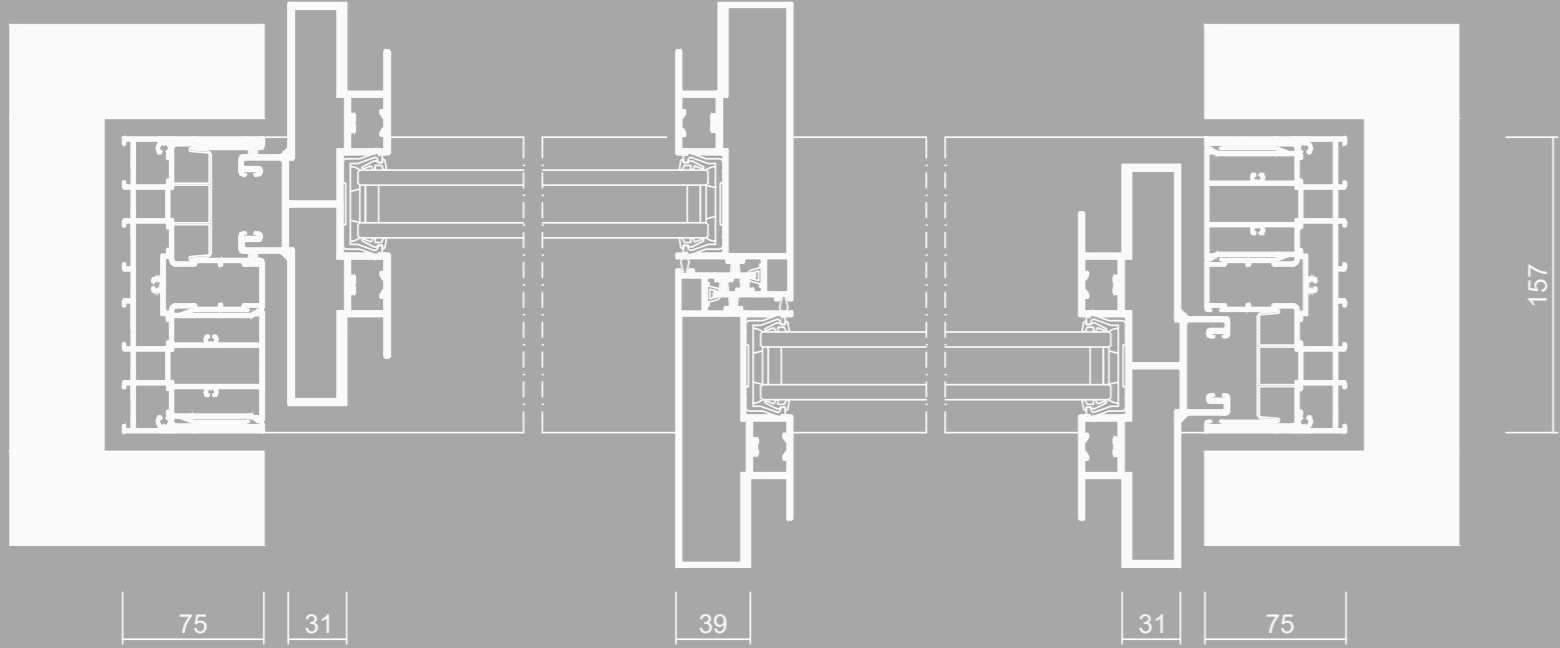
## cero l-s system details

### For special climate conditions

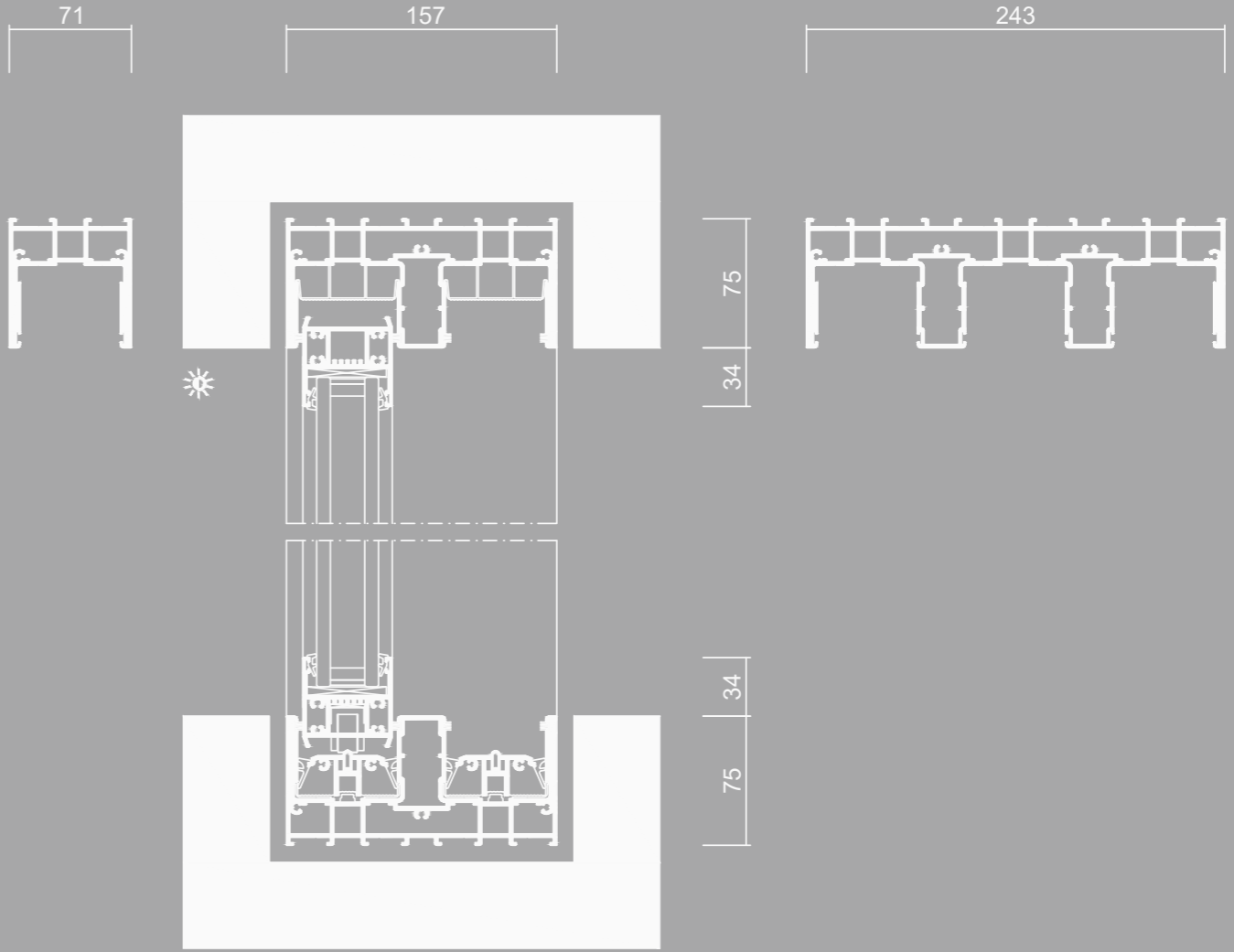
cero l-s is used for exceptionally high structural requirements and wind loads - for example, in areas prone to hurricanes and typhoons. This non-thermally-insulated variant withstands the most extreme conditions and was developed specially for the Asian market. Successfully tested in accordance with the standards of the Hong Kong Building Department, the cero l-s exhibits the following values (based on a two-panel installation with a height of 4 m x width of 3.5 m).

- Class ASTM E331-00: 770 Pa impermeability to driving rain
- Class ASTM E283-04: 300 Pa air permeability
- Class ASTM E330: 6.405 Pa resistance to wind load





Horizontal section | without scale



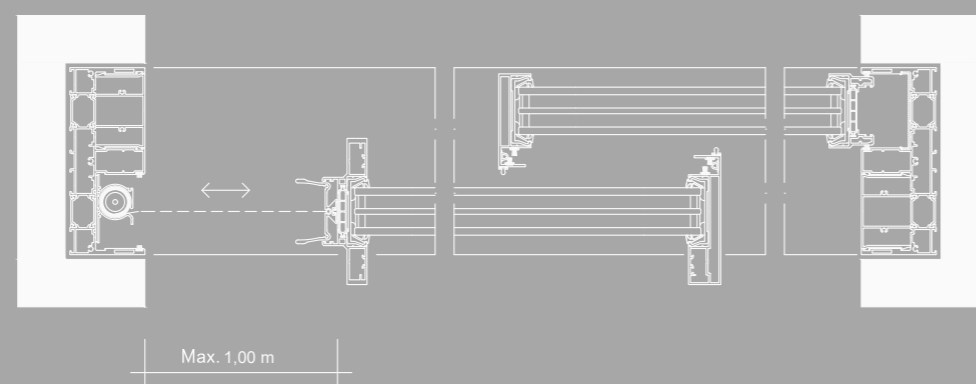
Vertical section | without scale



## Additional components

### Insect screen

The system is optionally available with an insect screen, made of extra fine gauze, which is up to 1 m wide and integrated in the vertical frame, to prevent unwanted guests from flying into your living space. When retracted, the insect screen is concealed by the vertical zero frame profile, and can be magnetically secured to the adjacent sliding panel when extended. The maximum height of the screen is 3 m for zero II and 3.5 m for zero III.



#### Shading

Maximum transparency offers maximum daylight. To prevent glare in your living space or ensure privacy when required, cero can be fitted with motorised vertical shading in the form of screens or lamellas. The guide rails can be coupled with the cero element frame without any issue. Optimal convenience: Some constellations can be configured via smart home, so that shading is provided automatically at certain times of day.

#### Screen

A screen of thin gauze offers privacy and sun protection and can be individually adjusted to the level of sunlight.



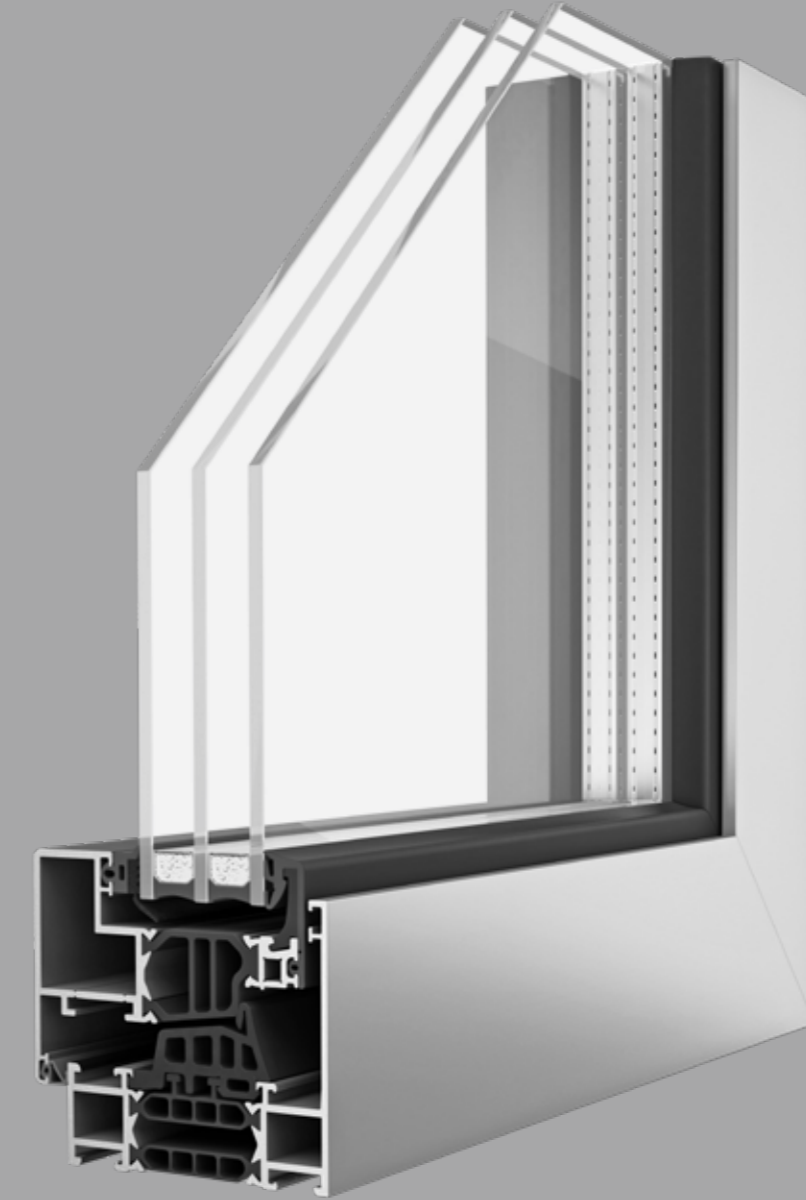
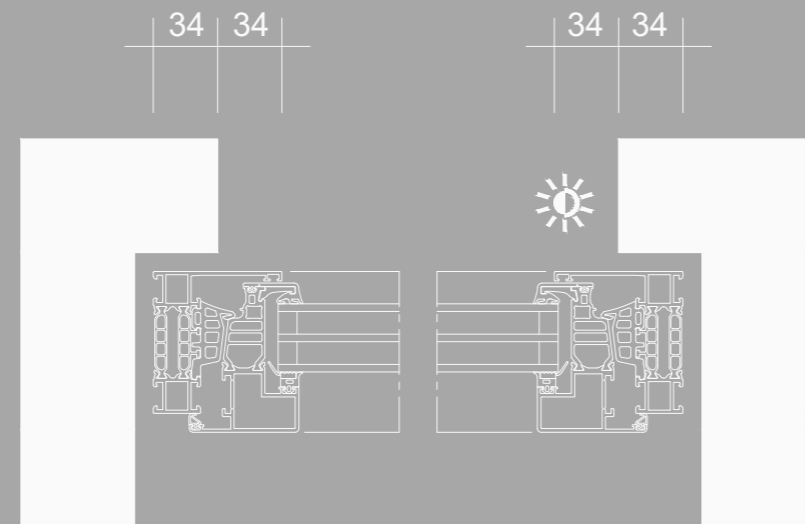
#### Venetian blinds

Venetian blinds offer a modern shading solution for cero elements. Thanks to different control options for the lamellas, the angle can be adjusted to control the level of sunlight in the room.



### Integral windows

The requirements for projects in which zero functions as a major design feature often apply to the entire facade - including all the window elements. The Solarlux "Highline Integral" window is a highly heat-insulated aluminium window system. It is characterised by its linear profile design, without visible glass moulding joints. When viewed from the outside, the all-round window frame almost completely conceals the panel profiles.





cero III    Detached house    Henstedt-Ulzburg, DE    Architect: Gnosa Architekten    Photos: Malik Pahlmann    Ref. 1679\*







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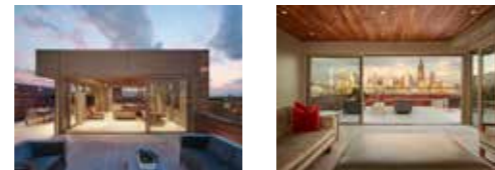
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## cero by Solarlux

### System solutions

"We don't think in terms of individual profiles, but in terms of systems." This principle has guided Solarlux since it was first founded in 1983, and is still pursued by Stefan Holtgreife, the second-generation company owner and managing director. Precise fits, flawless details, intelligent combination options and motorisation are characteristic of cero. Every cero element is exclusively produced and further developed at the Solarlux's headquarters in Melle, Germany. Almost 40 years of experience in glass fronts and extensions not only guarantee a smooth planning process, but equally smooth installation and project management on the construction site as well.

- 900 employees
- 57,000 m<sup>2</sup> production facility in Melle, Germany
- Cutting-edge coating plants and painting lines
- Internationally certified manufacturing standards
- International projects in over 60 different countries





Sustainability

As a company with the highest standards, Solarlux is certified for quality and environmental management in accordance with ISO 9001 and ISO 14001. Sustainability and the responsible consumption of resources are a consistent standard throughout the entire company. From a photovoltaic system with an area of almost 4,000 m<sup>2</sup> to a geothermal field, the reuse of process heat and the recycling of aluminium - "green" at Solarlux encompasses more than just the Solarlux Campus.

Certificates

National and international certificates attest to the durability, quality and expertise inherent in Solarlux systems - of course, all featuring the CE mark. However, Solarlux not only stands out as a company; its processes do too. For example, cero sliding windows and all other facade solutions and glazed extensions are tested by independent test institutes. These independently certify features such as thermal insulation, impermeability to driving rain, structural properties or anti-burglary protection on a regular basis.



### Services

When you opt for cero, you get more than just a premium system. When it comes to calculation, planning, service and logics, you get the full support of a reputable, professional company to back up the product with Solarlux. During the planning phase, an experienced advisor will advise you on design variants, combination options and your individual design, and offer technical support at every stage of the project. Our construction management team has lots of experience in handling large, even international building projects. This ensures the quick and efficient completion of your entire project.

### Logistics

Smooth-running logistics with its own fleet and special cranes as well as an assembly team that specialises in the complex installation of large glass surfaces, with a weight of up to 1,000 kg per glass pane, guarantee a smooth process from start to finish. Complex installation situations or hard-to-access construction sites are taken into account right from the start. A high degree of pre-fabrication allows rapid on-site assembly without the need for elaborate customisation.



Materials

In a system like cero, the quality is not only visible, but fully “tangible” from day to day, in the truest sense of the word. Made of high-quality aluminium, cero is not only durable but practically maintenance-free. This is made possible in part by the high-quality coating of the profiles, which is exclusively applied in a shielded, dust-free cleanroom in Solarlux’s 5,300 m<sup>2</sup> coating facility. This is one of the most cutting-edge coating plants in Europe. Solarlux’s GSB certification as a “premium coater” and “sea proof” add-on certification confirm these high quality standards. Thanks to its high surface quality, cero is also suitable for use in extreme weather conditions or near the sea.

Distinctive accents in one-off projects can also be realised using special colours and surface finishes. As well as around 30 RAL colours with a matt and silk gloss finish, which are available from Solarlux at no extra cost, it is also possible to realise special colours in RAL, DB or Eloxal in accordance with EURAS, as well as special surface finishes using gloss effects (e.g. from the manufacturer Tiger).



## Digital and direct

We offer various forms of assistance for every stage of the planning phase - both digitally and directly in our showrooms, as well as through experienced specialist partners.

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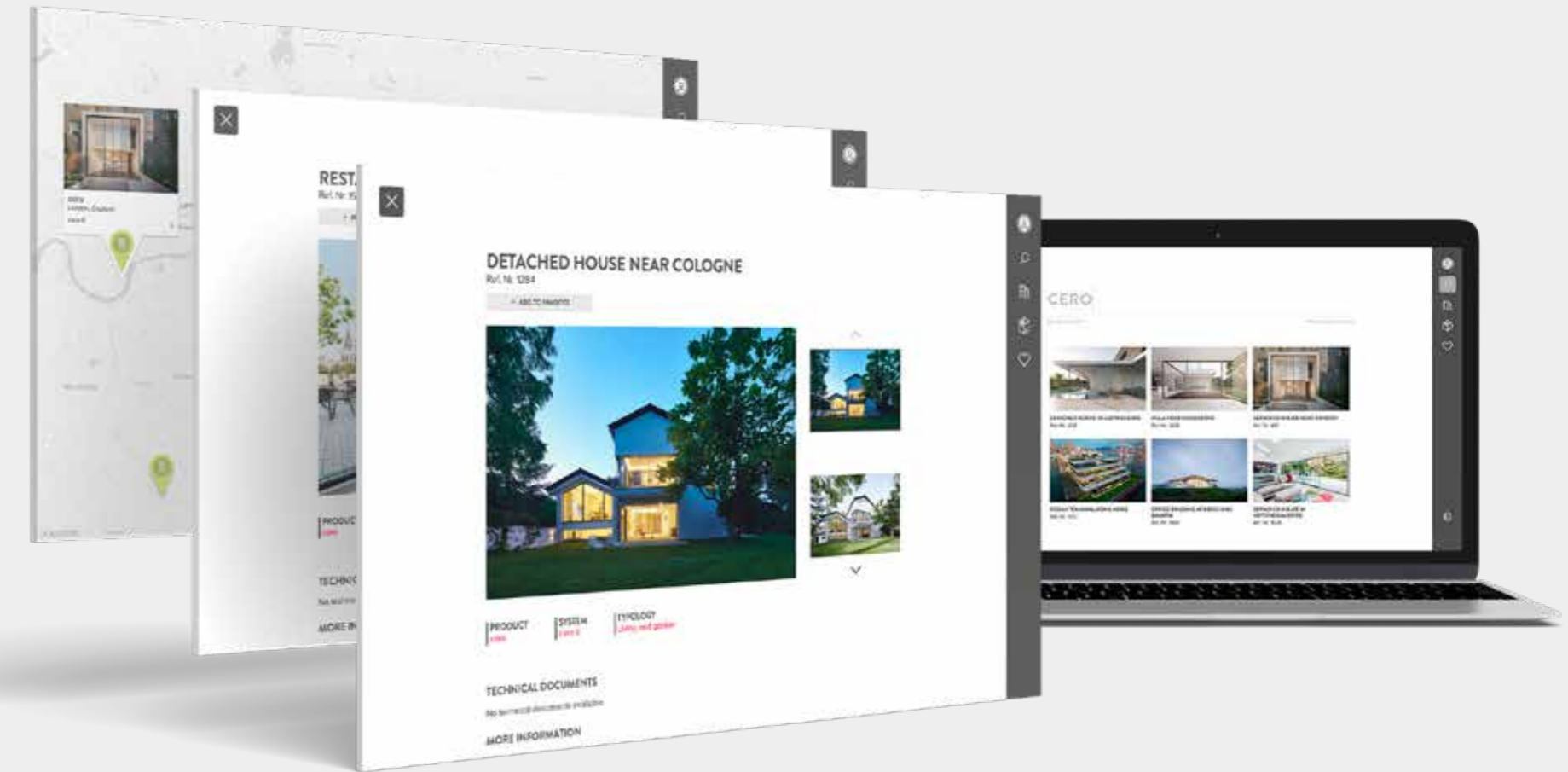
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### Spaces Online

Over 600 project documents are available online on the web-based, browser-independent reference database "Spaces". All references are assigned a number, allowing them to be quickly located in the database. The systematic search functionality provides inspiration by allowing users to search for specific building typologies, Solarlux systems or locations. By clicking on the links provided, users can view more detailed project reports and information on the product range and products used, as well as technical information: <https://spaces.solarlux.com>

### BIM data

In partnership with BIM Systems, we are pleased to introduce a new interface for generating BIM data. In addition, we offer individual BIM data as IFC on demand.



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