



Green Building Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is Green Building?

- A. There are numerous agencies, organizations and governing bodies who offer their own interpretation of what qualifies as Green Building. For simplicity's sake, we will focus on the leading 2: the Model Green Home Building Guidelines from the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and the LEED program (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) of the United States Green Building Council (USGBC).

The NAHB defines green building as a practice that incorporates environmental considerations into every phase of the home building process. That means that during the design, construction, and operation of a home, energy and water efficiency, lot development, resource efficient building design and materials, indoor environmental quality, homeowner maintenance, and the home's overall impact on the environment are all taken into account. For more information visit www.nahbrc.org/greenguidelines.

The USGBC LEED program defines green home building as the design and construction of homes that have a much higher performance level than conventional homes. The USGBC also states that generally speaking, green homes are healthier, more comfortable, more durable, and more energy efficient. Most importantly, they also have a much smaller environmental footprint than conventional homes. For more information visit www.greenhomeguide.org.

































Q. Does Benjamin Obdyke make Green Building products?

- A. Yes, Benjamin Obdyke makes several products that will earn builders points under both the NAHB Guidelines and the USGBC LEED Program. Most Benjamin Obdyke products can qualify for as many as 11 points under either the NAHB guidelines or USGBC LEED certification. Consult the chart on the reverse side for a complete listing of Benjamin Obdyke products that qualify for Green Building points.

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Products	NAHB Guidelines		LEED Guidelines	
	2.2.9 (8 points) – Install water resistant barrier or a drainage plane system behind the exterior veneer system of the exterior cladding.	2.4.1 (3 points) – Use recycled content building materials.	Innovation & Design Processes Credit 2.1 (3 points) – Durability planning, management, and verification.	Materials & Resources Credit 2.2 (.5 - 8 points) – Select environmentally preferable products.
Roll Vent®				
Rapid Ridge®				
Cedar Breather®				
Blockade™				
Home Slicker®				
Home Slicker 10®				
Home Slicker® Plus Typar®				 *
Home Slicker 10® Plus Typar®				 *
Home Slicker® Stone & Stucco				 *
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* Product is comprised of 40% post-industrial recycled polypropylene.

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