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Green Building Products: A Guide to Insulation

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Green building products are designed to reduce the overall impact buildings have on our health and the environment. Made from recycled products, green building products are growing in popularity because they are biodegradable, operate at high energy efficiency levels, can be reused, or have a substantially low impact on the environment. Recycled cotton insulation and natural wool insulation are good examples of healthful, durable, and environmentally sustainable green building products.

Recycled Cotton Insulation: Recycled cotton insulation is a class-A building material. It offers excellent thermal and acoustical performance, which is comparable to fiberglass insulation. Made from natural cotton fibers and treated with EPA registered fungal inhibitor, recycled cotton insulation offers excellent protection against mold, mildew, fungus, and pests. It also provides outstanding fire-resistant characteristics. Recycled cotton insulation contains about 85% to 90% post-industrial recycled natural fibers – primarily denim scraps and other textiles. This recycled material makes it an ideal choice for builders, developers, architects, and engineers who are looking to use high-quality, sustainable, green building materials.

Natural wool Insulation: Natural wool insulation offers the same insulating properties as fiberglass insulation with 10% less thickness. Designed for use in new and existing buildings for lofts, rafters, internal walls, and internal floor applications, natural wool insulation exceeds the U.S. Building Product Standards for thermal qualities, fire and mold resistance, and structural performance. It controls condensation because wool absorbs and releases moisture without sacrificing thermal performance. Due to its natural resistance to fire, natural wool insulation will not aid the spread of fire. In addition, it is treated with boron salts, which increase its vermin and insect resistance. Finally, natural wool insulation is extremely resilient and will last for the lifetime of the building without compacting.

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Green Building Products: A Better Approach:



Whether you would like to improve environmental friendliness or increase the value of your next building project, green building products such as recycled cotton and natural wool insulation offer a number of advantages over synthetic products. Green building products ease the environmental impact of not only the subject of construction, but also the construction site because the materials are biodegradable. Whether they are used in new construction or building renovations, green building products provide a better approach that takes into account health, durability, and environmental sustainability.

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