

CertainTeed Joins the Ranks of National Association of Home Builders' Green Approved Products

(Valley Forge, Pa.) – Adding to its impressive roster of sustainable accomplishments, CertainTeed Corporation has achieved Green Approved status from the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Research Center for more than twenty of its products.

The Green Approved third-party endorsement provides evidence that building products meet specific green criteria and can automatically contribute to points that align with the [NAHB's National Green Building Standard\(TM\)](http://www.nahbgreen.org/) <<http://www.nahbgreen.org/>> . Through the program, points are awarded based on a variety of factors that contribute to the sustainability of a product, including recycled content, ISO 14001 plant certification, and the use of durable, termite-resistant materials.

“Receiving Green Approved status from the NAHB validates our commitment to being the industry leader in the development of [sustainable building products](#) <x-msg://97/www.certainteed.com/buildingresponsibly> and the environmentally friendly operation of our manufacturing facilities,” says Aman Desouza, director of innovation and sustainability for CertainTeed Corporation. “We want to walk lock-step with builders, contractors, architects and specifiers to insure we help them meet today’s green building requirements.”

The Green Approved certification was given to:

- * CertainTeed(R) Vinyl Siding and Soffit
- * CedarBoards(TM) Insulated Siding
- * Cedar Impressions(R) Polymer Shake Siding
- * CT 20, XT(TM) 25, and XT(TM) 30 (Star White shingles)
- * Form-A-Drain(R) Foundation Footing System
- * Landmark Solaris(TM) Solar Reflective Roofing Shingles (all colors)
- * Restoration Millwork(R) Cellular PVC Trim
- * Panorama(TM) Composite Railing
- * Platon Air Gap Waterproofing Membrane
- * ProRoc(R) Gypsum Board
- * ProRoc with M2Tech(TM) Gypsum Board
- * SoftTouch(TM) Duct Wrap Insulation
- * Symphony(TM) Synthetic Slate Roofing Shingles (all colors)
- * Vytec(R) Vinyl Siding and Yukon Boards and Soffit
- * WeatherBoards(TM) FiberCement Siding, Soffit, and Trim with the

ColorMax(R) Finishing System or Premium Stains

* WeatherBoards FiberCement Siding, Soffit, and Trim

* All CertainTeed fiberglass batt, roll and blowing insulation products, including DryRight(TM) Fiberglass Insulation faced with MemBrain(TM), the Smart Vapor Retarder and InsulSafe SP(R) Blowing Wool Insulation.

"We have found CertainTeed's products to be excellent choices for sustainable building projects," says Tad Radzinski, president of Sustainable Solutions Corporation, a consulting firm based in Royersford, Pa. that facilitated the certification process on behalf of CertainTeed. "The NAHB program gives building professionals an easy-to-use endorsement and the guarantee these CertainTeed products support their green building initiatives."

Many of CertainTeed's products also contribute to the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED(R) program for both commercial and residential construction and are ENERGY STAR(R) and GREENGUARD(R) certified. For more information about CertainTeed's green building products, visit

www.certainteed.com/buildingresponsibly
<<http://www.certainteed.com/buildingresponsibly>> .

About CertainTeed

Through the responsible development of innovative and sustainable building products, CertainTeed has helped shape the building products industry for more than 100 years. Founded in 1904 as General Roofing Manufacturing Company, the firm's slogan "Quality Made Certain, Satisfaction Guaranteed," quickly inspired the name CertainTeed. Today, CertainTeed(R) is North America's leading brand of exterior and interior building products, including roofing, siding, windows, fence, decking, railing, trim, foundations, pipe, insulation, gypsum, ceilings and access covers.

Headquartered in Valley Forge, Pa., CertainTeed and its affiliates have more than 6,000 employees and more than 65 manufacturing facilities throughout the United States and Canada. In 2009, CertainTeed was named ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, a national award that recognizes environmentally responsible corporations. The group had total sales of more than \$3 billion in 2008.

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