

PRESS RELEASE

UltimateAir Takes Top-10 Green Building Product Award

Awarded by BuildingGreen, Inc.

Atlanta, GA November 9, 2005-- BuildingGreen, Inc., publisher of the GreenSpec® Product Directory and Environmental Building News™, today announced its 2005 selections of the Top-10 Green Building Products. This fourth annual award, announced at the U.S. Green Building Council's GreenBuild Conference in Atlanta, recognizes the most exciting products added to the GreenSpec Directory during the past year (though some products may have been on the market longer).

"Our selections of the Top-10 Green Building Products represent a wide range of product types," noted GreenSpec coeditor Alex Wilson. Three of BuildingGreen's winning products this year save energy, though all three also offer other environmental benefits. Two products save water. Three products are green in part because they are made from recycled waste or biobased material. Rounding out the list are a biodegradable erosion-control mat and a brand-new flooring alternative for commercial buildings. "Most of the Top-10 products this year have multiple environmental attributes," said Wilson.

BuildingGreen's Top-10 product selections, as in previous years, are drawn from new additions to the company's GreenSpec Product Directory. More than 160 products have been added to the GreenSpec database during the past year. "New products seem to be appearing at an ever-faster pace," said Wilson. The GreenSpec database his company maintains now includes almost 2,000 product listings, representing several times as many actual products.

A big driver in the development of green products continues to be the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED® Rating System (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), which awards points for the use of certain product types or for the energy or water savings that certain green products can achieve. "Designers of LEED buildings are looking for green products, and manufacturers are responding," said Wilson.

2005 BuildingGreen Top-10 Products

- PureBond™ Hardwood Plywood and Agrifiber-Core Panels from Columbia Forest Products
- BioNet® Erosion-Control Mats from North American Green
- Nybacker™ recycled-carpet tile-backer from NYCORE, Inc.
- Stonescape™ from American Biltrite Canada, Ltd.
- Terratex® Biobased Textiles from Interface Fabrics and Carnegie
- Uppercut™ Dual-Flush Flushometer Valve from Sloan Valve Company
- Aquia™ Dual-Flush Toilet from TOTO USA, Inc.
- Ice Bear™ Thermal Energy Storage System from Ice Energy, Inc.
- **UltimateAir™ RecoupAerator® 200-DX ERV from Stirling Technology, Inc.**
- Enbryten™ LED and Pendant and Downlighting Luminaires from Permlight Products, Inc.

GreenSpec is the leading national directory of green building products. Products are selected by editors of Environmental Building News (EBN) based on criteria developed over the past 14 years. Manufacturers do not pay to be listed in GreenSpec, and neither GreenSpec nor EBN carries advertising; both are supported by users of the information. "Our policy of not accepting money from manufacturers allows us to be objective in our review of products," said Wilson.

Headquartered in Athens, Ohio UltimateAir is the nation's leading manufacturer of Energy Recovery Ventilators, specializing in improving Indoor Air Quality since 1989. To learn more about UltimateAir please visit our web site www.ultimateair.com.

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