

## **GreenSpec Directory:**

The majority of available green products have one or more of the following health and/or environmental attributes:

- They promote good indoor air quality (typically through reduced emissions of VOCs and/or formaldehyde);
- They are durable, and have [low maintenance requirements](#);
- They incorporate recycled content (post-consumer and/or post-industrial);
- They have been salvaged from existing or demolished buildings for reuse;
- They are made using natural and/or renewable resources;
- They have low "embodied energy" (the energy required to produce and transport materials);
- They do not contain CFCs, HCFCs or other ozone depleting substances;
- They do not contain highly toxic compounds, and their production does not result in highly toxic by-products;
- They are obtained from local resources and manufacturers;
- For wood or bio-based products, they employ "Sustainable Harvesting" practices;
- They can be easily reused (either whole or through disassembly);
- They can be readily recycled (preferably in a closed-loop recycling system);
- They are biodegradable.

Per the above:

\* O VOC's

\* Do not deplete the ozone layer

\* Are not TOXIC

\* Have no disposal requirements

Hope that this helps,

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