

BUILDING GREEN WITH LAKE STATES LUMBER

Some would have you believe that the responsible way to “Build Green” would be to eliminate all wood products. Reforestation and the harvest of trees has to remain in balance in order to maintain the long term success of our industry. Wood is a naturally renewable resource and consumes the least amount of energy in its production to become a building product. The performance of wood is undisputable and its natural characteristics are the reason why it has withstood the test of time. Performance and natural beauty, the “green” solution is real wood.

Lake States Lumber has been a proponent for producing and distributing environmentally responsible products. Our treating and manufacturing facilities employ energy efficient and resource efficient practices that minimize /eliminate waste. We continue to search for products and practices that help to conserve and preserve our natural resources.

In Spring of 2008 Lake States Lumber will begin supplying FSC Chain-of-Custody Certified Products.

★ Forestry is the most sustainable of all the primary industries that provide us with energy and materials - A ratio of more than twice the number of trees planted to trees harvested.

★ Trees are the only abundant, biodegradable and renewable global resource.

★ Wood is the only significant industrial raw material that can be produced while maintaining the natural system that generates it. Substituted products do not provide the same societal benefits as forests.

★ Wood is Naturally Renewable.

★ Wood homes require less energy from extraction through maintenance and has less impact on global warming than the non-renewable alternatives.

★ FSC Chain-of-Custody Certified Wood Products are monitored and tracked from the forest that they are harvested.

★ Steel products originate from a mine and plastics and vinyl are derived from petroleum products. Take into account the energy used to produce and the impact of disposal at the end of its life cycle and it makes your “green” choice much more obvious!

EXPECTING MORE. DOING MORE.



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ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE PRODUCTS AVAILABLE FROM LAKE STATES LUMBER

★ Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Certified Building Products - Dimensional Lumber, Boards & Panel Products available, with the ability to source a wider range of products. (Required by LEED, NAHB and MN Green Star Certification Programs)
Chain-of-Custody Certification in Spring of 2008

★ Complete line of all natural wood siding products including Log Siding & Accessories. Steel products originate from a mine and plastics and vinyl are derived from petroleum products. Wood sidings take less energy to produce, have centuries of proven performance and do not create a burden for landfills

★ OSB is made from fast growing species and utilizes the entire tree in its process - no waste

★ Dimensional wood requires significantly less energy to produce than its steel alternative and wood is a renewable resource

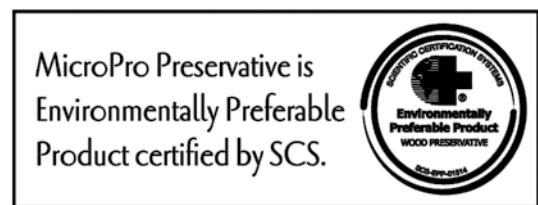
★ Natural pine, cedar and ash flooring, formaldehyde free and durable for long lasting performance and beauty

★ Cedar Shakes and Shingles, a renewable and recyclable roofing alternative that outlasts traditional asphalt shingles and is all natural, no petroleum based additives

★ Scandoor 100% Solid Knotty Pine Doors are all natural, insulated naturally and designed to maximize zone heating/cooling to reduce energy bills

★ The Lake States Lumber State-of-the-Art Treating Facility not only utilizes the latest in technology and is energy and resource efficient, it is a 100% recapture/reuse on our treating solutions .

★ Lake States Lumber uses MicroPro - The first wood preservative to receive EPP Status. The MicroPro technology is the first wood preservative to be EPP (Environmentally Preferable Product) certified by Scientific Certification Systems.



★ The Lake States Lumber Factory Prefinishing Facility also boasts a 100% efficiency rating. 100% of all materials used are reclaimed and reused in our process, leaving no disposables. Our factory prefinishing process utilizes only high quality water based finishes that produce no Hazardous Air Pollutants and No Hazardous Waste.

★ Our Advantage Factory Prefinished interior finish is ultra clear, ultra durable and chemically resistant. Produced from 100% solids, there are NO solvents and NO VOC's.

★ The Norway Lodge exterior Factory Prefinishing is a 3 coat process that creates an elastic coating that expands and contracts with the wood for protection that withstands the rigors of the elements. Also a water based finish, there is no negative impact on the environment with Hazardous Materials or VOC's.

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