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Top Green Building Products of 2007 selected by Sustainable Industries Editorial Team

(PORTLAND) The Top 10 Green Building Products of 2007 have been selected and profiled in an annual print and online publication produced by the editors of *Sustainable Industries*. The top 10 products were judged by a panel of green building experts and evaluated according to their environmental performance, scalability/market impact, innovativeness, design aesthetic, value and compatibility with the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system. The 2007 winners are diverse, representing innovative advances in products ranging from interior finishes to outdoor energy sources. The *Top 10 Green Building Products* guide was mailed to all subscribers of the award-winning monthly business magazine *Sustainable Industries* and is available for free online at www.sustainableindustries.com/resources.

"Over the past few years, green building has gone from cutting-edge to mainstream. Building-material manufacturers and retailers are rapidly joining the movement toward offering so-called 'green' options to their clients. But not all products are as environmentally innovative as builders and their well-intentioned clients demand. The *Top 10 Green Building Products* guide shines a spotlight on some of the most innovative building materials on the market today," says Brian Back, Founding Editor & Publisher of *Sustainable Industries*.

The top 10 winners profiled in the 2007 *Top Green Building Products* guide are:

- **Apricus** for its **Solar Water Heater**, an aesthetically pleasing solar evacuated tube system.
- **Brac Systems** for its **Gray Water Recycling System**, which cuts indoor water use by up to 30 percent.
- **Clivus Multrum Composting Toilets**, which reduce water and sewage waste while creating solid compost.
- **Eleek** for its attractive, efficient and 100-percent-recycled cast aluminum **Waterbox Sink**.
- **Green Products' Naturalock Biobased Adhesive**, which replaces and outperforms petroleum-based products.
- **Insulspan Structural Insulated Panels**, which reduce heat loss by up to 60 percent in residential construction.
- **Neil Kelly Naturals Cabinet Collection**, using sustainably harvested wood and formaldehyde-free agriboard.
- **Silencair Acoustic Wall Vent**, which increases ventilation and reduces sound pollution energy efficiently.
- **Southwest Windpower's Skystream 3.7**, a small-scale wind energy generator for the residential market.
- **Warmboard's** efficient and easy-to-install radiant heating flooring product.

About Sustainable Industries

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