

**INTERIOR DESIGN 110
MATERIALS AND RESOURCES
RESEARCHING SUSTAINABLE DESIGN**

WEB SITES:

U.S. Green Building Council: <http://www.usgbc.org/>

The nation's foremost coalition of leaders across the building industry working to promote buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable, and healthy places to live and work.

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED):

<http://www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CategoryID=19>

The LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System™ is a voluntary, consensus-based national standard for developing high-performance, sustainable buildings. Members of the U.S. Green Building Council representing all segments of the building industry developed LEED and continue to contribute to its evolution.

Greenguard Environmental Institute: <http://www.greenguard.org/>

The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI) is an industry-independent, non-profit organization that oversees the GREENGUARD Certification Program.

(NOTE: must register to access product list. Registration is free)

Dezignare Interior Design Collective:

<http://www.dezignare.com/organizations/environment.html>

Comprehensive resources available focusing on the quality of the environment and sustainable design worldwide. Links

American Society of Interior designers:

<http://www.asid.org/knowledge/Sustainable+Design.htm>

Here you can access general information on sustainability and green design, and find multiple links to resources available online

Environmental Design+Construction <http://www.edcmag.com/>

Environmental Design and construction; magazine

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/>

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) Database - a tool to make it easier to purchase products and services with reduced environmental impacts. Environmental information on over 600 products and services is included in this database.

Institute for Market Transformation to Sustainability

<http://mts.sustainableproducts.com/standards.htm>

Advocate for sustainable product standards.

Green Building Blocks <http://www.greenbuildingblocks.com/index.go>

Products, resources, and business promotions

Rainforest Alliance <http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/index.cfm> -- Certifies wood products

Scientific Certification Systems <http://www.scscertified.com/>

SCS is a leading third-party provider of certification, auditing and testing services, and standards, founded in 1984.

Forest Stewardship Council <http://www.fscus.org/>

Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is a non-profit organization devoted to encouraging the responsible management of the world's forests. FSC sets high standards that ensure forestry is practiced in an environmentally responsible, socially beneficial, and economically viable way.

Green Seal <http://www.greenseal.org/>

Green Seal works with manufacturers, industry sectors, purchasing groups, and governments at all levels to "green" the production and purchasing chain.

Building Green <http://www.buildinggreen.com/>

We are an independent company committed to providing accurate, unbiased, and timely information designed to help building-industry professionals and policy makers improve the environmental performance, and reduce the adverse impacts, of buildings.

Building for Environmental and Economic Sustainability

<http://www.bfrel.nist.gov/oae/software/bees/>

The BEES (Building for Environmental and Economic Sustainability) software brings to your fingertips a powerful technique for selecting cost-effective, environmentally-preferable building products.

BOOKS IN THE MESA LIBRARY REFERENCE COLLECTION

[Green building materials : a guide to product selection and specification /](#)

by *Spiegel, Ross, 1947-*

Hoboken : J. Wiley & Sons, c2006.

Location: Floor 1, Reference

Call#: TH455 .S65 2006

[Green building products : the GreenSpec guide to residential building materials /](#)

by



Brattleboro, VT : BuildingGreen Inc., c2005.

Location: Floor 1, Reference

Call#: TH455 .G739 2005

[GreenSpec directory : product listings & guideline specifications /](#)

by



Brattleboro, VT : BuildingGreen, c2005.

Location: Floor 1, Reference

Call#: TA403.6 .G74 2005