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Dear Valued Bostik Customer:

Congratulations on your forward thinking and the environmentally conscious design of your current construction project. Bostik is pleased to be an active U.S. Green Building Council member and a major proponent of the L.E.E.D. initiative within the construction materials industry. Additionally, Bostik is an active member of other leading Green Institutes and Organizations such as the Green Building Institute™ (GBI), which promotes the use of the NAHB Model Green Home Building Guideline as well as its Green Globes™ commercial environmental assessment and rating system.

Bostik is a leader in the adhesive and sealants segment of the construction industry with one of the most comprehensive product offerings available, all backed by our limited and extended warranties. Bostik is the 4th largest adhesive and sealant company in the world, backed by the resources of TOTAL, the 4th largest oil company in the world. The greatest advantage of utilizing Bostik materials for your adhesive and sealants needs is that you have only one manufacturer to deal with if questions or concerns arise. Additionally, we have a dedicated sales and technical service organization that is at your service any time you need assistance. Better products and better service are the cornerstone of all Bostik brands.

Attached is a list of the Bostik Adhesives and Sealants that may contribute to the qualification of a project for the NAHB Model Green Home Building Guideline as specified in Section 7, *Global Impact*, subsection 7.1.3. (An extract of this standard is attached for your review.) The intent of this five point credit criteria is to advocate adhesives and sealants that contain minimal levels of volatile organic compounds and, ultimately, minimize environmental impact.

If you have any questions regarding our product offering, or the contribution of our products toward the three different levels of NAHB Green Building, please contact me directly at 800-523-2678, extension 3101. Once again, we look forward to working with you and becoming your preferred Adhesive and Sealant supplier - and more importantly, partner, on your exciting project.

Regards,

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Product Manager  
Construction Adhesives and Sealants



## **Bostik Product List**

The following Bostik products contribute 5 points toward the NAHB Model Green Home Building Guideline, Section 7 “*Global Impact*”, Subsection 7.1.3 (further defined in accompanying page):

### **Bostik Home      Residential Adhesives and Sealants**

#### **Polyurethane Technologies**

Bostik Home Heavy Duty Construction Adhesive

Bostik Home Window and Door

Bostik Home Roofing and Flashing

#### **Hybrid Technologies**

Bostik Home Siding ULTRA

#### **Silicone Technologies**

Chem-Calk® 1200

Bostik Home Siding ULTRA (Clear)

#### **Acrylic Latex Technologies**

Chem-Calk® 600

Chem-Calk® Painters Caulk



## **NAHB Green Model Home Building Guideline**

### **Section 7. *Global Impact* Subsection 7.1.3**

#### **VOC Concentrations for Construction Adhesives and Sealants**

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**Use low-VOC sealants. VOC concentrations for Construction Adhesives and Sealants should meet the limits specified in the California Air Resources Board Regulation for Reducing Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Consumer Products, as outlined below:**

- **Construction Adhesives:** The greater of 15% by weight or 200 grams/liter.
- **Sealants and Caulks:** The greater of 4% by weight or 60 grams/liter.
- **Contact Adhesives:** The greater of 80% by weight or 650 grams/liter.