

Building Blocks #5

Building "Green"

As we move forward in our continued efforts to build smarter and build better products for our clients we have taken the time to grade our products on a "Green" scale. We recently completed our first "Green Certified" Model home the Palazzina in Treviso Bay. We always thought we were building to a higher standard and with only minor landscaping changes we received this certification. Our Vice President Mark Smith has also attended classes sponsored by the "Florida Green Building Coalition" and is now a "Registered Certifying Agent" for the Florida Green Home Designation Standard. Although we can not self perform the testing and certification of our homes as deemed by the "Florida Green Building Coalition" taking this course and receiving the certification has been an invaluable experience. Our goal for the future is to have every home we build meet or exceed these standards ensuring we provide our clients with homes that are not only built to our high standards but are also on the cutting edge of environmental stewardship. As new products are being brought to the market we are vigilant in learning how they may bring value and long term energy savings to our clients' homes. From the latest in solar water heat to Solar Air-conditioning systems we are staying on the cutting edge of renewable technology.