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## NEWS

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### **Contact Industries wins environmental award for its wood-wrapped products at the National Green Building Conference**

Clackamas, Ore.-- Contact Industries was awarded a Green Builder Magazine "Best in Show" Honorable Mention, following the company's participation in this year's National Green Building Conference. Editors of *Green Builder* magazine attended the conference in search of winners for the magazine's "Best of Show" award series. After judging 61 exhibiter products, Contact Industries was one of 10 exhibiters to receive an award.

By utilizing state-of-the-art manufacturing practices and adhering to the highest quality standards in the industry, Contact Industries has earned recognition as a leader in developing new products to meet the demands of the marketplace. Contact Industries prides itself on making products that are good for the environment – there is no formaldehyde added and the company's use of veneers and fingerjointing leverages valuable renewable resources.

Using high-performance machinery and resource-efficient substrates, Contact Industries extends resources by up to 50 times, compared to solid wood millwork. A single block of 5/4 solid hardwood might make a single moulding profile, but Contact Industries can get as many as 50 identical products from that same block. Contact also works with suppliers who offer environmentally-certified woods and veneers (when it can be sourced), and more than 95 percent of the raw material that enters Contact's plant leaves the facility as a usable product destined for the marketplace or further manufacturing processes.

"We've long recognized that we have a responsibility to our employees, our customers, our community and our owners to operate in an environmentally sound manner," said Pete Himes, Contact Industries' OEM Sales Manager. "Since the 1980s we have been securing our future by embracing the use of second and third growth timber from sustainable forests and utilizing the best technology available to extend wood resources. We are very proud to be recognized for our environmental progress."

#### **About Contact Industries:**

Contact Industries' veneer wrapped solutions and advances in adhesive technology eliminate de-lamination concerns and allow their products to perform better than the solid woods they replace. Contact Industries is capable of wrapping any species of real wood veneer over profiles in almost any substrate, including metal, vinyl, fiberglass and a

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variety of wood composite materials. In addition to wood veneers, Contact is also capable of wrapping synthetics such as printed and embossed vinyls and impregnated cellulose over both wood and non-wood substrates. After completing an extensive accreditation process, Contact Industries was awarded Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) chain-of-custody certification. For more information, visit [www.contactind.com](http://www.contactind.com) or call 800.547.1038.

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