

**Wisconsin ENERGY STAR[®] Homes Certification Report**

Certification date: 1/31/09

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Congratulations on your new Wisconsin ENERGY STAR Home¹. This high performance home has been evaluated, built and tested to provide you with the means to better control your indoor environment, as well as save you money on your monthly energy bills. Exercising this control can lead to many benefits, including the potential to enhance:

- Indoor air quality
- Occupant comfort
- Moisture and odor management
- Long term building durability

Benefits that affect you as well as your pocketbook for as long as you own your home.

SAFE • COMFORTABLE • DURABLE • ENERGY EFFICIENT

By satisfying Wisconsin ENERGY STAR Homes Program standards, your builder has done his/her part to protect your investment and provide you with a safe, comfortable, durable, and energy efficient new home.

Now it is your turn. The operation and maintenance of your home is just as important in terms of performance and overall satisfaction with your homes as is the design and the level of construction detail that went into building your home.

The following report provides specific information about your home's performance. Please refer to your Owner's Manual for recommended tips to maximize the efficiency of your home.

¹ Wisconsin ENERGY STAR Homes is a voluntary program of Focus on Energy. Its goals are to enhance your comfort and safety in a durable, energy efficient new home. Due to variations in individual care, operation, and maintenance, the Wisconsin ENERGY STAR Homes Program makes no warranties, expressed or implied, as to the safety, comfort or durability of Program homes. Your concerns and comments are always welcome—you may reach the Program at 800.762.7077 or at focusonenergy.com.

BUILDING CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Building Air-tightness. Wisconsin ENERGY STAR Homes are built tighter than a typical new home in Wisconsin. This is an important building characteristic—and speaks to the high construction quality—that when combined with managed ventilation, potentially adds to your comfort, building durability, indoor air quality, and energy efficiency.

Based on the size of the home and program testing:

- **Your home satisfies Program standards, exceeding nationally accepted air-tightness guidelines by «LeakagePercentage»% in terms of eliminating unwanted air leakage into and out of the home.**

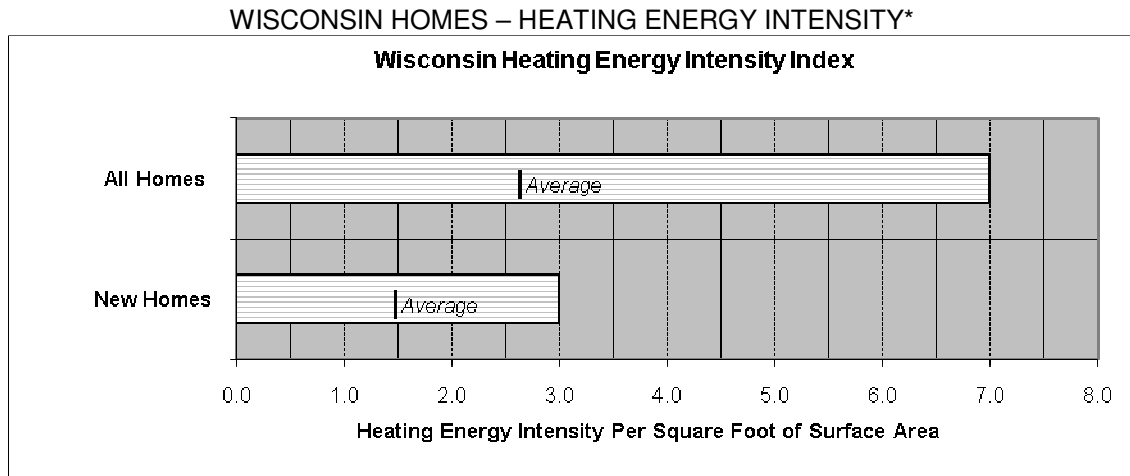
Building Ventilation. Every Wisconsin ENERGY STAR Home is tested to ensure adequate levels of ventilation capacity. This tested ventilation capacity is essential in today's tighter homes, providing you with the ability to manage moisture and general indoor air quality by controlling air movement into and out of the home.

- **The following equipment has been installed in your home to provide overall ventilation: Central Exhaust System.**
- **This equipment meets Program standards, exceeding nationally accepted and proven guidelines for minimum ventilation capacity by 25%**
- **Operation of this equipment should effectively provide better control of indoor relative humidity, the potential for window condensation, and the overall indoor air environment through the periodic removal of stale moisture and odor-laden indoor air. (See Owner's Manual: *recommended tips for ventilation.*)**

The Wisconsin ENERGY STAR Homes Program goes beyond current building codes by requiring ventilation capacity in all areas of the home where moisture and odors are produced. These areas include the kitchen—often overlooked as a source of moisture—and all bathrooms.

- **The equipment installed in your home meets Program standards for spot/source moisture control, exceeding nationally accepted and proven guidelines for minimum ventilation capacity.**
- **Operation of this equipment could effectively control moisture and odor migration and/or the build-up of other potential pollutants produced when using the bathroom or kitchen appliances.**

Building Efficiency: Wisconsin ENERGY STAR Homes are more efficient in terms of heating than similar sized new homes built in Wisconsin. This is significant considering Wisconsin's tough building codes, and the fact that Wisconsin ENERGY STAR Homes Program savings have been verified through actual billing data and field studies.



*Based on the Energy Center of Wisconsin's Residential Characterization Study. The lower the index number, the greater the energy efficiency.

Based on the size of the home and Program testing:

- **Your home has an estimated Heating Energy Intensity of 1.05.**
- **Your home's index places it in the 5th percentile of all homes built in Wisconsin in terms of its energy efficiency.**

Should you have any questions regarding the information provided in this report or recommended tips for operating your new home, please call your builder at the number listed on the top of this report.

If you have any comments or suggestions regarding Wisconsin ENERGY STAR Homes, please call us at 800.762.7077.

To receive your complimentary hygrometer—a small instrument used to measure humidity levels—please complete the Wisconsin ENERGY STAR Homes Participant Survey included in this folder.

Sincerely,

Wisconsin ENERGY STAR Homes