

Some Acronyms and Abbreviations:

ACEEE: American Council for Energy Efficient Economy
AIA: American Institute of Architects
ANSI: American National Standards Institute
ASHRAE: Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers
CFC: Chlorofluorocarbons
EEBA: Energy and Environmental Building Association
EPS: Expanded polystyrene
FSC: Forest Stewardship Council
GHG: Greenhouse gases
HEPA: High Efficiency Particulate Air (in air filters)
HIPS: High-impact polystyrene
ICF: Insulating Concrete Forms
IEQ: Indoor Environmental Quality
LEED: Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
MERV: Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (filters)
NAHB: National Association of Home Builders
PVC: Polyvinyl chloride
SIP: Structural insulated panels
STC: Sound Transmission Class
USGBC: United States Green Building Council
VOC: Volatile Organic Compound
XPS: Extruded polystyrene foam