

WINDOW COVERINGS

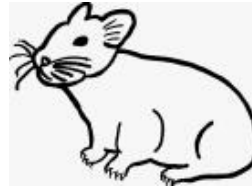
-Earthshade Blinds: beautiful natural window shades made out of non-toxic, rapidly renewable reeds, bamboos, grasses, and other natural plant fibers.

-EnergyCinch Window Insulation: beautiful, machine washable, and easily installed, EnergyCinch has four layers of insulation to keep heat out in summer and in in winter.

AND MORE!

WHAT IS A PIKA ANYWAY?

Take a look at our logo on the back of this brochure to see our favorite "bunny." The Pika is the first mammal in the continental United States to be considered for endangered species protection based on global warming and we considerate it an appropriate symbol of our efforts to protect and restore the environment. Pikas, cousins to rabbits, are very sensitive to high temperatures and live only in alpine climates such as the Northern California Sierras and the Rocky Mountains. As global warming continues to shrink their habitat, they soon will have nowhere to go.



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THE GREEN PIKA

*Natural Materials for
Healthy Homes*





WHO ARE WE?

Owners Joanne and Roland Carlson are Santa Clara homeowners and environmental enthusiasts who live within walking distance of The Green Pika.

Our primary goal is to provide products and information to enable the construction and finishing of buildings that maximize energy efficiency, conserve and protect natural resources, and provide healthy living and working environments.

HOW ARE OUR PRODUCTS DIFFERENT?

We carry products that are known to be both sustainable and healthiest for the home. We believe in building small with the finest materials. We put a premium on natural ingredients, recycled components, and on the proximity of the manufacturer and the source of raw materials.

PAINTS/FINISHES/SEALERS

We carry **AFM Safecoat** paints, stains, sealers and various other AFM products. AFM prides itself on providing the best products for personal health.

We also offer **American Clay** Original Earth Plaster. Manufactured in the United States, American Clay uses natural clays, recycled and reclaimed aggregates, and vibrant natural pigments. American Clay plaster is non-dusting, mold and fade resistant, repairable, and moisture controlling.

-BioShield Clay Paints: BioShield's Clay Paints are the perfect complement to American Clay. Simulating clay plaster at lower cost and applied by brush or roller, clay paints capture the ambience of aged adobe or plaster.

STRIPPERS/CLEANERS

Franmar's soy based stripping and cleaning products are a delight to use. These products are as effective as traditional products without the harsh chemical agents or odors.

FLOORING

-Forbo's Marmoleum: Made from all natural raw materials, Marmoleum has no adverse health effects, during production, useful life, or disposal. Further, it is installed with solvent free adhesives, which emit no harmful VOCs.

-Natural Cork and More!: Manufactured in Dalton, Georgia in an eco-friendly manufacturing facility from sustainably-produced cork, Natural Cork flooring is beautiful, resilient, and easily installed and maintained.

-EcoTimber Hardwood and Bamboo Flooring: EcoTimber's beautiful flooring is made from reclaimed or FSC certified hardwood or plantation grown bamboo, using zero VOC adhesives.

- Merida Woven Rugs: Boston-based Merida Meridian offers an astounding array of woven natural fiber rugs made from materials such as sisal, jute, wool, paper and abaca.

COUNTERTOPS

-Vetrazzo Recycled Glass Countertop: Manufactured in Richmond, California, Vetrazzo is composed of 85% recycled glass. Each panel is distinctive and unique.

-Squak Mountain Stone: A fibrous-cement material comprised of recycled paper, recycled glass, coal fly-ash and cement, Squak Mountain is hand-cast into "slabs" as an alternative to natural or quarried stone. It is available in warm natural tones and resembles soapstone or limestone.

-Cambria Quartz: Stronger than granite, never needs sealing, and is stain-resistant! It is Greenguard certified and is produced in the United States in an eco-friendly manufacturing plant.

TILE

-Fireclay Debris Series Tile: Manufactured in San Jose, California, using sustainable manufacturing processes and "old world" methods, the Debris Series tile is made from over 70% recycled material.

-Terra Green Tile: beauty, style and versatility for a variety of applications – all made with at least 55% recycled components.

INSULATION

-UltraTouch Natural Cotton batt insulation

-Good Shepherd wool insulation

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