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Osmose® MicroPro® technology has been awarded additional Green Building Points from the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Research Center, under the National Green Building Standard™ program. Wood products treated with the MicroPro technology are now eligible for more green building points than any other treated wood product in the market.

The National Green Building Standard program is an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) approved consensus-based standard that defines the criteria for certifying a building (single-family or multifamily; new construction, addition, or renovation) as "Green."

Wood products treated with Osmose MicroPro preservatives can be used in above ground, ground contact, fresh water immersion, and critical structure end uses. By using MicroPro preservative treated products, Architects, Specifiers, Homebuilders, and Contractors are now eligible to receive up to 19 maximum possible points toward a building being certified under the National Green Building Standard.

Market research indicates that consumers perceive green homes to be a better value. A recent McGraw-Hill study indicated that green homeowners are more satisfied and believe that green homes are higher quality, easier to maintain, more efficient, and offer health benefits. Being able to offer this important benefit to consumers is valuable to architects, specifiers, homebuilders, and contractors.

More information about the NAHB Research Center can be found at [www.nahbgreen.org](http://www.nahbgreen.org). For information on MicroPro wood preservative technologies, visit [www.greenapprovedproducts.com](http://www.greenapprovedproducts.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Horvat".

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