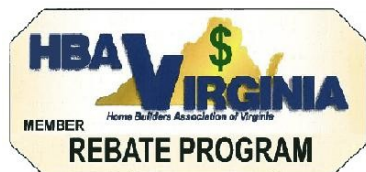


HBAV MEMBER REBATE PROGRAM

NEWSLETTER



APRIL 2009

INTRODUCING OUR NEW MEMBER BENEFIT

THE MEMBER REBATE PROGRAM

The Member Rebate Program is the result of using the combined buying power of the Builders in the Association, combined with many other States, to qualify for the same Manufacturer rebates the nation's largest Builders receive.

- The program does not require the Builder/Remodeler to change how they do business
- The supply chain is not affected
- No receipts are required
- A simple claim form is all that is needed to be filled out. See pages 8 & 9.
- Claims are filled quarterly for all homes or projects that are closed or completed.

The first step to get started is to register for the program. Simply print the registration form on page 7 and fax it to our toll free number, 800-977-5591. As an incentive to get you started in the program, we have been given the opportunity to make your membership retroactive to January 1st. That means you can claim for all homes closed or completed from January 1st—March 31st.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS MONEY

The average rebate per Builder in the participating States is \$762.35!

GET STARTED TODAY

WHAT'S THE CATCH?

This is the number one question, after all why does a Manufacturer want to give you money? One of the reasons is that the Big Builders have been receiving these rebates for years. The Manufacturers know your brand loyalty and combined overall volume is greater than the Big Builders, but until now, there has not been a way to identify or reward the Custom to Midsize Builders. The Member Rebate Program takes advantage of the combined volume of the Builder Members in your State HBA, to provide you with the same benefits regardless of your size.

The other reason is that Manufacturers want to influence your buying decisions. They must rely on their distribution network to promote their products and many Builders leave the choice of the brand to their subcontractors. The Builder is the one that ultimately pays for all the products that go into their homes. That is why it is the Builder who receives the rebate. Therefore, when the Builder specifies the brand, the Manufacturers will benefit and the Builder is rewarded.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Manufacturers Highlighted - Page 2, 3, 4, 5, 6*
- *Participating Manufacturers/ Registration Form - Page 7*
- *Rebate Claim Form - Page 8, 9*

Any Questions?

Please call our Program Administrators:

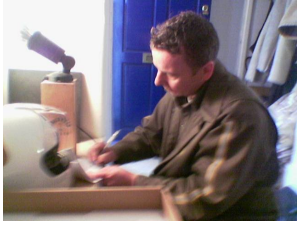
866-849-8400

info@sibuyingnetwork.com

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THREE WAYS TO CLAIM



Completing the attached Claim Forms are simple and take minimal time

If you had any homes or projects finished from January 1st - March 31st , please complete the Rebate Claim Forms on pages 8 & 9. How to claim:

1. Fill out the claim forms for each home. This is the easiest way if you only have a house or two and the products used in each home differ greatly.
2. Fill out one form and send in a list of closed homes. This works great if you use the same products in each home.
3. Commit to using certain products in every home. You will need to sign a commitment agreement and once completed, you do not have to fill out the forms each quarterly but simply send us your closings. Besides being easier, the amount of your rebate will increase because of your committed loyalty! Commitment agreements are available from our program administrators.



ELDORADO STONE

Eldorado Stone continues its decades-old commitment to creating the most authentic-looking and richly beautiful architectural stone veneer in the world. Our artisans use state-of-the-art mold-making technology and hand-painting techniques to capture all the nuances and textural warmth found in natural stone.

“WITH A KEEN SENSITIVITY TO THE NEEDS OF TODAY’S MARKETPLACE, ELDORADO PROUDLY INTRODUCES ITS LATEST INNOVATION, **GEMSTONE™ WALLS**”

With a keen sensitivity to the needs of today’s marketplace, Eldorado proudly introduces its latest innovation, **Gemstone™ Walls** in three bold concepts — VinoWall, CandleWall, and ArtWall. Each of Eldorado’s Gemstone™ Walls has been carefully crafted to create an authentic masonry stone wall that is *attainable, purposeful and most of all, believable.*



Gemstone™ Walls will open up a new view on how to design and combine elements to create distinctive masonry walls with stone veneer. Each wall featured illustrates the stunning transformation from ordinary to outstanding, with before, after and step-by-step photography — everything one needs to create an authentic masonry stone wall that makes a bold statement of both beauty and style.

For further details, visit: www.eldoradostone.com/gemstones.

For our catalog and customer service, call 800-925-1491. Come be inspired.

CARRIER CORP. - PURON**ARE YOU READY?**

Turn to the Experts.™

Puron® Refrigerant from Carrier Offers Solution to R-22 Phase Out

The year 2010 marks an important U.S. milestone for ozone protection with the phase out of R-22, an ozone depleting refrigerant used in some new air-conditioning systems for more than four decades. To meet this environmental challenge, [Carrier Corp.](#), a unit of United Technologies Corp., introduced non-ozone depleting alternative cooling solutions with Puron refrigerant, approved in 1997, by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Prior to Puron refrigerant, most residential air conditioners and heat pumps used R-22 refrigerant, a chlorine-containing refrigerant that can contribute to depletion of the Earth's ozone layer, according to the KTH-EGI Phase-out of [R-22 Refrigerant Study](#).

"In just a few short months, the widely used R-22 refrigerant can no longer be used in new cooling systems, but Carrier has been ready since 1996 when we introduced residential non-ozone depleting cooling systems," said John Gibbons, vice president of residential national accounts. "Today, Carrier's environmentally-sound systems with Puron refrigerant cool nearly three million homes throughout the U.S."

Beginning in 2010, the U.S. will require all residential air conditioner and heat pump manufacturers to produce systems that use only non-ozone-depleting refrigerants in accordance with the U.S. Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. Although the Clean Air Act allows for R-22 to be manufactured in diminishing quantities throughout 2020 to service existing systems, published reports indicate that service demands may outstrip supply by 2015; potentially causing the price for this refrigerant to rise dramatically as availability declines, similar to what occurred in the automotive industry with the phase out of R-12.

Effective January 1st of 2010, all residential new construction must be completed using non-ozone depleting refrigerant such as Puron!

Gibbons explained, "Because of the potential increase in the price of R-22 and the impending total phase out, consumers considering a new home comfort system should consider the unit's refrigerant much as they would a SEER rating or ENERGY STAR® label. By choosing higher efficiency air-conditioner and heat pump equipment that use Puron refrigerant, consumers will be able to enjoy lower operating costs and environmentally sound operation while protecting themselves from potentially rising service costs associated with R-22 based systems."

For additional information on Puron refrigerant systems from Carrier, please visit www.carrier.com.



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HEARTH & HOME - GREEN FIREPLACES

“ACCORDING TO NAHB, FIREPLACES ARE ONE OF THE TOP THREE FEATURES NEW HOMEOWNERS REQUEST.”

The warm appeal of a flickering fireplace resonates well with many homeowners and is often a key factor when selling a home. In fact, according to NAHB, fireplaces are one of the top three features new homeowners request.

[Heatilator](#) and [Heat & Glo](#) offer various fireplace models that earn builder points in all major green building programs and are attractive to homeowners who want to live green by reducing the amount of energy they consume. The fireplaces fall into the general categories of direct vent gas, EPA-certified wood burning, and electric.

Direct Vent Gas Fireplaces

Direct vent gas fireplaces are fueled either by natural gas or propane and burn clean, providing efficiencies of up to 85%. They are an excellent choice for homeowners who want to reduce utility bills by using a fireplace for zone heating while turning back their furnace thermostat.

A prominent feature of direct vent gas fireplaces are sealed combustion fireplaces, which preserve indoor air quality and eliminate heat loss commonly associated with conventional wood burning fireplaces. The direct vent system draws all the air needed to produce a flame outside the home through an outer channel of coaxial direct vent pipe. An inner direct vent pipe exhausts all combustion byproducts to the outside, maintaining indoor air quality for the home. The direct vent pipe system can be terminated horizontally or vertically and can run fairly long distances, making it possible to install a fireplace on an interior wall.

Direct vent gas fireplaces should not be confused with so called “vent-free” gas fireplaces. Vent-free fireplaces have no venting and exhaust the byproducts of gas combustion back into the room. Vent-free fireplaces are not allowed in any of the major green building programs.

For homeowners who want high efficiency, it is recommended that builders choose an Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE)-rated direct vent gas fireplace - the higher the AFUE rating, the higher the unit’s efficiency. AFUE-rated fireplaces are tested to the same standards as furnaces.

EPA-Certified Wood Burning Fireplaces

Wood is a renewable fuel and burning it is considered carbon neutral. Today, homeowners have several options for efficient EPA-certified, wood burning fireplaces including the Heatilator Constitution and the Heat & Glo North Star.

These fireplaces are significantly more efficient than the conventional wood burning fireplaces of the past and burn very clean. In general terms, the more efficient the hearth, the cleaner it burns. They provide complete combustion, burning at high temperatures with ample oxygen and sufficient time for the combustion gases to burn before they are exhausted. EPA-certified fireplaces are up to 78% efficient and release low levels of particulate matter into the outside air. They also have another important advantage over uncertified models - complete combustion helps prevent accumulation of creosote, a flammable chimney residue.

Electric Fireplaces

Electric fireplaces are convenient, flexible and very efficient. Since there is no combustion with electricity, they require no ventilation. They can be placed virtually anywhere in the home where there is an electrical outlet. Today’s electric fireplaces are attractive when they are operating and also when they are turned off. They can be built-in and positioned permanently or they can be placed against any wall, and moved around easily when the room’s furniture is rearranged.

Zone Heating—Heat Where You Live

Whether using a gas, wood-burning or electric fireplace, homeowners can “zone heat” their home by turning down the central thermostat and heating only the areas where they spend the most time with a fireplace. According to the Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association, zone heating can lower heating bills by as much as 20 to 40%, thus reducing the homeowner’s fuel consumption. Depending on the model, some fireplaces are capable of heating areas as large as 3,500 sq. feet, but most homeowners are heating areas that are 1,500 to 2,000 sq. feet, or less.

One last “green” point - Hearth & Home products qualify for rebates in the Member Rebate Program! You can find your closest distributor by visiting www.fireplaces.com.

HEAT & GLO
Where everything comes together



heatilator
The first name in fireplaces

INTRODUCING CRANE BUILDING PRODUCTS

Crane Building Products® is a third-generation, family-owned private holding company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. Backed by a rich 60-year history, Crane's leadership in innovation and aggressive growth strategy has evolved its holdings into a vast network of diversified units, specializing in distinctive, low-maintenance exterior building products. Crane's family of brands is focused on delivering attractive solutions for the construction and building trades.

Crane Building Products believes in a sustainable future for everyone. For that reason, Crane Building Products has been proudly pursuing environmental impact initiatives for more than a decade. We continue our pledge to protect the Earth's limited natural resources through the manufacturing and sale of environmentally responsible building products.

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Since 1947, Crane has been recognized for superior workmanship, durability and performance. With the introduction of SOLID CORE SIDING® in 1998, the company set stage for a breakthrough in cladding aesthetics and performance. Today, Exterior Portfolio® by Crane is recognized as the category innovator, now focused on changing the way homeowners think about exterior design. Smart Styles™ by Exterior Portfolio®, a collection of beautiful exterior design palettes, makes it easier for homeowners to pick and choose the right combinations for the outside of their home.

BellaStone® continues the tradition of bringing enhanced products and technologies to exterior design. Its rich variation in colors and textures captures the ageless appearance of authentic quarried stone, providing homeowners the much-desired, old-world look of stone. To learn more, visit: [Crane Performance Siding®](#) & [Exterior Portfolio® by Crane](#).

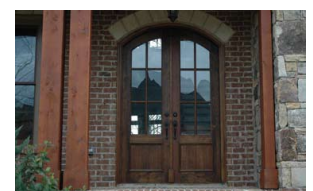
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TimberTech® does more than create beautiful decking. Our expansive suite of decking, railing, and fencing products - each crafted using superior, low-maintenance materials - promises an unparalleled mixture of beauty, strength and durability. Our patented manufacturing process creates splinter-free, stain and skid-resistant products that require no painting, staining or sealing. We also ignite the imagination with colors and design combinations that help express any style with almost limitless possibilities.

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Registration Form

Rebate Program

Date: _____

Fax Registration to: 800-977-5591 or Mail to: 707 East Franklin St. Richmond, VA 23219

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Local Association: _____

Type of Builder: Custom _____ Sales Models _____ Remodeler _____

Approximate Number of Homes Sold Per Year: _____

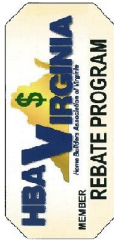
Please circle any Manufacturer you (A) **currently use**
and any Manufacturer you (B) **would consider switching to:**

A B	A B	A B	A B
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A B	A B	A B	A B
A B	A B	A B	A B
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Fax In Your Registration Today! Toll-Free: 1-800-977-5591

HBAV Rebate Claim Form

The information below is needed for each home or remodeling project completed.



Builder Name _____ Closing Date _____
 Lot _____ Block _____ Town _____ or _____
 Address _____ Town _____

* Fill out the Rebate Claim Form for each home or remodeling project you are seeking to qualify for a rebate. Complete the Manufacturers used and leave the Manufacturers not used blank.

* If you have several homes or remodeling jobs that all used the same products, you can complete one form and send a closing list indicating the closing dates, and either the lot & block, or the street address, and the city of each home.

* No receipts are necessary. Only Progress Lighting requires a copy of your lighting schedule as we need to know what fixtures were used and the quantity.

Please Check: **heatilator**
The first name in fireplaces **HEAT & GLO**
 Where everything comes together

Gas Qty: _____ Gas Model #('s): _____
 Wood Qty: _____ Wood Model #('s): _____
 Electric Qty: _____ Electric Model #('s): _____

Only if purchased from Fireside/Hearth & Home:

Mantel Qty: _____ Marble/Granite Surround Qty: _____

Fireplace Distributor: _____



Model #('s): _____
 Installer Company: _____

Please Check:



Turn to the Experts



Dealer/Contractor: _____

Please List Quantity Used (if more than 1 accessory please note):

Heat Only System Qty: _____ Air Cleaner Qty: _____
 Complete HVAC System Qty: _____ Humidifier Qty: _____
 Thermostat Qty: _____ Heat or Energy Recovery _____
 PURON System Qty: _____ Ventilator Qty: _____
 Zoning System Qty: _____ Power Generator Qty: _____



Please List Qty Used:

Acrylic Soaker _____ TruLevel Acrylic Shower Bases _____
 Comfort Acrylic Whirlpool _____ Composite Shower Bases _____
 Comfort+ or Pure Air Tub _____ Sedona Steam Base _____
 Luxury Series Whirlpools, Air Baths and Salon Spas _____ Vectra Shower System _____
 Hydrosphere Shower System _____



Please Check Product Used:

Steel Sandwich Insulated Doors
 Premium Carriage Doors (5530, 5430, 5530)
 Steel Non-Insulated, Vinyl-Back Insulated, Stamped Steel Carriage Doors
 Linear Garage Door Operators

Dealer: _____



Please send in a copy of your lighting schedule or receipts. To process this rebate we will need to know the Progress fixtures put in the home and the quantity.



WARMLY YOURS
 MAKING COMFORT EASY

Please Check Product Used: Floor Warming System
 Towel Warmer Mirror Defogger

Installer Name: _____ If Bought Direct - Invoice #: _____

Installer City & Phone: _____

Installer Quote #: _____



Please Check Highest Level Product Used:

Smooth-Star - "Good"
 Fiber-Classic - "Better"
 Classic-Craft - "Best"

List Highest Level

Product Number('s) Only: _____

Bonus Patio Door Incentive in addition to the entry doors listed above - Please Check:

SPD Sliding Patio Doors Any Therma-Tru Fiberglass Sliding Patio Door

List Product Number('s): _____

New Construction Only:
 SF or Attached

Please Check Majority Product Used:

Single Family
 Attached:
 Condo or Apt.



Home must contain 100% Delta Faucets

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Builder Name _____ Closing Date _____
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 Address _____ Town _____



List Qty of the Products Used: _____ Humidifier _____
 TH4110 Digital Programmable _____ Media Air Cleaner _____
 TH5110 Digital Non-Programmable _____ Y8150 Ventilation Control _____
 TH6110 Digital Programmable _____ Forced Air Zoning System _____
 TH8110/TH8321 Vision-Pro _____ Recovery Ventilator _____
 _____ Ultraviolet Lights _____



List Qty of the Products Used: _____ Honeywell V10 (Vista 10P) _____
 _____ Honeywell V15 (Vista 15P) _____
 _____ Honeywell V20 (Vista 20P) _____
 _____ Honeywell 16-Bit Panel (Vista 128BP) _____



If Structured Wiring was used, contact us for a schedule to be sent



List Profile & Sq. Footage Used: (i.e. - River Rock - 525 sq ft.) _____



List Qty of the Products Used: _____
 _____ Fixed _____ Operating _____
 _____ Sun Tunnel _____ Electric Operating _____

Month of Purchase: _____
 Supplier or Installer: _____



Please Check Product Used:
 Branch and Tee System
 Quickport Manifold System

Contractors Name: _____



Please List Qty of the Products Used:
 _____ Bathubs _____ Toilets _____
 _____ Lavatories _____ Bidets _____

If claiming for the first time, we need your Painter Information a.s.a.p. - Call or Email

Please Check:

Painter Name & Phone #: _____

Please Check: 1100 -1500 Sq. Ft. 2001 - 2500 Sq. Ft.
 1501 -2000 Sq. Ft. 2501+ Sq. Ft.

To qualify for exterior rebate, home must be painted on minimum of 3 Exterior:



List Qty of the Products Used:

AuroRa Products: _____
 AR-ENT-1 _____
 AR-ENT-2S3D _____
 AR-SECURITY _____
RadioRA Products: _____
 RALB-ENT-CAR _____
 RALB-QS-CAR _____
 RALB-TC-M _____
 RALB-TC-W _____
 RALB-TC-PRM _____
 Maestro Series Qty: _____



Please complete each section per tile series used:

Tile Series: _____ / _____
 Sq. Footage: _____ / _____
 Installed Price: \$ _____ / \$ _____

Tile Installation Company: _____

Coming in Q2'09

