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GENERAL

[Blueprint for Safety](#) - Info on how to make homes more disaster-resistant

[This Old House](#) - This Old House

[Consumer Reports](#) - Consumer Reports Site

[How Stuff Works](#) - How Stuff Works, tons of great info

[Home Risk - Seismic Evaluation](#) - Assess your homes seismic risk for Free

[Product Recalls](#) - Provides up-to-date consumer home safety information

[National Flood Insurance Program \(NFIP\)](#) - The National Flood Insurance Program

[State Home Inspector Regulatory Legislation](#) - ASHI provided State Inspector Regulations

[US Consumer Product Safety Commission](#) - CPSC - Consumer Product Safety Commission

[US Consumer Product Safety Commission](#) - CSPC - Consumer Product Database

APPLIANCES

[Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers](#) - Association of Home Appliance Manufactures

ATTIC

[Asbestos and Vermiculite Insulation](#) - EPA Q & A Asbestos and Vermiculite Insulation

BUILDING CODES

[International Code Council](#) - ICC - Information on Building and local codes

[All NFPA Codes and Standards](#) - National Fire Protection Council

[Electric Code Information and Forum](#) - National Electric Code Internet Connection

[U.S. Energy Codes](#) - U.S. Department of Energy's Building Energy Codes Program

CHIMNEYS

[Chimney Safety Institute of America](#) - Great resource for Chimney facts and more

[Wiki Chimney Article](#) - Wikipedia Article on Chimneys

CONCRETE

[American Concrete Institute](#) - American Concrete Institute Concrete Resources

[Wiki Concrete Article](#) - Wikipedia Concrete Article

ELECTRICAL

[Aluminum Wiring - CPSC](#) - CPSC Safety Recommendations For Aluminum Wiring In Homes

[Arc-Fault Protection - CPSC](#) - Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter (AFCI) PDF Fact Sheet

[How does a GFCI Outlet Work?](#) - How GFCI Outlets Work

[How Circuit Breakers Work](#) - How Circuit Breakers Work

[Federal Pacific Components - Code Check](#) - Building, Plumbing, Mechanical and Electrical Codes

[Is My Electric Panel Safe](#) - Is My Electric Panel Safe

[InspectAPedia](#) - Aluminum Wiring Info

[eLocalElectricians](#) - Aluminum Wiring Info from an expert source

EXTERIOR

[Painting - Sherwin-Williams](#) - Sherwin-Williams Site - Great info on Painting for Homeowners and Professionals

[Decks- Deck Magazine](#) - Deck Builder On-Line - source of information for building decks, docks, and the railing industry

FIRE SAFETY

[Fire Science](#) - Fire Science Education, Degrees & Career Information

[Fire Safety](#) - Information and Resources for the Elimination of Fire Deaths

[Wildfire Safety](#) - Resources for Reducing the Risk of Wildland Fires

[U.S. Fire Administration](#) - US Fire Administration FEMA Agency - Resources for Firefighters and Citizens

[National Fire Protection Assn \(NFPA\)](#) - Resource for Fire, Electrical and Building Safety

Garage Doors

[DASMA](#) - Door and Access Systems Manufacturers Association Safety and Maintenance Tips

HEATING AND COOLING

[ASHRAE](#) - American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers

[HVAC Talk](#) - HVAC-Talk: Heating, Air & Refrigeration Discussion - Forum

[HVAC Venting part 1](#) - HVAC webconnection.com

[HVAC Venting part 2](#) - HVAC webconnection.com

[Heat Exchanger Experts](#) - Heat Exchanger Experts

[Air Conditioning Contractors of America](#) - Industry Association with Info, Tips, Technical and Education

[Plumbing Heating & Cooling Contractors Assn](#) - Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors Association

[How Does a Heat Pump Work?](#) - How does a Heat Pump Work?

[DOE Info on Heat Pumps](#) - US Department of Energy Consumers Guide to Heat Pump Systems

[Flexible Ductwork - Air Diffusion Council](#) - North America's Leading Manufacturers of Flexible Air Ducts and Air Connectors

[Easy Heat Inc. - Radiant Heating](#) - Electrical Solutions To Cold Weather Problems

INTERIOR CONCERNS

[National Kitchen and Bath Association](#) - Consumer and Contractor Information on Kitchens and Bathrooms

[American Lighting Association](#) - Lighting and Ceiling Fan Manufacturers, Showrooms, and Pro Residential Lighting Designers

[American Indoor Air Quality Council](#) - Information on Indoor Air Quality and Certification

LEAD POISONING

[NSC – Lead Poisoning Information](#) - National Safety Council Fact Sheet (PDF) on Lead Poisoning

LOG HOMES

[Log Home Info](#) - Log Homes Links to detailed Log Home Information

MANUFACTURED HOMES

[Manufactured Housing Institute](#) - Consumer and Developer Resources and Links

[Manufactured Housing Global Network](#) - How To Buy a Manufactured Home

MOLD

[EPA Mold Guide](#) - A Brief Guide to Mold, Moisture, in Your Home (PDF)

[National Association of Home Builders Mold Tips](#) - Household Mold Resource Center

[National Center for Environmental Health](#) - CDC Mold Resources and Information

PLUMBING

[A-Ball.com](#) - Excellent Plumbing Supply Resource

[The Plumber.com](#) - The Plumbing Site for Plumbers and DIY'S's

[Polyethylene Pipe](#) - The Polybutylene Pipe Settlement Fund

[LOVE Plumbing](#) - Expert Advice on Plumbing and Remodeling Projects

REMODELING

[National Association of the Remodeling Industry](#) - Fantastic Resource for any Remodeling Project

ROOFING

[Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association](#) - Information Resource Related to Asphalt Roofing

[Metal Roofing Alliance](#) - Provides a Wealth of Information to Assist in Making Educated Roofing Decisions

[National Roofing Contractors Association](#) - Information, Education, Technology and Advocacy on the Roofing Industry

[RoofHelp.Com](#) - Library, Glossary, Hints & Tips and More

SEPTIC SYSTEMS

[How Septic and Sewer Systems Work](#) - Sewer Systems by How Stuff Works

SIDING

[Brick Industry Association](#) - The Starting Point for all things Brick

[ABITIBI Lawsuits](#) - Hardwood Siding Class Action Lawsuit Recovery

[Vinyl Siding Institute](#) - Vinyl Siding Institute Resource and More

[EPA Managing Asbestos in Place \(PDF\)](#)

[Vinyl Siding Installation Manual](#) - Vinyl Siding Installation Manual

SYNTHETIC STUCCO (EIFS)

[EIFS Stucco: About Home](#)

[Exterior Design Institute](#)

[EIFS Industry Members Association \(EIMA\)](#)

[Masonry Stone Veneer Information](#)

[Stucco Woes - The Perfect Storm](#)

TERMITES & WOOD DESTROYING ORGANISMS

[National Pest Management Association \(NPMA\)](#)

[Orkin Termite Identification Guide](#)

[Boric Acid Based Termiticides](#)

[Iowa State Entomology - ISU Entomology Dept. Resources.](#)

[Controlling Termites & Carpenter Ants - UMass](#)

WATER HEATERS

[General Information and Troubleshooting](#)

[Thermal Expansion Devices](#)

WINDOWS

[American Architectural Manufacturers Assn \(AAMA\)](#)

[National Fenestration Rating Council](#)

[The Glass Guru](#)

Federal Information Sources

- [Environmental Protection Agency](#)
- [Consumer Product Safety Commission](#)
- [Department of Housing and Urban Development](#)
- [Department of Energy](#)
- [Public Health Service](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#)
- [Bonneville Power Administration](#)
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