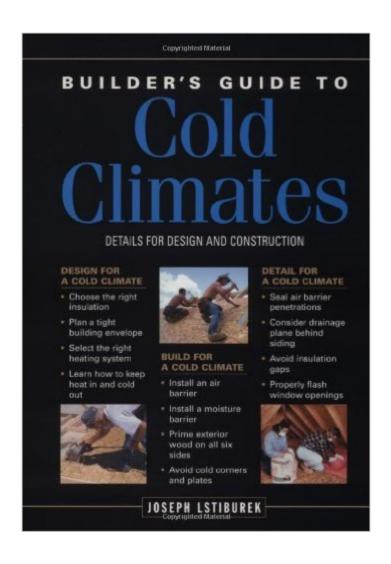
The book was found

Builder's Guide To Cold Climates: A Comprehensive Guide To The Best Cold-Climate Building Techniques





Synopsis

This manual presents the best techniques for energy and resource efficient residential construction in the colder climates of North America. Lstiburek (a forensic engineer who heads Building Science Corp. in Massachusetts) presents information on the practicalities of choosing the right insulation, heating systems, keeping heat in, air and moisture barriers, exterior wood priming, avoiding cold corners and plates, sealing air barriers, considering drainage planes behind siding, avoiding insulation gaps, and flashing window openings. Contains many diagrams. Spiral wire binding.

Book Information

Series: Builder's Guide Paperback: 335 pages Publisher: Taunton Press (February 3, 2000) Language: English ISBN-10: 156158374X ISBN-13: 978-1561583744 Product Dimensions: 6.2 x 1 x 8.5 inches Shipping Weight: 1.1 pounds Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (9 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #482,939 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #149 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Home Improvement & Design > How-to & Home Improvements > House Plans #274 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Home Improvement & Design > How-to & Home Improvements > Carpentry #1233 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Home Improvement & Design > How-to & Home Improvements > Design & Construction

Customer Reviews

I have reviewed lots of books and magazines on residential building techniques for energy and resource efficieny. There is a lot of confusion and misinformation out there. This book clears it up in one authoritative and concise guide to building techniques. For those who want to know how and why to build it right. Best source available on moisture control and insulation applications. Challenges some conventional wisdom. Concepts demonstrated in great graphics. Listiburek is a respected expert.

Well focused and aimed at the home builder in 6500 degree-day and colder climes, e.g. Minnesota, it contains a complete roundup of insulation, ventilation, and moisture-proofing problems. The basic

format consists of a text discussion of a topic, followed by a section containing numerous architectural drawings that illustrate the material. These subjects are misunderstood by many, so it's good to have a book that covers the material in easy-to-understand language and drawings.

This book is well written with lots of diagrams and practical building information. I rate a book's value by how long I take to read it (if it's interesting and has good information, I read more slowly and carefully) this book took a few days! I refer to it often. Example - how to insulate a crawl space - there is information and diagrams covering almost any situation - vented crawl, un-vented, insulate outside the foundation or inside - take your pick!

"Builder's Guide To Cold Climates" is packed with great details, usefull to anyone building today. This reader/Builder found it pricy, and thought that more explanitory material should be included.I recommend "The JLC Guide To Moisture Control". It's a fourth of the price, offers fewer construction details, but includes tons of photos and explanations based on forensic repair data.

Excellent instructions. Very detailed drawings, and many different design options presented. Author does a great job of explaining the definitions related to HVAC.

Lstiburek's got it. This is immediately applicable stuff to ensure that you don't have to deal with the very expensive repairs attendant to moisture where it is not wanted. Highly recommended.

I bought this book for my brother that lives in the midwest. He is in the process of building a cabin and was surprised of what he can do to make it more livable in cold weather.

I highly recommend this reference to architects, builders and anyone planning to build north of the mason-dixon line.

Download to continue reading...

Builder's Guide to Cold Climates: A Comprehensive Guide to the Best Cold-Climate Building Techniques Cold Calling: for beginners - Cold Calling Techniques that work - Cold Calling Tips (Cold Calling Techniques that work for beginners - Cold calling sales Book 1) Cacti and Succulents for Cold Climates: 274 Outstanding Species for Challenging Conditions The Climate Crisis: An Introductory Guide to Climate Change Climate: Causes and Effects of Climate Change Climate and the Oceans (Princeton Primers in Climate) Planting Designs for Cactus & Succulents: Indoor and Outdoor Projects for Unique, Easy-Care Plants--in All Climates Waterwise Plants for Sustainable Gardens: 200 Drought-Tolerant Choices for all Climates Cold Cash, Cool Climate: Science-Based Advice for Ecological Entrepreneurs THE COLD CALLING SECRET: Discover the NEW ground-breaking cold calling techniques that get results! Readable on Kindle, PC, Mac or iPad The Complete Survival Shelters Handbook: A Step-by-Step Guide to Building Life-saving Structures for Every Climate and Wilderness Situation Building to Suit the Climate The Real Goods Independent Builder: Designing & Building a House Your Own Way (Real Goods Independent Living Books) The Agile City: Building Well-being and Wealth in an Era of Climate Change Building Green, New Edition: A Complete How-To Guide to Alternative Building Methods Earth Plaster * Straw Bale * Cordwood * Cob * Living Roofs (Building Green: A Complete How-To Guide to Alternative) Index Funds: Index Funds Investing Guide To Wealth Building Through Index Funds Investing With Index Funds Investing Strategies For Building Wealth Including ... Guide To Wealth Building With Index Funds) Best of the Best from Hawaii: Selected Recipes from Hawaii's Favorite Cookbooks (Best of the Best State Cookbook) Best of the Best from Big Sky Cookbook: Selected Recipes from the Favorite Cookbooks of Montana and Wyoming (Best of the Best Cookbook Series) Best of the Best from the Deep South Cookbook: Selected Recipes from the Favorite Cookbooks of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama (Best of the Best Regional Cookbook) Best of the Best from Alaska Cookbook: Selected Recipes from Alaska's Favorite Cookbooks (Best of the Best Cookbook Series)

<u>Dmca</u>