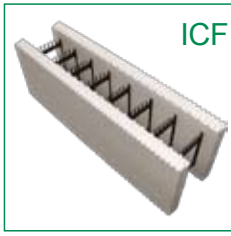


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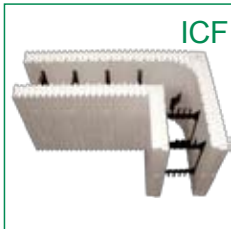
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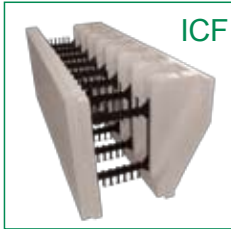
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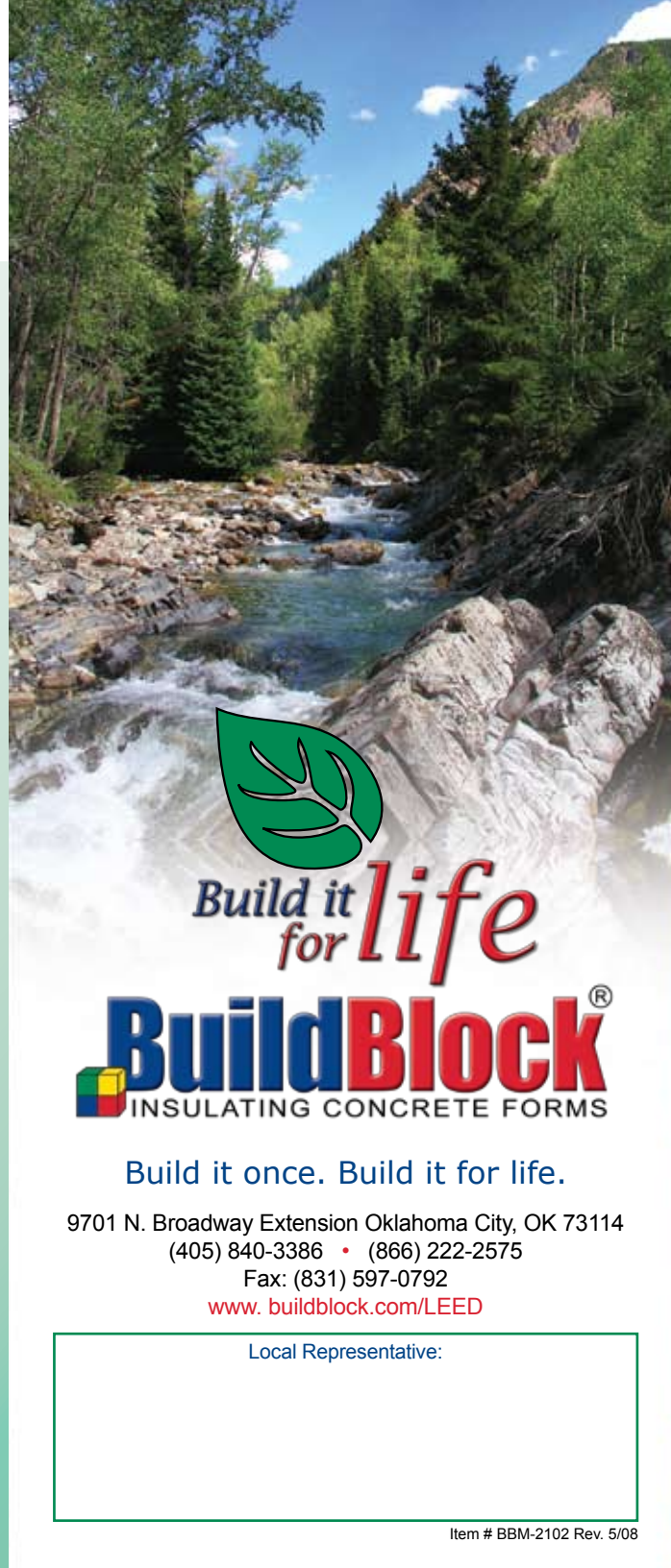
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## The BuildBlock® Difference

All ICFs are not created equal. BuildBlock® ICFs feature a 1" repeating cut pattern on block connections and 6" web spacing. This coupled with the symmetrical web design and complete reversibility of the forms results in one of the lowest waste factors of any ICF on the market today.

ICFs AND GREEN BUILDING ARE NATURAL PARTNERS FOR SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION

*BuildBlock® ICFs can contribute toward 19-27 LEED Certification Points* due to their tremendous energy-efficiency, excellent indoor air quality, and recyclable nature. Because BuildBlock® has twelve manufacturing facilities nationwide, you are more likely to qualify for LEED regional material points.

*Concrete is a green building material.* Just as the higher "first costs" of an energy-efficient building are surpassed by the ongoing energy savings, the initial "environmental costs" of producing cement are greatly outweighed by the performance of the insulating concrete wall system. Every year of its life span, a properly built ICF structure will use 30-70% less energy to heat and cool than a traditional structure. Less energy used translates into less fossil fuel used and less CO<sub>2</sub> released into the atmosphere – every single year. You can also reduce the environmental impact (and cost) of cement by using a fly ash concrete mix.

*ICF is a green building material.* ICFs contain no HCFC, formaldehyde, asbestos, or fiberglass. No harmful CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons) are used in their manufacture, nor is there any degree of "off-gassing" of VOCs.

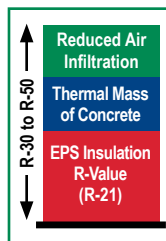
*ICF structures are extremely durable* and have life spans which are more than double those of traditional construction methods. This reduces the landfill construction waste created by removal and replacement.

*ICF construction is an anti-urban-sprawl technology.* ICFs create super quiet, safe and sound homes and multi-family dwellings — ideal for the new urban redevelopment trend. This results in less suburban commuting, more mass transit use, and utilization of building sites which otherwise could not be used for comfortable residential living.



## Energy Efficiency & Savings

At a time when energy costs are soaring, it makes more sense to spend money on a safer, longer lasting, and more energy efficient home than to spend that same money on utility bills. Depending on the climate, BuildBlock® homeowners enjoy a **30 - 70% savings** in heating and/or cooling costs!



The Total Effective R-Value performance of BuildBlock® ICFs consists of three factors: The R-Value of the expanded polystyrene, the thermal mass of the concrete, and the enormous reduction in air infiltration (leakage).

With the combined performance of these three factors, ICF walls actually perform **as high as R-50** in some areas of the country. This energy efficiency directly contributes to **LEED Certification** and may qualify you for **tax credits** and deductions as well as an Energy Efficient Mortgage.

