

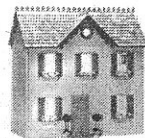
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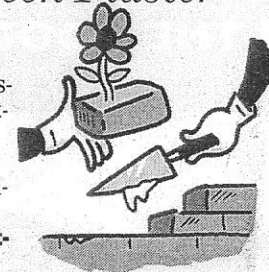
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Home View / Green Plaster

WHAT'S SO environmentally conscious about plaster? This year's winner of the National Association of Home Builders' Outstanding Green Product award was a plaster—**American Clay Earth Plaster**, made by American Clay Enterprises in Santa Fe, N.M. For one thing, it's **naturally mold-resistant**, since that's a property of clay and the plaster blends sands, clays and mineral-based pigments. Another green feature: **it can be reconstituted when dry and reused**. Dry, it keeps indefinitely, but it's also possible to store the material wet for a four-to-six-month period (typically, plasters set within 24 hours).



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