

Travaasa Austin Construction Materials

Travaasa building materials utilize recycled materials, renewable resources and localized stone, such as concrete that contains fly ash, a material generally treated as disposable waste for landfills; Trex® decking, manufactured exclusively from reclaimed plastic products and waste wood; and Hardie Board, fiber cement siding made of ground woodchips and Portland cement. Walls and roofs were constructed with at least 30% post-consumer recycled materials.

Well-appointed guest rooms with painted gypsum wallboard contain 95% recycled materials, acoustical floor underlayment of 100% recycled waste paper and ceiling tiles comprised of 37–69% recycled materials. Also employed were materials derived from rapidly renewing resources, such as bamboo plywood flooring, sustainable ipe wood and linoleum, which is made from cork and linseed oil, both agriculturally derived products.

With health and wellness being at the heart and soul of our core values, construction utilized low-emission building materials whenever possible. Active policies that decrease the presence of harmful gases in the environment and ensure optimal indoor air quality include the following:

- Except where unavoidable, paints and other finishes contain no or low levels of volatile organic compounds (VOCs).
- All carpeting meets or exceeds the Carpet and Rug Institute's Green Label Indoor Air Quality Test Program.
- Trim and cabinetry are made from formaldehyde-free, medium-density fiberboard.
- Sheetwood is oriented strand board, fabricated without the use of urea formaldehyde resins.