

Greening the Construction Sector

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Wolseley, the European and North American building products wholesaler, has established the [Sustainable Building Centre](#) to raise awareness of more sustainable options within the construction sector. The award-winning Sustainable Building Centre is featured in a free Article 13 feature on green technology.

Wolseley recognises that the construction sector has a key role to play in relation to a range of environmental issues, including waste, water and energy efficiency. This insight inspired the company to build the Sustainable Building Centre at Leamington Spa. It opened in April 2009 and since that time more than 10,000 people have visited the centre.

The centre is both a physical building and an online resource centre, aimed at the entire construction value chain from architects to building specifiers and jobbing builders. It features many sustainable techniques in its own design including photovoltaics, micro wind, natural lighting and insulation, green floor coverings, rain water harvesting, low energy lighting and much more. It also profiles computer-based home energy management systems to monitor and measure energy consumption and costs.

Visits to the centre are by appointment only to ensure that there is sufficient time allocated to discuss requirements. However, there are also a number of open days held throughout the year for the general public.

To read the full green technology website feature, visit <http://www.article13.com/csr/whatsnew.asp>

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