

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Let The Light Shine In: Building A Sunroom

(NAPSA)—Light up your life—with a sunroom, that is. Experts say it's the one home addition that can bring the best of outdoor living indoors, year-round.

More comfortable than an outdoor deck that's often too hot, too cold and besieged by bugs, a sunroom can bring beautiful, invigorating light into your life, whatever the season. The best, most energy-efficient sunrooms and English-style conservatories add value to any home, while also providing your family with a beautiful, open, bright living space in your home.

"If you're thinking of putting an ordinary, sticks-and-stones addition on your home—think again," says James Ruppel, communications director at Four Seasons Sunrooms. "There is an extraordinary alternative."

"Their new sunroom lets us live in a winter wonderland with the illusion that we are sitting in a glistening wintry forest—but without the cold winter wind!" Frank M. Humphrey of Oak Hill, VA said.

"The most important consideration for anyone considering a glass room addition is to ensure you get the most energy-efficient glass available," Ruppel said. "The wrong glass can make a room too hot in summer and too cold in winter, putting you right back where you were with your patio or deck."

Some tips to help you see your way clear to choosing the right glass:



Check the R-Value. The higher the R-value, the greater the insulating effectiveness, the lower your energy costs and the greater your comfort. Look for an R-value of at least 4.0.

Relative Heat Gain. High Heat Gain values indicate a room that will be unbearably hot or expensive to keep cool. Look for a glass that has a Relative Heat Gain number of 40 or lower.

The best indicator of the quality of the glass in your sunroom may be its warranty. Look for a

warranty of at least 20 years.

"Thanks to the amazing glazing and ventilation systems of Four Seasons Sunrooms, we were able to position our sunroom with a southern exposure, increasing our essential living space and enjoyment of the house," says Louise Berryman, of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. To learn more about adding beauty, comfort and value to your home, call Four Seasons Sunrooms, North America's Premier Sunroom Manufacturer, at 1-800-FOUR SEASONS.