



GREEN ROOF BLOCKS PRESS RELEASE: November 1, 2003

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ST. LOUIS, MO. (November 1, 2003) Saint Louis Metalworks Company fabricates and installs architectural sheet metal products for the roofing industry, serving St. Louis metropolitan area roofing contractors, construction managers and general contractors. Though our product list includes metal roofing, roof drainage, and edge systems, we are introducing our newest innovative roof accessory, **GREEN ROOF BLOCKS**.

GREEN ROOF BLOCKS are self contained, portable units that can be arranged and rearranged as the building owner sees fit. Each unit consists of a 24" x 24" container fabricated of 22 gauge galvalume. Durable and drought resistant sedums are planted in four inches of proprietary growing medium of mineral and organic material custom blended to sustain sedums for the life of the system. Walk pad material is fastened to the bottom serving both to protect the roofing surface and to allow drainage under the **GREEN ROOF BLOCKS**. The walk pad material used is procured from the manufacturer of the building owner's roofing system to insure compatibility and warranty integrity. The weight of the system is 12 to 18 pounds per square foot - the weight required to ballast single ply roofing membrane. The **GREEN ROOF BLOCKS** can be used as ballast in the same manner as paver blocks, or the **GREEN ROOF BLOCKS** can be placed over an existing roof provided the weight of the combined systems does not exceed dead load capacity of the building structure.

Typical green roof construction involves expensive water proofing, drainage systems, and large amounts of soil that make future roof repair near impossible. Installation of **GREEN ROOF BLOCKS** consists of setting our completely self contained units on the roof. It's just that easy. Any roofing contractor or maintenance staff can install this green roof. Once installed, **GREEN ROOF BLOCKS** can be moved to conduct roof repairs or replacement and repositioned. Saint Louis Metalworks Company is making it easy for all flat roof owners to have a green roof.

We are new members of the USGBC and the St. Louis Chapter and company president, Kelly Lockett, is a newly Accredited LEED Professional. We look forward to our role in helping our customers, their clients, and our peers understand the importance of sustainable design and how our roofing products fit into a greener future.

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United States Green Building Council
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