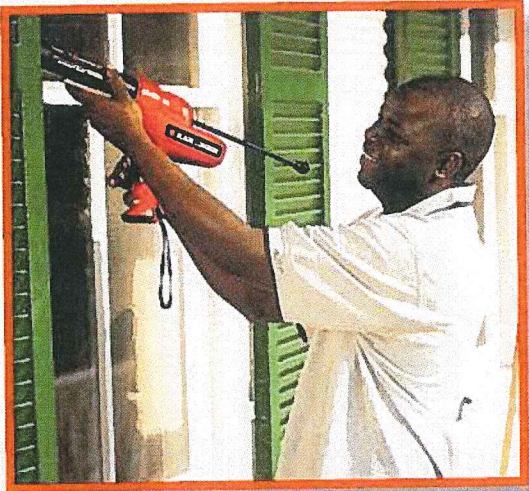
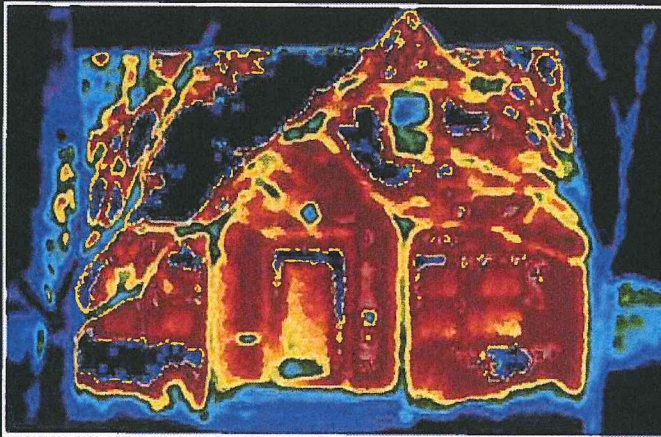


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HOME ENERGY REPAIR GUIDE

5 Simple Ways To Seal Your Home & Save Money



AIR LEAKS IN YOUR HOME

 SIGNIFICANT
HEAT LOSS

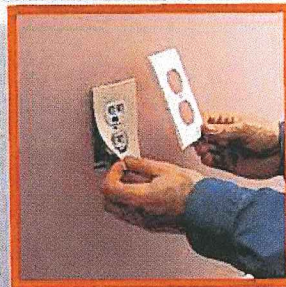
 VARIABLE
HEAT LOSS

 EFFECTIVE
INSULATION

The average home has many small leaks, which can collectively add up to a 2-ft. hole in the wall. The air that leaks through these cracks **can account for as much as one-third of your total energy loss**. This infrared photograph shows a typical house suffering from heat loss. The yellow and red colors show heat escaping, with red representing the area of greatest heat loss. The good news is that you can find those leaks easily using the Black & Decker® Thermal Leak Detector, and the tips in this booklet can help you quickly and easily remedy this kind of energy loss – improving your home's efficiency and lowering your energy bills.

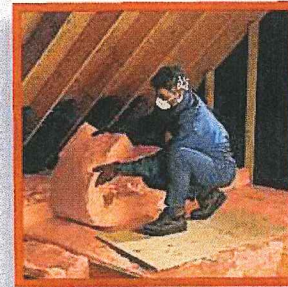
Seal Outlet Leaks

Be sure to check electrical outlets and light switches with your Thermal Leak Detector. They're a common source of hidden drafts. Then block drafts with easy-to-install foam receptacle sealers and outlet covers.



Improve Attic Insulation

If your Thermal Leak Detector indicates your attic insulation is lacking, a second layer of insulation laid perpendicular to the first (an "attic blanket") is a great idea in cold climates. Be sure to use only unfaced insulation next to chimneys or other heat sources.



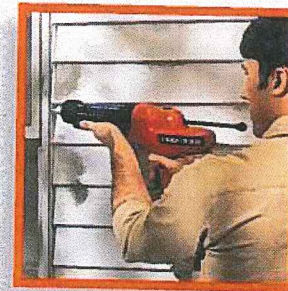
Weather-Strip Doors & Windows

Inexpensive self-adhesive foam strips and felt door sweeps can help seal drafts at doors and windows – great for old window sashes and uneven doors.



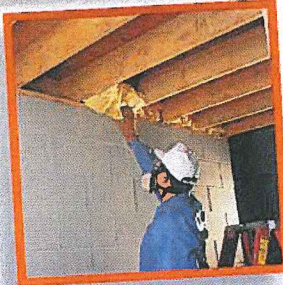
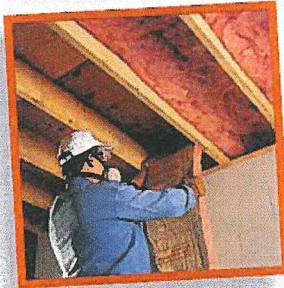
Caulk Around Outside Leaks

Use silicone caulk that matches your siding to seal around windows, exterior door frames, dryer and fan vents or anywhere air can escape.



Insulate Your Basement

In unheated basements, install insulation right beneath the main floor (with the facing against the floor). Seal rim joints at the top of foundation walls by filling loosely with fiberglass insulation.



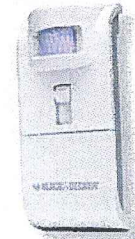
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Power Monitor



Lights Out™
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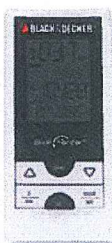
Easily spot hidden energy leaks in your home

TLD100



Motion-activated sensor automatically turns lights on or off

SW100

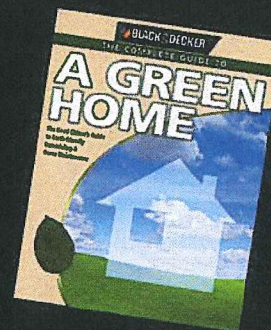
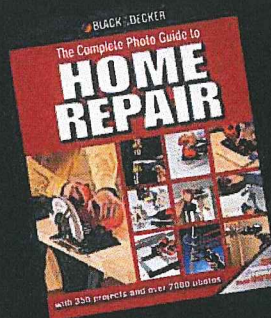


Cordless monitor provides real-time view of energy use

EM100B

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