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>> Announcer: "YOUR HOUSE AND HOME" IS BROUGHT TO YOU IN PART BY THE CONNECT-IO INTELLIGENT OVEN, THE REFRIGERATED INTERNET AND PHONE-CONTROLLED DOUBLE WALL OVEN BY^TMIO.\E

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>>> EVENTUALLY, EVERY HOMEOWNER FACES A COMMON PROBLEM.\E

THE GARAGE GETS FILLED WITH BOXES, LAWN TOOLS AND YOU NEED A PLACE TO PUT^THEM.\E

WELL, A PRE-FABRICATED STORAGE BUILDING IS A GREAT SOLUTION.\E

AND THE FOLKS FROM TUFF^SHED BUILD ONE OF THE STRONGEST, MOST DURABLE PRODUCTS YOU CAN^BUY.\E

TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO TAKE YOU THROUGH THE STEPS OF HOW ONE IS CONSTRUCTED AND HOW IT CAN SOLVE YOUR STORAGE NEEDS.\E

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT COMPONENTS TO ANY BUILDING IS A STRONG DURABLE FOUNDATION.\E

JOINING ME TODAY IS PHIL^WORTH FROM "TUFF SHED".\E

HI, PHIL.\E

>> HI, JEFF.\E

HOW ARE YOU?^E

>> GOOD.\E

NOW, TELL ME A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR FOUNDATION.\E

>> WELL, WE START EVERY SINGLE ONE OF OUR STORAGE BUILDINGS OFF WITH A HEAVY DUTY 16-GAUGE GALVANIZED STEEL FLOOR JOINT SYSTEM^--\E

AND WHAT THAT MEANS IS NOT ONLY IS IT EXTREMELY STRONG, BUT IT RESISTS WICKING MOISTURE UP INTO THE BUILDING WHICH COULD POTENTIALLY RUIN THE WOOD SUB-FLOOR OR EVEN THE THINGS YOU'VE GOT STORED IN THE BUILDING.\E

>> WELL, MANY OTHER STORAGE BUILDINGS USE A TREATED WOOD FOUNDATION.\E

I WOULD THINK STEEL IS A DEFINITE ADVANTAGE.\E

>> ABSOLUTELY.\E

NOW, BECAUSE IT'S STEEL, BECAUSE IT'S GALVANIZED, IT RESISTS INSECT DAMAGE, CORROSION AND^--\E

[^BANGS ON STEEL^]\E

IT'S EXTREMELY STRONG.\E

>> THE FLOOR DECKING IS MADE OF STRONG 3/4^INCH PLYWOOD.\E

THE DECKING IS ATTACHED TO THE STEEL FOUNDATION USING THREE-INCH HEX-HEAD SCREWS.\E

THE RESULT IS A TIGHT FLOOR THAT WON'T BOUNCE WHEN YOU WALK ON^IT.\E

THIS PARTICULAR BUILDING IS 12^x^16^FEET.\E

THAT'S GOING UP TODAY.\E

BUT THEY COME IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES.\E

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, PHIL?^E

>> THAT'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, JEFF.\E

WE LIKE TO TELL OUR CUSTOMERS THAT IF THEY CAN DREAM IT, WE CAN BUILD^IT.\E

>> I'VE NOTICED IN A LOT OF CONSTRUCTION THESE DAYS, PARTICLE-BASED WOODS OR O.S.B.

IS NOT ALWAYS THE MOST DURABLE.\E

THAT'S NOT THE CASE HERE, THOUGH.\E

>> THAT'S RIGHT.\E

JUST AS IN OUR FLOOR AND ROOF SHEETING, WE USE A PLYWOOD-BASED PRODUCT ON OUR EXTERIOR SIDING.\E

AND THIS PARTICULAR PRODUCT IS CALLED DURATEMP.\E

IT'S GOT A TEMPERED, HARDBOARD FACED EXTERIOR WHICH IS GUARANTEED NOT TO SPLIT OR CRACK FOR UP TO 30^YEARS.\E

WHAT ABOUT CUSTOMIZATION?^E

>> GREAT QUESTION.\E

THIS PARTICULAR BUILDING HAS RADIANT HEAT BARRIERS OR INSULATION INVOLVED ON^IT.\E

JUST LIKE WE SAY, IF THEY CAN DREAM IT, WE CAN BUILD^IT.\E

WE CAN CUSTOMIZE THESE SHEDS JUST HOWEVER THE CUSTOMER WANTS^THEM.\E

JUST LIKE MOST "TUFF SHED" COMPONENTS, THE WALLS ARE PRE-FABRICATED TO THE BUYER'S SPECIFICATIONS AT ONE OF THE COMPANIES'^50 U.S.^FACTORIES AND SHIPPED TO THE CONSTRUCTION^SITE.\E

THE WALLS SLIDE OUT TO THE FOUNDATION AND ARE SCREWED AND NAILED INTO PLACE.\E

IT MAKES THE INSTALLATION GO MUCH FASTER THAN IF IT WERE DONE FROM THE GROUND^UP.\E

ONCE THE WALLS ARE UP, ROOFING TRUSSES ARE NAILED IN PLACE, THE LAST STEP OF WHERE THE ROOF DECKING IS SET IN PLACE.\E

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NOW, IN ADDITION TO THE WALLS BEING PRE-FABRICATED, THE TRUSSES COME PRE-ASSEMBLED AS^WELL.\E
>> THAT'S RIGHT.\E
ALL OF OUR TUFF SHED TRUSSES ARE PRE-FABRICATED AT OUR LOCAL FACTORIES.\E
HERE, WE'VE GOT PRECISION CUT 2^x^4s JOINED ON BOTH SIDES WITH STEEL PLATES, WHICH MAKES THE UNIT EXTREMELY STRONG.\E
>> NOW, THESE TRESSES DO SEEM STRONG.\E
BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO MATTER UNLESS YOU'VE GOT GOOD MATERIALS ON TOP OF THEM, RIGHT?\E
>> THAT'S RIGHT.\E
WE LIKE TO THINK OF OUR ROOFING SYSTEM AS JUST THAT^--\E
IT'S A SYSTEM.\E
AND SO, WE TOP THESE TRESSES OFF WITH 1/2^INCH PLYWOOD.\E
AND THEN WE PROTECT THAT PLYWOOD WITH A ROOFING-FELT, AS WELL AS A BAKED ENAMEL STEEL DRIP-EDGE THAT PROTECTS AGAINST MOISTURE.\E
WE TOP THE WHOLE THING OFF WITH A 20^YEAR OWENS^CORNING SHINGLES.\E
AND SO IT LOOKS GREAT AND IT'S EXTREMELY STRONG.\E
>> AS WE'VE MENTIONED EARLIER, YOU CAN CUSTOMIZE ANY "TUFF^SHED" TO FIT YOUR NEEDS.\E
WHETHER IT'S FOR STORAGE, A WORKSHOP OR A HOME OFFICE.\E
IN THIS CASE, WE'RE ADDING PEG BOARD TO ONE WALL TO HANG TOOLS.\E
AND THE HOMEOWNER ALSO WANTED A DURABLE WORKBENCH FOR VARIOUS DO IT YOURSELF PROJECTS.\E
WE ALSO INSTALLED TWO WINDOWS TO LET LIGHT IN^-- AND THEN TRIMMED THEM OUT TO GIVE THE SHED A NICE FINISHED^LOOK.\E
THE LAST STEP IS TO HANG THE DOORS.\E
AND "TUFF SHED" HAS SPECIAL DOORS FOR THEIR BUILDINGS.\E
NOW, THE NUMBER ONE COMPLAINT WITH STORAGE BUILDINGS IS THAT, OVER TIME, THE DOORS WARP AND THEY DON'T CLOSE PROPERLY.\E
BUT TUFF SHED'S DESIGNED A SYSTEM THAT PREVENTS^THAT.\E
RIGHT, PHIL?\E
>> THAT'S RIGHT JEFF, WE HAVE DESIGNED A DOOR SYSTEM THAT IS ABSOLUTELY THE BEST ON THE MARKET.\E
WE START WITH A BOX STEEL FRAME.\E
YOU SANDWICH IT ON BOTH SIDES WITH 1/2^INCH PLYWOOD.\E
WE HANG IT FROM HEAVY DUTY HINGES.\E
AND WE TOP IT OFF WITH OUR PATENTED DOOR HANDLE, THAT WHEN LOCKED, CAN STILL BE OPENED FROM THE INSIDE.\E
IF YOU DON'T BUY A TUFF SHED BUILDING, I WOULDN'T DO THIS AT^HOME.\E
[^HOST CHUCKLES^]\E
>> WELL, PHIL, THANKS FOR HANGING AROUND WITH US TODAY.\E
AND THANKS TO THE CREW FOR INSTALLING THIS GREAT NEW^SHED.\E
>> YOU'RE WELCOME.\E
>> WELL, OUR TUFF SHED IS COMPLETE, AND OUR HOMEOWNER HAS A NEW SOLUTION TO HER STORAGE NEEDS.\E
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS PROJECT AND OTHERS, VISIT US ONLINE AT YOURHOUSEANDHOME.TV.\E
>> Announcer: COMING UP NEXT ON "YOUR HOUSE AND HOME" ^--\E
HUNDREDS OF HOME IMPROVEMENT EXPERTS AND PRODUCTS ARE WAITING JUST FOR YOU AT THE HOME AND GARDEN^SHOW.\E
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