# Sustainability Overview:

# Underfloor Heating Efficient Radiant Heating Systems





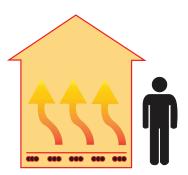
## **Sustainability Categories**



#### **Key Highlights**

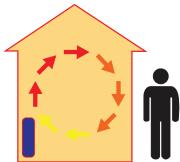
- Energy Efficiency: When used in conjunction with standard heating methods, floor heating can help reduce energy usage through multiple methods.
  - Radiant heat means that a low temperature heat input is needed to achieve a comfortable temperature.
  - Underfloor heating concentrates the heat at living level, regardless of ceiling height.
- Human Health: Underfloor heating reduces particulates, dust, and mold by not distributing allergens typically found in forced air systems.
- Green Building Benefits: Watts underfloor heating can help buildings earn LEED points in the Indoor Environmental Quality credit category.

### **Temperature Scale**



#### **Underfloor Heat**

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#### **Convected Heat**

Convected heating heats a room inefficiently, circulating heat in a way that creates cold spots



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