







About
The CATALOG

the Israeli green product database

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#### The ILGBC Idea

The Israel Green Building Council (ILGBC) founded The CATALOG in August 2014 out of a need to promote the green building market in Israel and provide a **fundamental service** to the rapidly growing industry.

- > ILGBC has been successful in providing a search engine for architects, engineers, students, contractors, and environmental consultants to access sustainable products and technology alternatives available in the local construction industry.
- > ILGBC created a unique and innovative sustainable tool in Israel.
- > ILGBC ensured that The CATALOG would be found useful to a number of user types by consulting with a steering committee of advisors including UI experts and main stakeholders.



# **Promoting Green Building**

In addition to providing a fundamental service to the green building industry The CATALOG in its existence creates a larger market for green building services.

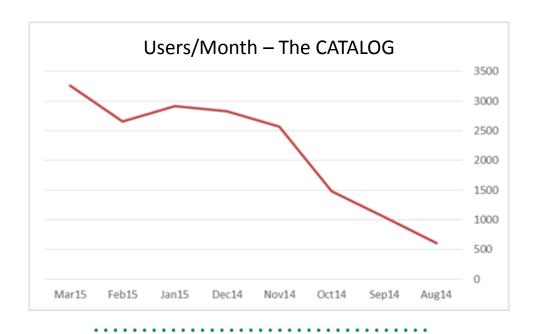
- > It **supports green building standards** in Israel.
- > Promotes environmental excellence in the local industry by providing comprehensive content.
- Helps to bring green construction to the mainstream by raising awareness on the importance of product selection and life cycle thinking in the planning phase of construction.
- > The Green Arena social blog within The CATALOG is an opportunity to **facilitate discussion** on material selection and green building or may be a place to post
  relevant articles and news about new products and technologies in the green
  building market.



#### The CATALOG Users

The CATALOG uses the professional knowledge available in the industry as a tool for engineers, architects, planners, designers, project managers, contractors, environmental consultants, students, building owners and more.

In only 6 months users have increased to over 3,200.

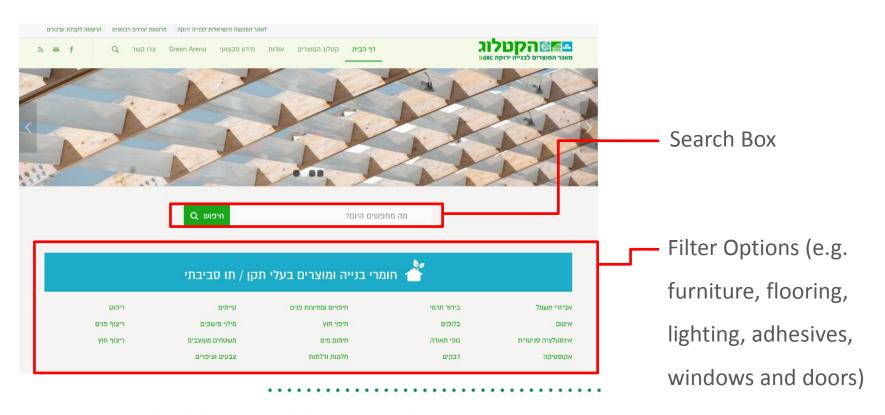






### **How The CATALOG Works**

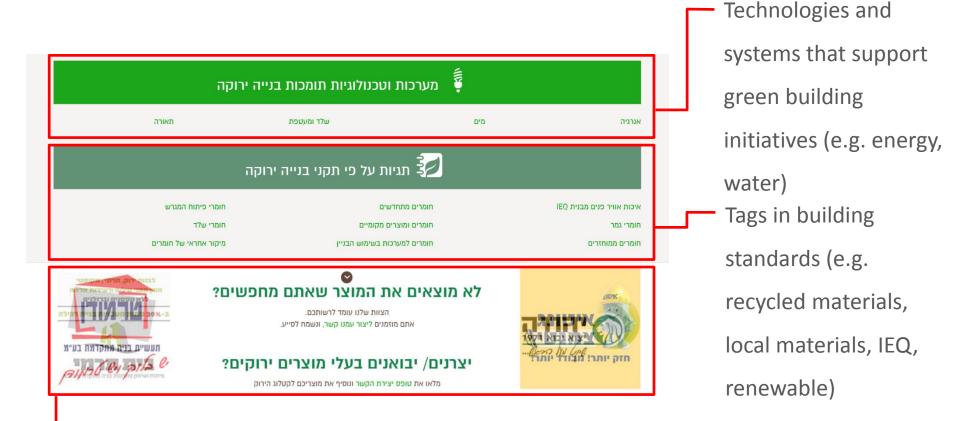
Check out The CATALOG here: <u>ilgbcatalog.org</u>. Within the website users can narrow their search with guided filters and searching options.







#### **How The CATALOG Works**



Advertisement banners and more information



## Benefits to the Operator

Purchasing The CATALOG platform gives you the opportunity to promote and expand the market products and materials of your choice. There are multiple possibilities for funding the purchase of the platform beyond your regular budget.

#### **Opportunities to generate revenue include:**

- > Advertisement banners
- > Membership fees
- > Charging manufacturers to display their products
- > Payment per Click- clicks to the supplier site or when contacted via the contact page
- > Founding Membership get higher visibility (e.g. displaying company's logo on all pages of the website)



#### Find Out More

We offer the web platform. It includes the basic translation of the site to the **native language** and **professional guidance** during the development phase.

Contact us with questions regarding

The CATALOG platform.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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