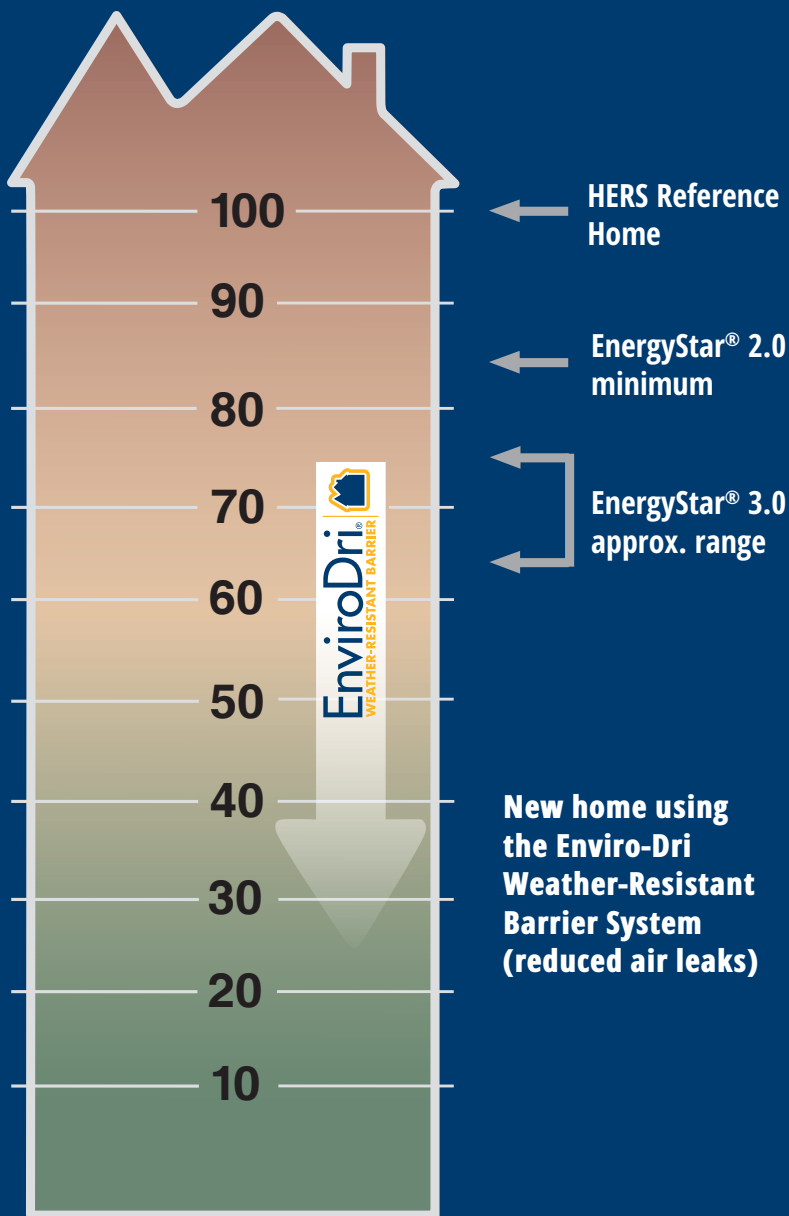


# Reducing Uncontrolled Air Leaks is the Most Consistent and Cost-Effective Way to Improve Energy Efficiency

## HERS Index



### Enviro-Dri<sup>®</sup> Weather-Resistant Barrier System is the most consistent and cost-effective way to reduce air leaks

Improved energy efficiency is the #1 objective for builders and home buyers alike. The HERS<sup>®</sup> (Home Energy Rating System) Index, developed by the Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET<sup>®</sup>), effectively estimates home energy use, and provides a great comparative measure of your home to others.

The HERS Index provides energy-use measures for residential design and construction elements (levels and location of insulation, HVAC capacities, air sealing techniques, etc.) to create an energy-effectiveness scale. The lower the HERS Index, the more energy efficient your home should be. A single point decrease in the HERS Index represents a percentage point savings in energy consumption.

Stopping uncontrolled air movement through your exterior walls will improve your home's HERS Index more effectively than any other action you or your builder could take to conserve energy. The Enviro-Dri Weather-Resistant Barrier System is up to 97% better than house wraps at stopping the uncontrolled movement of air through the home's sheathing system -- which is crucial to reducing your energy use and lowering your HERS Index.

