


Navien Tankless Water Heaters




 The Navien Condensing 98% line of sealed-combustion natural-gas and propane tankless water heaters from Korean manufacturer KD Navien boasts models with efficiencies in excess of 98 percent... hence, the name. All the usual benefits of tankless, plus less fuel use and lower emissions. Several dozen units can be cascaded to achieve the large volume of hot water required in restaurants, entertainment and sports establishments, swimming pools, and hotels. The "A" models have a built-in recirculation feature that can potentially reduce operating costs compared to similar systems in commercial settings. Before specifying recirculation in a residence, particularly as a retrofit, do deep research. *Navien America Inc.; Irvine, CA. Phone 949-955-9009, toll-free 800-519-8794; www.navienamerica.com*
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Roxul Mineral Wool Insulation


 The Canadian company, Roxul, offers the U.S. market DrainBoard—a high-compressive-strength mineral wool board used with foundation walls and structural concrete as a drainage system that also provides R-4 insulation per inch. Mineral wool is vapor-permeable, water-repellant, non-combustible, dimensionally stable, chemically inert, and doesn't degrade or support mold. It's made with natural basalt rock and recycled slag. Blankets and formed products for thermal, acoustic, and fireproofing insulation for walls, floors, curtain walls, pipes, and tanks are available for the commercial market. Roxul also offers additional residential products, including batts, in the Canadian and greater world markets—but, sadly, not in the U.S. *Roxul, Inc.; Milton, ON, Canada. Phone 905-878-8474, toll-free 800-265-6878; www.roxul.com*
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