## HERS Index

Remember...the lower the number, the BIGGER THE SAVINGS!

#### WHAT IS HERS?

- The Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Index is the industry standard by which a home's energy efficiency is measured.
- It's also the nationally recognized system for inspecting and calculating a home's energy performance.

### **HOW DOES THE HERS INDEX® WORK?**

- A certified Home Energy Rater assesses the energy efficiency of a home, assigning it a relative performance score. The lower the number, the more energy efficient the home.
- The U.S. Department of Energy has determined that a typical resale home scores 130 on the HERS Index while a standard new home is awarded a rating of 100.
- A home with a HERS Index Score of 70 is 30% more energy efficient than a standard new home, and 60% more energy efficient than a typical used home.\*\*\*

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LOWER CARBON FOOTPRINT\*\*



ATERSOUND,

**GREATER COMFORT** 

#### THE RESNET HERS INDEX®

Latitude Margaritaville Watersound homes are on average 30% more energy efficient than a standard new home and 60% more energy efficient than a typical used home.\*\*\*



ANNUAL ENERGY SAVINGS EXAMPLE

1,078 typical existing home (\$/yr)

\$539 typical new home (\$/yr)

- \* Based on the US Department of Energy definition of a HERS Index of 130
- \*\* The information presented for educational purposes only. Savings are average estimates for single family homes in the U.S. developed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Savings will vary based on house type, orientation, house size, utility rates, climate and operation of the home. For specific information on a home please have a home energy rating conducted by a certified RESNET Home Energy Rater.
- \*\*\* Based on national averages as determined by the US Department of Energy.

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