

#### **Advanced Information Sheet**

# **Natural Building Materials**

Clay, Earth, Straw, Grass, Hemp, Reed, Seaweed, Jute, Bamboo, Cork, Cellulose, Wool, Mycelium

# CRADLE Book - Chris van Uffelen

Natural building materials represent an ecological and resource-efficient approach to construction, where materials from nature are used deliberately. These include biogenic materials such as straw or wool, as well as mineral materials like clay, which do not regenerate but are abundant in nature. Natural building materials are considered climate-friendly and healthy for indoor environments. They are used in construction, insulation, and finishes.

On 232 pages, the volume Natural Building Materials presents around 46 projects from German-speaking countries, Europe, as well as Asia and the Americas – ranging from single-family homes to large office buildings. Complementary essays from a materials science perspective round off the work.

### **CRADLE Books**

The mono-thematic CRADLE books showcase exemplary projects through comprehensive texts, factual information, detailed and overview plans, and images. These aim to illustrate the technical diversity and creative integration of the respective approaches.

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