

Advanced Information Sheet

Adaptive Reuse

Upcycling of Existing Buildings

Preservation by Change of Use

CIRCLE Book – Chris van Uffelen

Adaptive Reuse plays a crucial role in the current discussion on the future of sustainable construction. By adapting and reusing existing buildings, significant amounts of embodied energy can be saved and a great deal of waste avoided. As a result, Adaptive Reuse improves a building's environmental footprint and also offers added value for people. The cultural identity of the place is preserved and complemented by new, contemporary forms of architecture. The location gains a complexity and fascination that goes far beyond that of a purely new building.

This volume showcases 45 buildings from all around the world that are already pioneers in this field today.

CIRCLE Books

The CRADLE and CIRCLE books, organized into single-theme volumes featuring exemplary projects, use detailed text, numerous facts, detailed and overview plans, and images to illustrate both the technical diversity and the design integration of various approaches to sustainable construction.

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