Materials & Energy Efficiency



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BUT TODAY THE SCENARIO IS DIFFERENT.....



Need for Energy Performance



Buildings Responsible for 1 in every 3 tons of CO2 emission...

40% Energy Consumption

40% Solid Waste Generation

12-15% Fresh Water Consumption

Need for Energy Performance



Building contribution to CO₂ emissions



Energy Consumption of the Building





% Energy Consumption

Opaque Construction – Wall & Roof



Most Common Assemblies

- ✤ RCC Walls
 - ➢ U-value: 1.95 W/m2 deg K
 - Heat Storage higher
 - Due to high mass
- Concrete Roof
 - ➢ U-value: 2.5 − 3.0 W/m2 deg K

Efficient roof in a flat building

Efficient wall in multi-storied building



Opaque Construction – Wall

WALL OPTIONS

- Brick wall with insulation
 - Extruded polystyrene, Expanded polystyrene (thermocol), Glass wool, etc.
- Double wall with air cavity/Insulation
- Concrete blocks
- Flyash bricks
- Autoclaved Aerated Concrete Blocks (AAC)
- Flyash/AAC Blocks with insulation



Thermal & Cost performance- Wall





Thermal values of Materials



Opaque Construction – Wall



Brick

- It is made by mixture of clay(alumina), Sand,
 Lime, iron oxide and Magnesia
- Red bricks are strong, hard, durable, therefore they are used as a structural material
- ✤ A raw material is easily and cheaply available.
- Red bricks are heavy in weight so that the structure needs to withstand greater weight, and hence construction cost increases.
- Less carpet area available compared to block work.
- The speed of construction of the brick wall is slower than the block construction

AAC

- It is made from the mixture of fly ash, cement, lime, gypsum and an aeration agent
- AAC Block can be used to build internal and external walls
- ✤ Availability in adequate quantities is an issue.
- AAC blocks reduces the load on foundation due to its light self-weight and saves consumption of steel.
- More carpet area available due to less thickness of the block
- Speedy construction of wall due to the bigger block size, light in weight and less number of joint.



Opaque Construction – Roof

ROOF OPTIONS

- Slab with Insulation (Overdeck/Underdeck)
 - Extruded polystyrene, Expanded polystyrene (thermocol), Glass wool, etc.
- Slab with brickbat coba
- Terrace Garden
- ✤ High Reflective Paint



Thermal Image of the terrace garden

Thermal Image of Terrace Garden.

Vegetated Landscape helps in reducing the Heat Island effect.



Insulation materials



- Glass wool stuffed
 - U value : 0.53 W/m^{2°}K
- Thermocol
 - U-Value : 0.47 W/m^{2°}K
- Expanded Polysterene
 - U-Value : 0.34 W/m^{2°}K

Thermal and Cost Performance- Roof



Fenestration – Glass



Scientific Analysis – Study of Glass





Glass shade in NEUTRAL shade
Single Glazing Unit
Cheapest Possible Glass

Case Study- Residential With respect to Daylight and Energy

G+19 floors

Bedrooms & Living rooms treated as conditioned WWR: 23%

Almost 34% Window Wall Ratio on the West Facade





SGU- 5 mm- SHGC **0.83** and VLT **89%**



Average lux level achieved 1398.84 lux



SGU- 6 mm- SHGC 0.67 and VLT 67%



Average lux level achieved 1021.05 lux



SGU- 6 mm- SHGC 0.56 and VLT 51%



Average lux level achieved 781.53 lux



SGU- 6 mm- SHGC 0.44 and VLT 37%



Average lux level achieved 537.52 lux



DGU- 6-12-6 mm- SHGC 0.28 and VLT 37%



Average lux level achieved 537.52 lux

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 Glass of any shade as per consultants/ architects requirement
 High performance Double Glazing Unit

Case Study- Commercial Window-to-wall ratio (WWR)

G+19 floors



Design to be compared with ECBC code Base Line WWR – 40%





Window to wall ratio of the project – 71%





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Average lux level achieved 715 lux, with glass of SHGC 0.31 and VLT 0.35



Window to wall ratio of the project – 49%





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Average lux level achieved 433 lux, with glass of SHGC 0.31 and VLT 0.35



Window to wall ratio of the project – 35%





Window to wall ratio of the project – 35%





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Average lux level achieved 301 lux, with glass of SHGC 0.31 and VLT 0.35



Sr. No.	Building Components	Conventional	"U" value	IGBC Homes	"U" value	% Reduction in Heat Gain
1.	External Wall	Clay Bricks	2.03 w/sq.m.*k	AAC Blocks	0.79 w/sq.m.*k	39%
2.	Roof	No Insulation	3.92 w/sq.m.*k	2" XPS/PUF/PIR	0.33 w/sq.m.*k	8.5%
3.	Glazing	Single Glazing SHGC: 0.67	5.7 w/sq.m.*k	Double Glazing SHGC: 0.3	1.7 w/sq.m.*k	31.5%



- * Different climate zones have different impact on the same material and construction assembly
- Scientific analysis help to chose the correct materials with actually laying a brick!!
- The impact of architecture design, passive cooling techniques help to trade-off few of "not so Green materials"
- Don't copy blindly. Each project is different and unique.



Thank You..!!

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