



# Ventilated Trombe wall as a passive solar heating and cooling retrofitting approach; a low-tech design for off-grid settlements in semi-arid climates

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## Trombe Walls

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Using a Trombe wall which is part of an exterior wall composed of a glazing surface directed at sun exposure behind the glazing there is an air void then a thermal mass wall made out of compressed earth blocks painted black to absorb the solar radiation and store heat behind the glazing and in the high thermal mass wall.

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