

# PLASTIC FIBRE REINFORCED SOIL BLOCKS AS A SUSTAINABLE

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**Is Fibre reinforced plastic sustainable?** We're thrilled to report that FRP is more sustainable than concrete, iron, and steel. Composites get the tick of approval across all three categories including for their 'green footprint'.

**Is fiber reinforced concrete sustainable?** Environmentally Friendly: Similar to old tires and athletic footwear being recycled to be used in synthetic athletic turf fields, fiber-reinforced concrete can be an environmentally friendly solution.

**What is the potential of stabilized mud blocks as a sustainable material for building construction?** It does not produce any harmful gasses during production. It is an economic and environment-friendly substitute for conventional materials like brick and cement blocks. In developing countries, earth construction is economical and efficient means of low-rise housing construction, using very less resources.

**What are the disadvantages of FRP?** Cons of Fiber-Reinforced Rebar Even with its clear benefits, fiber-reinforced polymer doesn't meet all the criteria of a complete alternative to conventional rebar. From a higher cost to its less pliable composition, FRP falls short of many of carbon steel's inherent properties.

**Is FRP good for the environment?** Did you know that FRP composites used in cars can reduce the overall weight by up to 40% in comparison to steel? In the long term this saves thousands in litres of fuel and reduces harmful exhaust emissions. It's safe to say FRP is a good option for Trucks, being light weight and holding many environmental benefits.

**What are the disadvantages of Fibre reinforced concrete?**

**Is fiber reinforced plastic recyclable?** In comparison to others, thermoplastic-based fiber reinforced plastics are inherently recyclable. However, FRPs are difficult to recycle due to their multiphase nature. They can contain three or more components, including fiber reinforcement, resin matrix and fillers.

**What is the most sustainable concrete?**

**What are the disadvantages of stabilized mud blocks?** Disadvantages: Strength largely depends on the stabilization process and degree of stabilization. Buildings that incorporate the use of clay are particularly vulnerable to deterioration and deserving of care and maintenance.

**What is the least sustainable construction material?** "Just three materials – concrete, steel and aluminium – are responsible for 23 percent of overall global emissions today," a 2023 UN Environment Programme (UNEP) report states. In Europe, construction accounts for 250 million tonnes of CO2 emissions every year.

**What are the limitations of building with mudbrick?** The drawbacks of mudbricks are, they are easily damaged, especially by rain and wind if not protected, and have high weight, making working with them a strenuous exercise if using larger bricks, which is quite common.

**Is FRP more sustainable than steel?** We've also put together some information in a graphic you can access [here](#) FRP Green Footprint. pdf. We're thrilled to report that FRP is more sustainable than concrete, iron, and steel. Composites get the tick of approval across all three categories including for their 'green footprint'.

**What is the life expectancy of FRP?** A: FRP can last a very long time due to its corrosion resistance and UV stability. So, one can expect FRP products to last at least 20-25 years.

**Is FRP carcinogenic?** There is also no known association with lung cancer. It is not generally considered a human carcinogen. It is a common misconception that fibreglass is a type of insulation which might lead to confusion over mesothelioma risks. Fiberglass is not a form of asbestos.

**What are the disadvantages of FRP in construction?**

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**Does FRP degrade with sunlight?** When exposed to sunlight, the polymer matrix in FRP can degrade and weaken over time. This degradation process, known as photodegradation, can lead to reduced structural integrity. Additionally, UV exposure can cause discoloration, fading, and surface cracking in FRP, affecting its aesthetic appeal.

**Is FRP hazardous?** Flammability is not the only risk factor when dealing with FRP raw materials. Skin contact with resin can cause dermatitis. In addition, most polyester resins contain styrene, a known health hazard. Styrene is 3.5 times heavier than air and has a flash point of 31 deg C.

**Is GRP environmentally friendly?** GRP is certainly a low-impact material to manufacture with a smaller carbon footprint than many other traditional materials; this, paired with the recycled bottle core that PLURA POLYdeck products contain, means it is not only a great option for projects but the more superior choice.

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**Is fiber reinforced plastic good?** FRP is a strong and lightweight material that is often used in construction. Due to its properties, it is often more versatile and performance-forward than traditional materials such as wood or concrete.

**Is fiberglass rebar sustainable?** Its manufacturing process is less energy-intensive, and it significantly reduces carbon emissions. Furthermore, fiberglass rebar is non-corrosive, which means structures last longer without the need for replacements, marking a bold stride toward sustainable construction.

## **Soalan TIMSS Sains Tingkatan 2 dan Jawapannya**

TIMSS (Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study) ialah penilaian antarabangsa yang mengukur prestasi pelajar dalam matematik dan sains. Di Malaysia, TIMSS dijalankan pada peringkat gred 4 dan 8.

### **Soalan 1:**

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Apakah ciri-ciri sistem kejuruteraan?

**Jawapan:**

Sistem kejuruteraan mempunyai ciri-ciri berikut:

- Dibina dengan tujuan atau matlamat tertentu
- Terdiri daripada komponen yang berinteraksi
- Mengubah input kepada output
- Mempunyai kawalan dan maklum balas

**Soalan 2:**

Terangkan bagaimana cahaya menghasilkan bayang-bayang.

**Jawapan:**

Cahaya bergerak dalam garis lurus. Apabila cahaya dilanggar oleh objek pepejal, ia menghalang laluan cahaya. Bahagian di belakang objek yang menghalang cahaya akan kelihatan gelap, membentuk bayang-bayang.

**Soalan 3:**

Jelaskan perbezaan antara proses fizikal dan proses kimia.

**Jawapan:**

Proses fizikal melibatkan perubahan bentuk atau keadaan bahan tanpa mengubah komposisinya, seperti mencairkan ais atau menghancurkan kertas. Proses kimia melibatkan perubahan komposisi bahan, membentuk bahan baru, seperti pembakaran atau perkaratan.

**Soalan 4:**

Apakah faktor yang mempengaruhi kadar tindak balas kimia?

**Jawapan:**

Faktor yang mempengaruhi kadar tindak balas kimia termasuk:

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- Suhu
- Kepekatan reaktan
- Luas permukaan reaktan
- Kehadiran pemangkin

#### **Soalan 5:**

Jelaskan bagaimana kitaran air menyumbang kepada keseimbangan alam sekitar.

#### **Jawapan:**

Kitaran air membantu mengawal suhu Bumi dengan memindahkan haba dari kawasan khatulistiwa ke kutub. Ia juga menyediakan air untuk tumbuhan, haiwan, dan manusia. Selain itu, kitaran air membantu menyingkirkan bahan pencemar dari atmosfera dan tanah.

#### **Wood Technology and Processes: Student Workbook Practice**

**Question 1:** Define the term "wood moisture content." **Answer:** Wood moisture content refers to the amount of water present in a piece of wood, typically expressed as a percentage of its oven-dry weight.

**Question 2:** Describe the different types of wood joints and explain their uses. **Answer:** Common wood joints include butt joints (for end-to-end connections), miter joints (for angular connections), mortise and tenon joints (for strong and durable connections), and dovetail joints (for intricate and secure connections).

**Question 3:** Explain the process of kiln drying lumber. **Answer:** Kiln drying involves placing lumber in a controlled environment to remove excess moisture. This process helps prevent warping, splitting, and other defects by reducing the moisture content to a desired level.

**Question 4:** Describe the types of cutting tools used in woodworking and their applications. **Answer:** Common woodworking cutting tools include saws (for cutting and shaping), chisels (for carving and detail work), drills (for making holes), and planers (for smoothing and shaping surfaces).

**Question 5:** Explain the importance of using personal protective equipment (PPE) in woodworking. **Answer:** PPE such as safety glasses, earplugs, and dust masks protect woodworkers from hazards such as flying wood chips, noise, and dust inhalation. It is essential to wear appropriate PPE to ensure safety during woodworking operations.

## **Shelly Cashman Microsoft Office 365 & Access 2016 Introductory: Questions and Answers**

**1. What is the purpose of Microsoft Office 365?** Microsoft Office 365 is a cloud-based subscription service that provides access to Microsoft's productivity applications, such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook. It offers features such as collaboration tools, real-time document editing, and secure file storage.

**2. What is Microsoft Access 2016?** Microsoft Access 2016 is a database management system that allows you to create and manage relational databases. It provides features for data entry, querying, reporting, and form creation.

**3. How can I create a database in Access 2016?** To create a database in Access 2016, you can use the "Blank Database" template or create a database from an existing data source. After naming your database, you can add tables, queries, forms, and reports.

**4. What is the difference between a query and a form in Access 2016?** A query is used to retrieve specific data from a database based on certain criteria. A form is used to create a user interface for data entry and display. Forms can be linked to queries to populate data or to perform actions.

**5. How can I use Access 2016 to generate reports?** To generate reports in Access 2016, you can use the built-in report templates or create custom reports. Reports can be used to summarize and present data in various formats, such as tables, charts, and pivot tables.

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