S/	CIVIL	USES	PROPERTIES
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	MATERIAL		
1	Timber	This is used in the framework design and also	Resist compression, workable and
		been used as a design element interior and	visually appealing, the property of
		exterior	wood depends really on the type
			of wood
2	Glass	Glass is used as Interior design in furniture element	Glass have various properties
		like mirrors, balustrades, tables, partitions, etc. they	namely weather resistance,
		are also used as insulators and are found in	insulation, transparency etc.
		windows and doors	
3	Cement	A cement is a binder, a substance used for	Cement has both physical and
		construction that sets, hardens, and adheres to	chemical properties namely
		other materials to bind them together.	Soundness, consistency, Strength
4	Steel	Steel is environment-friendly & sustainable. It	These are some of the properties of
		possesses great durability.	steel high strength, low weight,
		Mild steel is used for building construction. It is	durability, ductility and corrosive
		also a highly favored building frame material.	resistance.
5	Asphalt	The primary use (70%) of asphalt is in road	Asphalt has the following properties
		construction, where it is used as the glue or binder	namely stability, durability,
		mixed with aggregate particles to create asphalt	
		concrete.	
6	Concrete	Concrete is used to withstand compressive forces	Concrete has relatively high
		in a structure and allow loads to be placed or	compressive strength (it doesn't
		moved around	crack underweight), but significantly
			lower tensile strength (it cracks
			when being pulled).
7	Bricks	A brick is a type of block used to build walls,	These properties of bricks include
		pavements and other elements in masonry	shape, size, color, and density of a
		construction.	brick.

8	Bamboo	Bamboo as a building material has high	Bamboo is an anisotropic material,
		compressive strength and low weight has been	that is to say that the properties in
		one of the most used building material as support	the longitudinal direction are
		for concrete, especially in those locations where it	completely different than those in
		is found in abundance.	the transverse direction. The
			longitudinal direction is made from
			bamboo cellulose fibers which are
			strong and stiff.
9	Clay	Many natural building techniques use clay as a	Clay Properties. Minerals in clay
		primary material. Adobe, cob, cordwood, and	particles strongly attract water,
		rammed earth structures all use clay as well as	causing particles to expand and
		building elements such as wattle and daub, clay	contract in response to wet and dry
		plaster, clay render, clay floors and clay paints and	conditions and temperature
		ceramic building materials.	changes. When particles become
			hydrated in wet conditions, they
			can double in size.
10	Plastics	Uses of Plastics in Building Construction Plastics	Plastic has various properties
		are manufactured in different forms such as	namely fire resistance, ductility,
		molding pipes, sheets and films. They are formed	stability, electric insulation,
		or expanded to produce materials of low density.	dimensional stability etc.
		Dissolved in solvents or dispersed as emulsions,	
		they are used in paints, varnishes and adhesives.	

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