Heineken WOBO

Location: Noordwijk, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Architect: John Habraken
Owner: Heineken
Year of completion: 1970
Climate: Marine West Coast
Material of interest: Recycled Materials
Application: Glass Heineken Bottles

Properties of material: These bottles were manufactured as not only beer bottles, but also to be repurposed for affordable housing. The neck of one bottle fits into the bottom of another bottle. Using a mortar the stacked bottles can form affordable housing.

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