

Carabanchel Housing

case study
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Location: Madrid, Spain



Architect: Foreign Office Architects (Alejandro Zaera-Polo and Farshid Moussavi)

Owner: Empresa Municipal de la Vivienda y Suelo

Year of completion: 2007

Climate: Mediterranean Climate

Material of interest: BAMBOO LOUVER

Application: Exterior façade

Properties of material: It's eco-friendly and it's comfortably cozy. Operating within a severely limited budget. The primary architectural effect of the building is not dependent on the architects vision, but as an effect of the inhabitants choice, as if the facade was a register at any given moment of a cumulative effect of individuals choices.

Manufacturer/ fabricator:
Manufacturer: ACCIONA

Sources:
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