Hornitos Hotel

Location: Hornitos, Chile

Architect: Gonzalo Mardones V Arquitectos
Owner: Hotel y Cabañas Hornitos
Year of completion: 2012
Climate: Cold Desert Climate (Koppen Climate Classification: BWk)
Material of interest: Cast-in-Place Concrete
Application: Structure, Exterior, Interior

Properties of material: Concrete with locally mined aggregates not only provide the building a color that is similar to that of the locale, but also provide veranda spaces to cool hotel rooms during the day, and heat for the cold desert nights by concrete’s inherent high thermal retaining properties.

Sources:
Architect Website: http://www.gonzalomardones.cl/

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