Recycled Building

Location: Mexico City, Mexico

Architect: Alonso de Garay Architects
Owner: Tierra Capital S.A de C.V
Year of completion: 2010
Climate: Subtropical Highland Variety Climate
Material of interest: Recycled Rubber Tires
Application: Exterior

Properties of material: The used recycled rubber tires represent a material that has been traditionally viewed as a pollutant, but in the case of this building it supports a cascading plant ecosystem, which brings new life to the building. Through the use of rubber tires as urban planters a unique vertical green space is created that also provides a new method for recycling.

Sources:
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