

Certificate of Care

A message to you as the purchaser of a Goldholme Stone built property:

"As you are aware, the builder of this home is very proud of its finished quality. We would like you to know that limestone used as a construction medium is the least harmful to the environment over yours and your family's lifetime.

Goldholme Stone is so committed to helping safeguard the future of our planet that, for every lorry load of stone that went into building your property, we have, via our sister company, planted ten new trees.

Thank you for choosing Goldholme Stone and helping to secure our environment."

Recipient name: _____ Date: _____

For and on behalf of Goldholme Stone.

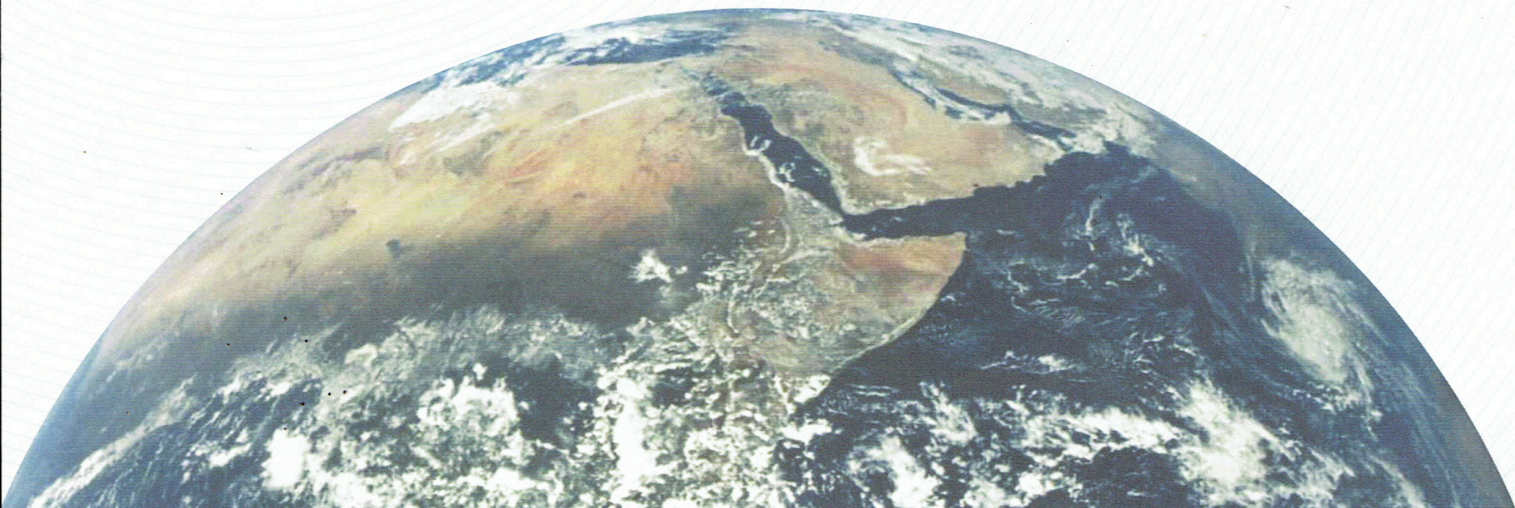
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A Comparison of the Environmental Impact of Various Building Materials

A study researched and compiled by Halletec Associates on behalf of Goldholme Stone Ltd

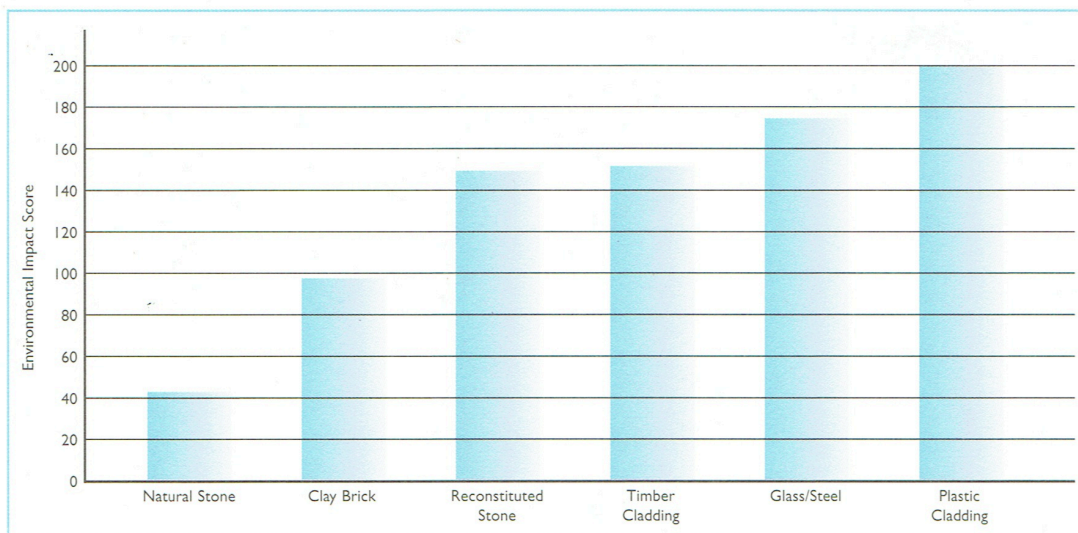
Different construction materials have widely variable environmental impacts in terms of their manufacture, use in service and potential for re-use at the end of the building's life. Many attempts have been made to quantify these impacts on a scientific basis, but the variables and the weighting attributed to their impacts are subject to debate. For this exercise, six construction materials have been assessed in an attempt to produce a simple but scientifically sound comparison.

A range of environmental impacts has been assessed for each material. These are:

- Energy usage in manufacture • Pollutants emitted • Waste in production • Impact of processing plant
- Life of product • Maintenance in service • Carbon Dioxide footprint • Recycling potential

Each impact has been given a weighting which is considered to be consistent with the scale of the impact, this allows the more environmentally damaging effects to reflect in the scoring. The score given indicates whether the impact is more or less environmentally significant, for example, the life of the product is considered to be significant because those with a shorter life have to be replaced, and therefore re-manufactured, more often than those with a long lifespan. Alternatively, production waste has an impact, but it is much less significant in terms of damage to the environment.

The results (the highest score is the most environmentally damaging):



Just some of the tree planting undertaken by our sister company.
Goldholme Stone - better for the environment - better for the World.