



Sustainable Buildings and Indoor Air Quality

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The reduction of energy consumption in buildings is achievable only if building components can satisfy several criteria of sustainability during their entire service life:

- In the production phase, by adopting materials with low thermal transmittance, manufactured with low cost and energy saving processing, even by valorizing by-products/wastes.

- During the service life, by ensuring the ability to guarantee a comfortable and healthy IAQ, the energy efficiency, also for active engineered control systems (HVAC), and durability. Since the cost to restore a degraded structure increases exponentially with the level of degradation, monitoring systems should be developed to detect as soon as possible the conditions favorable to deterioration.

- At the end of the service life, by adopting materials able to be recycled.

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