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CIRCULAR CONSTRUCTION – PROJECTS

Circular construction is essential for the industry: it conserves resources, reduces waste and makes a decisive contribution to greater sustainability in the construction sector. Inspiring best-practice projects across Europe demonstrate how this can be achieved. Discover a rooftop extension in Zurich, an all-timber multi-storey residential building in Rotterdam, the conversion of former barracks in Brussels and the “Sufficiency House” in Kassel. These projects demonstrate how circularity can work in practice.



BUILDING WITHIN EXISTING CONTEXTS – CONVERTING OFFICE BUILDINGS

High office vacancy rates on the one hand and a severe housing shortage on the other make the conversion of office buildings an obvious solution. The architectural firm Sauerbruch Hutton converted the Telekom Tower in Constance into a high-rise apartment building. Our “Building within Existing Contexts” section explores this project in detail and also covers current issues in technology, building law and research.

Building in existing structures in every issue



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TREND: STEEL CONSTRUCTION

For a long time, recyclability was considered the primary benchmark for sustainability. Hot-dip galvanised steel reduces emissions well before recycling becomes necessary – through its durability, its potential for reuse and the option of renewing its protective coating by regalvanising. The material will only be fully recycled when the component has reached the end of its useful life.



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HOW CIRCULAR CONSTRUCTION WORKS!

Specialising in the reuse of building components, Concular supports and advises clients, architects and manufacturers in selecting and sourcing suitable components. In a specialist article, we explore one of the largest projects planned according to circular principles: the redevelopment of the former Tegel Airport. The article also addresses standardisation, liability and other pioneering circular projects.

PRODUCT SOLUTIONS

Circular construction depends not only on bold ideas and innovative thinking, but also on products that make these ambitions achievable. We showcase products and solutions designed to put circular principles into practice. Further product highlights in this issue focus on software and accessibility, including the new DIN 18040 standard.

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