

3	<b>MATERIALS ASPECTS</b>	<b>3.2 SELECTION OF MATERIALS</b>	
		<b>MA 5 RAPIDLY RENEWABLE MATERIALS</b>	
	<b>EXCLUSIONS</b>	None.	
	<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	Encourage the wider use of rapidly renewable materials in appropriate applications.	
	<b>CREDITS ATTAINABLE</b>	2	
	<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	Compliance with the Building (Construction) Regulations.	
	<b>CREDIT REQUIREMENT</b>	1 credit for demonstrating 2.5% of all building materials/products used in the project are rapidly renewable materials.  2 credits where 5% of all building materials/products used in the project are rapidly renewable materials.	
	<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	<p>The Client shall submit a report prepared by a suitably qualified person listing applications where rapidly renewable materials have been employed, and quantifying the amount of materials employed, as a percentage of all building materials. The unit may be mass/volume/dollar value but shall be consistent throughout the assessment of this credit. The report shall include supporting documentation from suppliers listing the rapidly renewable materials and quantities contained in the products used.</p> <p>With the provision of calculations demonstrating the target percentage of all building materials/products used is rapidly renewable, the credit(s) shall be awarded.</p> <p>For the purposes of assessment, reference will be made to the checklist given below.</p>	<div>1</div> <div>2</div>
	<b>CHECKLIST</b>	<p>No material specified shall present a fire hazard when installed.</p> <p><b>FLOORING</b></p> <p>Bamboo</p> <p>Natural Linoleum</p> <p>Cork</p> <p>Other rapidly renewable materials</p> <p><b>PANELS/PARTITIONS</b></p> <p>Sunflower Seed</p> <p>Bamboo</p> <p>Wheatboard</p> <p>Other rapidly renewable materials</p> <p><b>CABINETRY/FITTINGS</b></p> <p>Wheatboard</p> <p>Strawboard</p> <p>Soy bean composite</p> <p>Bamboo</p> <p>Other rapidly renewable materials</p> <p><b>INSULATION</b></p> <p>Cotton</p> <p>Strawbale</p> <p>Soy-based foam</p> <p>Other rapidly renewable materials</p> <p><b>OTHER APPLICATIONS (MATERIAL)</b></p>	<div>3</div>