Tohono O'odham Community College EPA ecoAmbassador Project

Creating Carbon-negative Building Products from Local Recycled Materials

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LOTS OF GLASS!







CRUSHED GLASS



COARSE

FINE

PAVERS AND BLOCKS

MADE WITH RECYCLED GLASS AND WASTE STEEL DUST



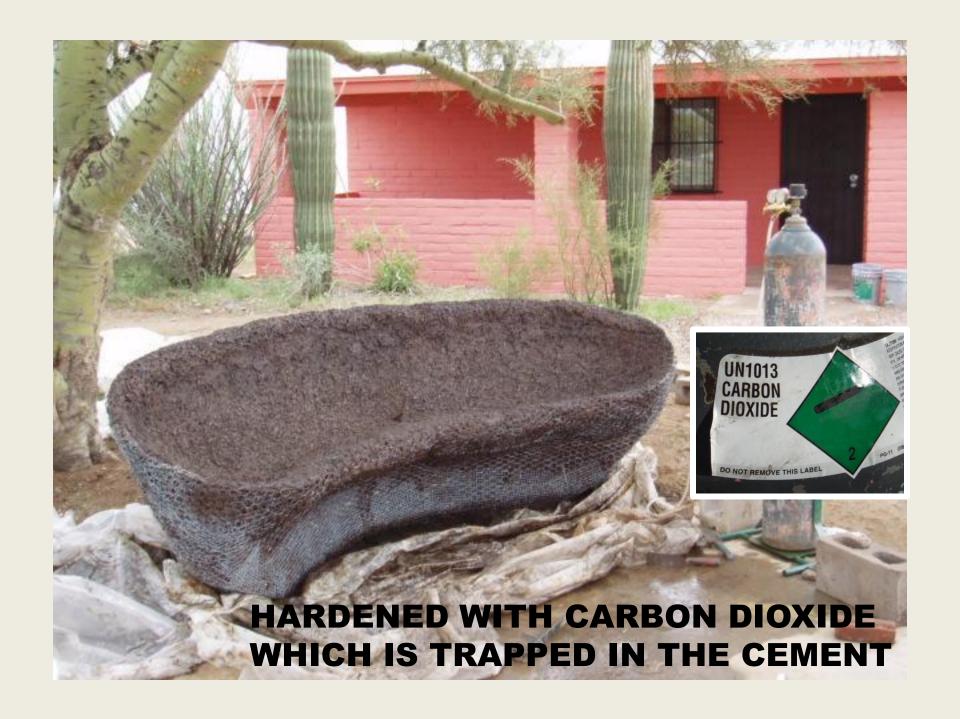




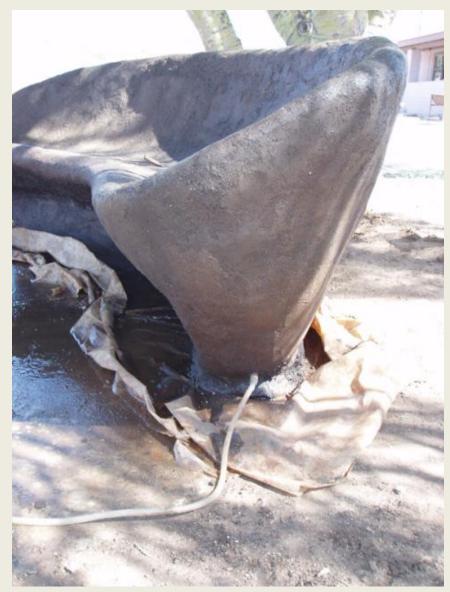
























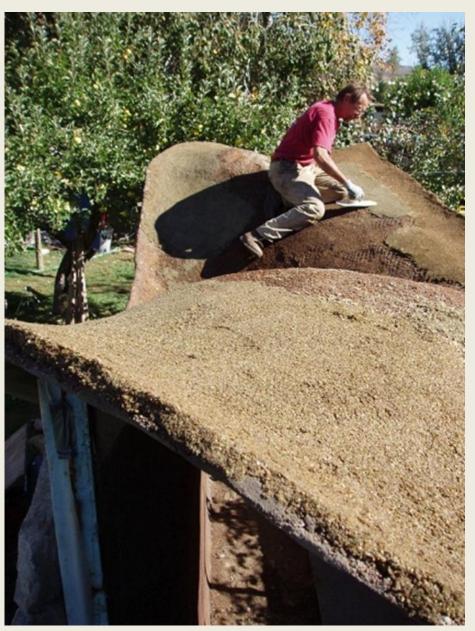














Snaketown- an ancient Hohokam village, 300 to 1100 AD







Casa Grande
National Monument

Ruins of a village built after Snaketown around 1300 AD





Pueblo Bonito, 1100 AD, Chaco Canyon NM, (artist reconstruction)

BASIC ASPECTS OF THE PROCESS:

- 1. COLLECT BOTTLES FROM THE DESERT AND THE COMMUNITY
- 2. CRUSH THE BOTTLES AND SIFT THE GLASS FOR SIZE
- 3. ADD THE GLASS AS AGGREGATE TO AN IRON-BASED MIX
- 4. MAKE BUILDING PRODUCTS WITH THE CEMENT MIX
 - a. BLOCKS AND PAVERS
 - b. SLABS AND SIDEWALKS
 - c. OUTDOOR FURNITURE
 - d. WALLS AND ROOFS
 - e. HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS
 - f. VILLAGES?