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WHY SHOULD WE USE CORK IN CONSTRUCTION?

1) Favourable impact on cork forests:

> Total area (Portugal) 735,000 hectares. **>** The cork tree produce cork every nine years (a renewable raw material). **>** Avoids soil desertification. **>** Provides local employment in the forestry sector hence prevent population desertification. **>** Important in maintaining biodiversity (unique in Europe). **>** Portuguese forests (cork oaks) trap 5 million tons of CO_2 every year.

2) 100% natural industrial process:

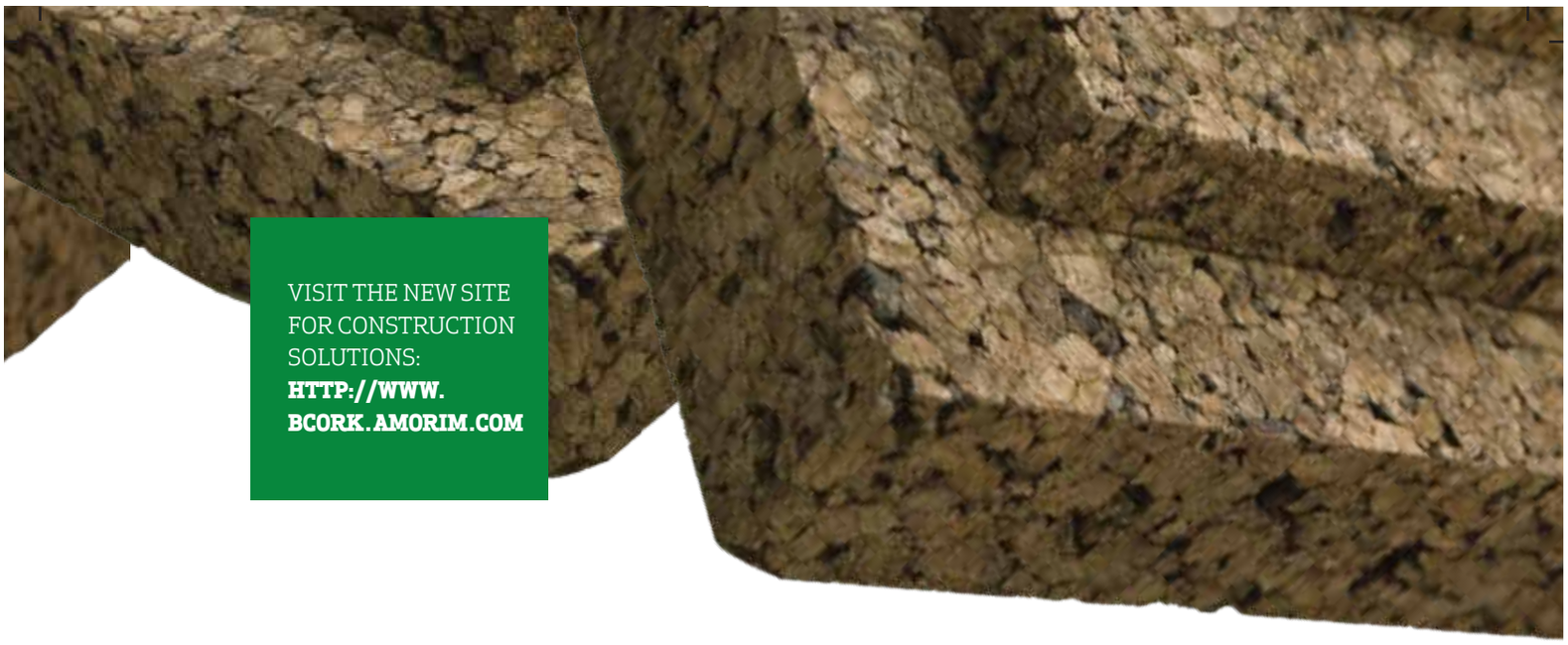
> Only uses cork as a raw material. **>** Without additives… agglomerate of its own resins (suberin). **>** 90% of the energy consumed is biomass (a by-product of its own industrial processing). **>** Any wastage from the industrial process is 100% reusable (cork and dust granules).

3) Technical characteristics:

> Density: 100/120Kg/m³. **> Thermal conductivity:** test results range between 0.036/0.038 W/mk. **> Value declared for EU label:** 0.040W/mk. **> Resistance to compression at 10%:** declared 100 Kpa (test results 110/120 Kpa) – EN 826. **>Perpendicular face resistance:** declared TR50 (test results 60 Kpa) – EN 1607. **> Level of humidity:** maximum 8% - EN 1215. **> Water absorption:** declared 0.5 Kg/m² (maximum test result 0.3 kg /m²) – EN 1609. **> Longitude tolerance:** between +/- 3 y 5mm – EN 822. **> Thickness tolerance:** between +/- 1 y 2 mm – EN 823. **> Fire resistance:** Euro clase "E" – EN 13501 – 1. **> Durability:** practically unlimited. **> Recyclable:** 100%.

100% NATURAL CHOICE

EXPANDED INSULATIION CORKBOARD IS A SUSTAINABLE MATERIAL FOR SUSTAINABLE INSULATION



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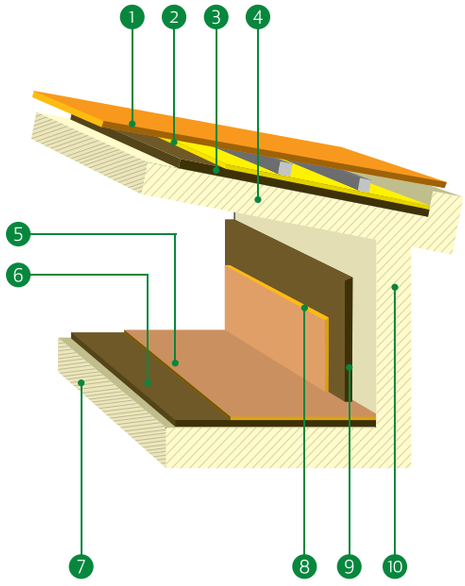

51%
REDUCTION IN ENERGY CONSUMPTION
BY 60MM THICK EXPANDED INSULATION CORKBOARD
(SUPERIOR THICKNESS • BETTER INSULATION)

1. Final Covering. | **2.** Waterproofed.
3. Insulation with standard layer. | **4.** Covering layer.
5. Final finishing. | **6.** Agglomerate of expanded cork.
7. Existing pavement. | **8.** Finished interior.
9. Expanded insulation corkboard. | **10.** Existing stonework.

5) Quality control:

> Conforms to EN 13170 + EN 13172. **>** Thermal conductivity tested by the independent laboratories: CSTB (France) and LNEC (Portugal). **>** Industrial quality /Quality control by CSTB (twice annually).
Other certifications (in addition to EN 13170): **>** MPA Stuttgart – Otto-Graf-Institut (quality verification). **>** ARGE KDR – Zertifikat no. - R0700144 "R" green 100% vegetal. **>** ACERMI by CSTB, France (Industrial and quality control).

6) In general:

> High level of stability… coping with major thermal variations. **>** Deals with temperatures of between: (-) 180°C and (+) 120°C. **>** In case of fire, cork does not release toxic gases. **>** Unlimited durability, maintaining its technical characteristics (official tests demonstrate between 45 and 50 years). **>** Totally recyclable after utilisation… It may again be reused in construction applications.

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