

AMBE08 BUILDING MATERIALS-II

UNIT-1 BRICKS

- 1.1 Classification of bricks including bricks substitutes like fly ash bricks, characteristics, ingredients of bricks
- 1.2 Manufacture of bricks- Forms of bricks
- 1.3 Testing of bricks- Storing- Lightweight bricks
- 1.4 Case studies and application. Light weight bricks.

UNIT-2 CLAY PRODUCTS

- 2.1 Manufacture of burnt clay bricks, paving bricks, hollow bricks
- 2.2 Terracotta, porcelain, stoneware, earthenware
- 2.3 Glazing and their uses
- 2.4 Glazed ceramic tiles, fully vitrified tiles,
- 2.5 Ceramic sanitary appliances, Stoneware pipes and fittings.
- 2.6 Roofing materials
- 2.7 Manufacture of Mangalore tiles, pot tiles, pan tiles
- 2.8 Case studies and application.

UNIT-3 TIMBER

- 3.1 Classification of trees, structure of trees,
- 3.2 Defects in timber, Storage of timber,
- 3.3 Uses of timber, characteristics, seasoning of timber,
- 3.4 Defects and diseases, Decay of timber, Preservation,
- 3.5 Fire resistance, Conservation of timber.

UNIT-4 TIMBER PRODUCTS

- 4.1 Market forms of timber, Industrial timber,
- 4.2 Veneers and Veneer Plywoods,
- 4.3 Particle board, Hard board, Fibre board,
- 4.4 Block board and Lamin boards, Laminates, advantages and Blockboard uses.

UNIT-5 PAINTING AND VARNISHING IN TIMBER

- 5.1 Composition, characteristics, preparation, Primer,
- 5.2 Painting different surfaces.
- 5.3 Enamels, Paint, Varnishing- types of varnishing
- 5.4 Miscellaneous paints, defects, uses and cost of materials.

References Books:

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2. Spencke R.J. and Cook S.J., "Building materials in developing countries", John Wiley and sons 1983.