

INTRODUCTORY METHOD COMPARISON CHART

Use the ratings below as a first-pass filter. Score = 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent). Grey out any method that scores 1 on a factor that is non-negotiable for your site.

Method	Cost Index	Skill Level	Tropical Fit	Dry Fit	Termite Resist	Flood Resist	Equip Needed	DIY Friendly
CEB								
Earthbag								
Rammed Earth								
Adobe								
Cob								
Wattle & Daub								
Bamboo								
Straw Bale								
Ferrocement								
Containers								

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Rating	Meaning
5	Excellent — strong advantage on this factor
4	Good — performs well with minor limitations
3	Acceptable — use with caution; mitigate risks
2	Weak — not recommended unless compensated
1	Fail — eliminates this method for your site

MY SHORTLIST (AFTER SCORING)

Rank	Method	Total Score	Reason for Keeping
1st			
2nd			
3rd			

★ Complete Chapter 4 Decision Scorecard for a full weighted analysis before making your final choice.