

Paper Log House – Kobe



Year: 1995

Location: Japan

Program: Residential

Status: Completed

Type: New-built

Structure: Paper Tube Structure

The design criteria for the temporary housing for the Kobe Earthquake victims called for an inexpensive structure that could be built by anyone, with satisfactory insulation and acceptable appearance, that would be easy to dismantle and recycle afterwards. The solution was a kind of log-house cabin with a foundation of sand-filled beer crates, walls of paper tubes, and a roof and ceiling made of tent membranes.