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Woodless Adobe.

This paper will discuss the methods of woodless adobe construction in two varied climates of the world - Mongolia and Nepal. The writer will present his experience of building a Nubian dome of 15 feet in the Gobi desert of Mongolia. The paper will discuss cultural, social and the environmental implications of building the dome, as well as the construction technique. In the end, the paper will examine the woodless adobe construction techniques in the tropical climate of Nepal especially focusing on the combination of adobes and bamboos.

The paper will include various slides from these two countries, and some short video clips.