



Safety Standards and Comfort. Cal-Earth's sandbag structures, reinforced with barbed wire, have successfully passed tests for California's high seismic building codes, making them resistant to earthquakes as well as fire, flood, and hurricanes. Their design and thermal mass create comfortable living spaces based on the time-tested, sustainable architecture of harsh environments, such as that in the architect's native Iran.

"Superadobe is an adobe that is stretched from history into the new century. It is like an umbilical cord connecting the traditional with the future adobe world."
—Nader Khalili