

COVER LETTER

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Dear,

I/We wish to submit an original research article entitled "**Performance On Soil Utilization Model As Interlock Block Wall Material**" for consideration by SINERGI.

I/We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, I/we report on / show that:

Topic	:	Performance On Soil Utilization Model As Interlock Block Wall Material
Brief Background	:	Soil characteristics around Kendari City are included in the clay soil category. So far, clay has not been used optimally. Clay is only used as pile material in buildings. Land around the city of Kendari can be made of brick interlock material.
Research Problem	:	This study aimed to test the compressive strength and water absorption performance of the land use model as an interlock block material in Kendari City.
Overview of Method	:	In this study three treatments were made. Each treatment made 10 test specimens. Test specimens are made with a size of 25 cm x 12.5 cm x 10 cm. The steps of conducting research are the preparation of work tools, preparation of work materials, dry stirring process, moist stirring process, printing, drying, watering, testing, and data analysis. Data collection techniques carried out in the laboratory. Testing includes compressive strength and water absorption.
Significant finding	:	Based on the results of laboratory tests that interlock bricks from soil have low compressive strength and water absorption performance. Interlock brick can be used as a wall material with the condition that the quality of the building frame structure is improved.

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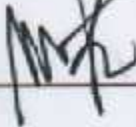
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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,
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