

GREEN ALERT

Use, abuse, refuse. Scrappy solutions for a better planet

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BRIC-A-BRAC

Build a better tomorrow while you play with Colors Tokyo's Earth Blocks. Made from recycled scraps of wood, coffee bean and tea chaff, they are constructed in the studio's trademark Earth Chip process where dried, fractured plant matter is mixed with binders. Website: www.colorstokyo.com



SWEPT AWAY

The used handles of brooms, shovels and rakes are fixed together to form Reinier de Jong's Steel chair. Traces of their previous lives mark the patina of ash, beech and ramin wood. People are invited to contribute their old tools and for each received, one Euro is donated to charity. Website: www.reinierdejong.com

Photography by Peter van Dijk

Shush – let's be silent *In search of peace, global delegates at the third annual edition of Coir Kerala 2013 exalted the potential use of coir to create Greenscreen acoustic barriers, light weight modular walls that offer sound insulation of up to 35 decibels* Website: www.coirkeralafair.com

earth to earth
Using mud and agricultural waste, S-Sense Design has created Terra, 100 per cent organic furniture. Designer Adital Ela formulated a zero energy model that can be adapted anywhere locally. For green souls looking to renovate, stools can be disposed off in your backyard. Website: www.aditalela.com



Photography by Shay Ben-Efraim