Chapter 9 Chinese Condition Must be Considered on Developing Green Building in China

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China is a big developing country in the world. There are huge local differences between different areas in China on the conditions of geography, climate, population and on economical and social development. How to consider the Chinese conditions on developing green building in China is discussed in this paper from seven aspects: pay more attention on ordinary houses; energy and CO₂; "green" not be replace by "low carbon"; solar energy; "footprint" and "ecological value of land"; rethinking of Chinese condition "large population and little land"; insist the policy of architecture design: "applicability, economy, and attention to beauty with possible conditions".

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