Basics Interior Architecture 05: Texture + Materials
Synopsis
Basics Interior Architecture 05: Texture + Materials forms an inspiring introduction to many of the materials currently used in the design of interior spaces. The book explores the choice and use of materials and evaluates the effects of these choices on a space, discussing topics such as light, temperature, acoustics and general atmosphere. Each chapter assesses a single material, with its inherent flaws and individual qualities, and places it in its historical, geographical and cultural context. Readers are encouraged to consider the sustainability of each material and its future use, and text is accompanied by both historical and contemporary case studies.

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Customer Reviews
The basic series is an excellent one and this book answers a lot of questions especially for someone who is starting out. Bought for a teen interested in architecture it was read cover to cover and is now being kept in his library for further reference to look back over again. I've seen him looking back over sections periodically. It’s a good item.

After reading this book i was most impressed with the illustrations, this was because the variety of pictures are clear, annotated and are appropriately used throughout the book. As of the content it self it has information on all of the basic materials i.e. wood, glass and metals and the history and context of these materials along with how these materials can be adapted or changed for the future
to come which I found very interesting. Overall this book is of good quality and great for those who want a book that is simple to understand and handy to carry around as a reference.

This book contains very clear images, annotations and references throughout. It covers the basic materials such as Metal, Wood, Plastics and glass along with other various materials, allowing us to understand their quality and limitations also the historical side. Overall the book is simple to understand and is printed in great quality, also a very good source to find references as they provide case studies and clear images throughout. There is also a "glossary" section which could be helpful to understand certain terms during your read.

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