

For detailed data on citations in the last 7 years in this DB see

<https://www.scimagojr.com/journalsearch.php?q=17135&tip=sid&clean=0>

Pursuant to that website, 20 % of the citations were referenced in publications edited in other countries, and the self-citation rate was a very low 15 % (32 of the 208 total tallied by SCOPUS). The SJR ranks *Materiales de Construcción* in Q1, as 41st of the 277 journals in 'Building and Construction' (again, ahead of all other Spanish journals on the subject). It holds 95th place of 452 in the subject category 'Mechanics of Materials' (for a very high Q2 position and the first Spanish journal listed) and 136th of 609 in 'Materials Science Multidisciplinary' (second quartile leader and first Spanish journal in the category).

Those IF and placement values attest to the aptness of the course charted and consistently followed by the Editorial and Advisory Boards and

the journal's management. For over a decade now *Materiales* has been listed, both nationally and internationally, among the most highly esteemed scientific journals in the field of building materials.

I wish to thank all those who work for *Materiales de Construcción* (Board members, Dr Mar Alonso and Eduardo Fernández), and in particular our authors and reviewers who contribute so essentially to the significance, quality and originality of the research published. Many thanks to all for your inestimable support.

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