

## **Research of Hımmış Building Coating on Safranbolu Houses**



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### **ABSTRACT**

Hımmış is a building type which has got a timber framed structure and mud brick fillings. It is a typical classical Ottoman buildings. Mud brick (Kerpiç) is clayey, appropriate soil, mix with straw, other plantal materials and water after then all this mixing is kneaded. After this process it shaped with mold and dry at open areas. It usually used West, middle and southeast Anatolia and Safranbolu is the on of the Ottoman city which used mud brick and mud brick coating. Safranbolu is placed in the west black sea region in Turkey. The city is 65 km far from the sea, average height is 500 meter in the town. Safranbolu is in the “World Heritage Site” since 1994. Aim of the study is analyzing of mud brick coating and visual examination.

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