第16集: 魔法材料:自癒混凝土

牆角開始剝落,窗邊也悄悄浮現滲水的痕跡?你是不是也住過一間年久失修的老房子?斑駁的牆面出現了裂痕... 大家總會說:「這房子老了嘛。」,但有沒有想過 What if it could fix itself?如果它能自己修好呢? 一個讓我們重新定義「混凝土」的新科技 - Self-healing concrete,自癒混凝土。

A. News in Tech Tones

Concrete that fixes itself? It's real! Tiny capsules or special bacteria fill in cracks as soon as they appear.

混凝土會自己修?真的!裡頭藏著膠囊或細菌,裂縫一出現就自動補起來。

This self-healing concrete helps buildings last longer and cuts down repair costs. 這種自癒混凝土可以延長建築壽命,還能省下大筆維修費!

B. Tech Key Words

自癒混凝土

Self-healing = able to repair itself automatically without external help 自我修復 Concrete = strong, gray stuff used to build buildings and roads 混凝土。 Self-healing concrete 具有自我修復能力的混凝土材料。

對話練習:

A: This concrete repairs its own cracks, and tiny capsules inside release healing material. 這種混凝土會自動修補裂縫,裡面的微膠囊會釋放修復材料。。

B: That's self-healing concrete! Like skin healing with a built-in bandage! 這就是自癒混凝土!就像皮膚自己帶著 OK 繃一樣!

C. If Technology can talk

如果科技會說話,"Self-healing concrete 自癒混凝土"會說什麼?

I feel the cracks. I heal myself quietly, patiently, like I was meant to. 我感受到裂缝,我静静地、耐心地癒合,如同我與生俱來的本能。

D. 字彙整理

Cracks (noun) 裂縫 Capsules (noun) 膠囊

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Q6. Reflection (反思題)請用 2-3 句英文回答下列問題:

- 1. How does self-healing concrete change the way we think about materials?
- 2. Where do you think the self-healing concrete technology could be most useful?

有些裂縫,看得見;有些裂縫,從來沒被發現。
Self-healing concrete 自癒混凝土,不等人修,它自己靜靜癒合,守住建築的生命。
It heals before you notice.
在你發現之前,修復已經開始。