

**Supporting information – F. Gouny et al., Study of the effect of siliceous species in the formation of a geopolymmer binder: understanding of reaction mechanisms between the binder, wood and earth brick.**

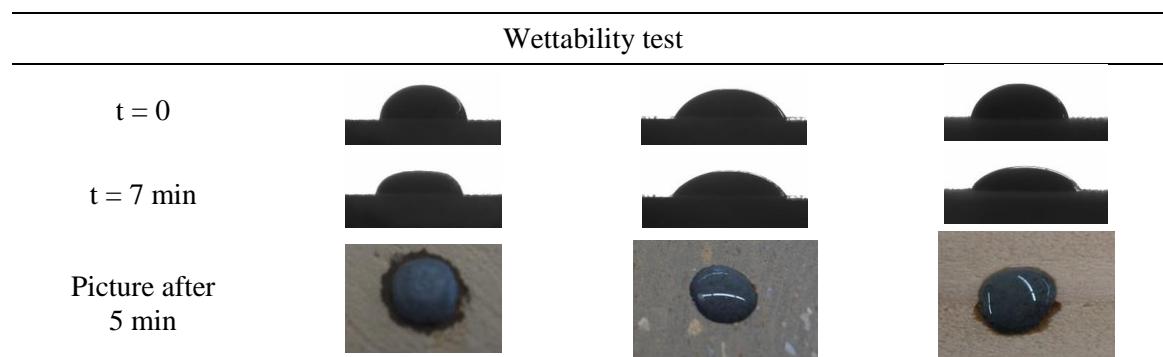
**Table S1.** Characteristics of silica used ( $S_{BET}$ : specific surface area obtain by Brunauer Emmett and Teller (BET) method; D50: median diameter of silica and wt % SiO<sub>2</sub> the weight percentage of SiO<sub>2</sub>)

	Si400	FDS	M5
$S_{BET}$ (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	1	40	202
D50 (μm)	12.00	0.30	0.14
wt % SiO <sub>2</sub>	99.0	97.5 SiO <sub>2</sub> 0.8 Si <sup>0</sup>	99.8

**Table S2.** Nomenclature of some samples studied

Series	Sample ID	M1000	Alkali silicate solution	Potassium hydroxide pellets	FDS	M5	Si400
(initial foam)	FDS <sub>100</sub>				100%	/	/
Substitution FDS <sub>X</sub> M5 <sub>(100-X)</sub>	FDS <sub>20</sub> M5 <sub>80</sub>		Same amount for all samples		20%	80%	/
Variation Si400 <sub>X</sub>	Si400 <sub>60</sub>		(Prud'homme <sup>25</sup> )		/	/	60%

**Table S3.** Results of wettability test for Br<sub>1</sub>, Br<sub>2</sub> and Wood in function of time



**Table S4.** Picture of all synthesized samples

Substitution	FDS <sub>0</sub> Si400 <sub>100</sub>	FDS <sub>20</sub> Si400 <sub>80</sub>	FDS <sub>40</sub> Si400 <sub>60</sub>	FDS <sub>60</sub> Si400 <sub>40</sub>	FDS <sub>80</sub> Si400 <sub>20</sub>
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Substitution	FDS <sub>0</sub> M5 <sub>100</sub>	FDS <sub>20</sub> M5 <sub>80</sub>	FDS <sub>40</sub> M5 <sub>60</sub>	FDS <sub>60</sub> M5 <sub>20</sub>	FDS <sub>80</sub> M5 <sub>20</sub>
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Substitution	Si400 <sub>0</sub> M5 <sub>100</sub>	Si400 <sub>20</sub> M5 <sub>80</sub>	Si400 <sub>40</sub> M5 <sub>60</sub>	Si400 <sub>60</sub> M5 <sub>20</sub>	Si400 <sub>80</sub> M5 <sub>20</sub>
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Variation	FDS <sub>0</sub>	FDS <sub>20</sub>	FDS <sub>40</sub>	FDS <sub>60</sub>	FDS <sub>80</sub>
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Variation	M5 <sub>20</sub>	M5 <sub>40</sub>	M5 <sub>60</sub>	M5 <sub>80</sub>	M5 <sub>100</sub>
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Variation	Si400 <sub>20</sub>	Si400 <sub>40</sub>	Si400 <sub>60</sub>	Si400 <sub>80</sub>	Si400 <sub>100</sub>
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