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# in a *hurry*

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Going hand-in-hand with Australia's domestic building boom have been lengthy construction delays brought on by difficulties securing tradespeople, and frustrations over increasing costs of materials as projects run over schedule. With that in mind, imagine what it would be like to find a home that can be built in just one day, which suits any landscape and can be adapted to virtually any architectural style. This is not a futuristic concept, it is in fact a reality.

Enter the Perrinepod. Perth architect Jean-mic Perrine has designed a self-contained, stackable housing unit that's available in a choice of one-, two- and three-bedroom sizes. And while most people will probably choose the low-set, single storey option, the pods can actually be stacked up to 30 storeys high. The Perrinepod encourages an environmentally-friendly, energy-efficient way of life with its green, highly sustainable design.

The key to success for this versatile, fast-to-assemble housing product lies in the

modulated, aerated concrete panels. Besides speedy construction, the panels also offer passive solar benefits such as good thermal insulation, and the overall design allows cross-ventilation to keep the interior at a comfortable temperature. Added to that is R4-plus-rated insulation, which also helps regulate temperature while solar blades on the windows control sunlight and power the solar hot water and water recycling systems.

The Perrinepod's simple design and beautiful combination of materials means that this is a building that will remain a classic and not date. "It's not a 'look at me' statement, but a home that is comfortable, stylish and above all functional," Jean-mic Perrine says. Not only is the design simple, so is the process of choosing the Perrinepod you want. On the company's website, go to the Perrinepod configurator which allows you to specify and put together your own Perrinepod and begin the ordering process online. 

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