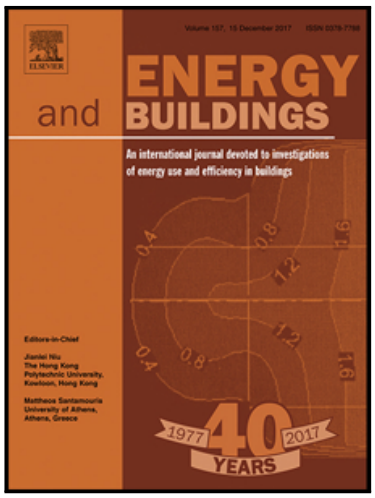

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Highlights:

- The thermal conductivity of iron tailings is higher than that of loess at same condition.
- Mixtures of tailings and loess present higher thermal conductivity than single use of loess and iron tailings..
- When loess and tailings were mixed with the mass ratio of 3:7, the thermal conductivities are higher than that of the others.
- The thermal conductivity of backfill materials shows great relationship with saturation.
- A empirical equation of thermal conductivity of backfill material was proposed.