

## HIDDEN SECRET – ESSENTIAL ALUMINIUM

Lightweight, durable and recyclable; it is easy to see why Aluminium is increasingly becoming an integral part of new buildings. Aluminium has become the cornerstone for some of the most prestigious buildings on London's skyline, including Lloyds Register of Shipping, 'The Gherkin' and Wembley Stadium.

At 310m high "*The Shard*" is Europe's loftiest structure, using 55,000 m<sup>2</sup> of Aluminium in its cladding. At first sight the building looks like a glass tower but it is Aluminium that makes this possible.

This iconic building took advantage of the latest Super Durable powder coating technology to enhance appearance and durability. The Aluminium frames will help to keep the building looking beautiful.

