

## SCALING THE HEIGHTS

Climbers use many different aluminium tools and pieces of equipment, exploiting the materials lightweight and high strength properties. A common item in the climbers pack is the carabiner. These “biners” (pronounced beaners) come in a variety of forms. Once made from heavy steel, almost all carabiners for recreational climbing are now made from a lightweight high strength aluminium alloy.

Aluminium is the material of choice to get to the top!

