

Coated Surfaces for a Premium Reputation of Aluminium – Superior Aesthetics and Long Lasting Attractiveness Paired with Sustainability

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What do you desire when you order a coating?

Impressive Surface

Lasting Attractiveness

Corrosion Protection

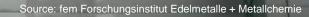
... to put it in other words ...

THIS





... and NOT THIS





















Structure of the GSB





Quality Committee Steel

The Quality Committees work on the Quality Regulations and on research projects.

It is voted on all changes of the Quality Regulations at the General Assembly.





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= Representatives from the membership =Chairmen of the Quality Committees











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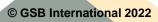


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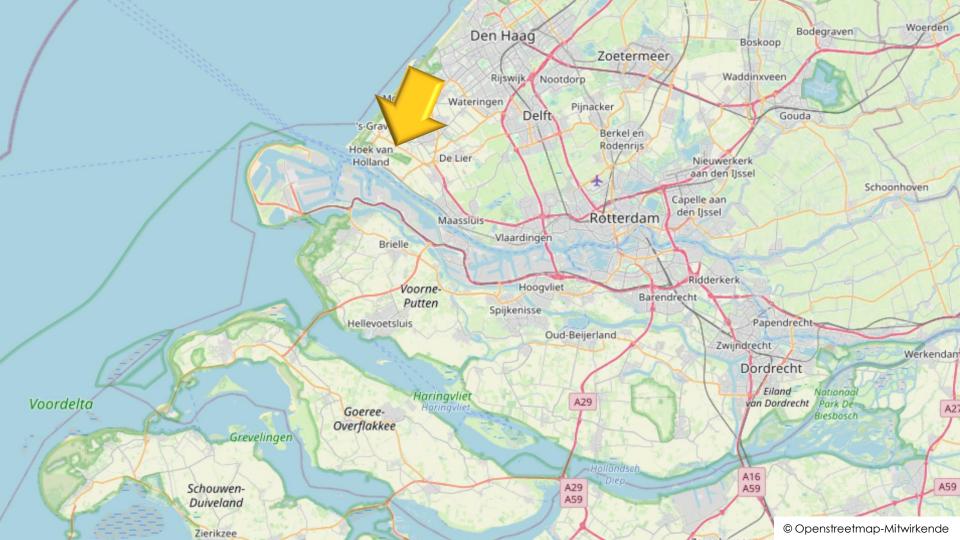
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Source: fem Forschungsinstitut Edelmetalle + Metallchemie

Outdoor weathering in Hoek van Holland Combination of marine & industrial climate Unique in the world: 3, 5 & 10 year outdoor weathering for approval of pretreatment chemicals





Coating Materials

Main Topic of Coating Materials ...

... UV-Resistance





Source: Q-Lab Corporation Q-Lab.com



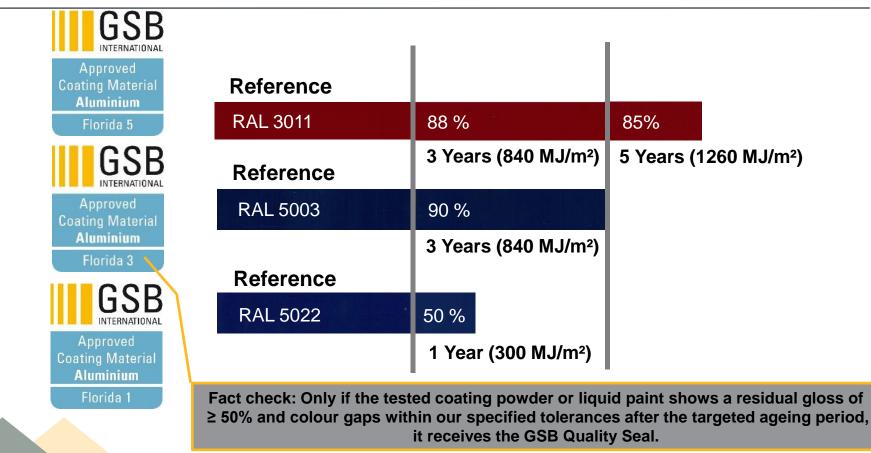
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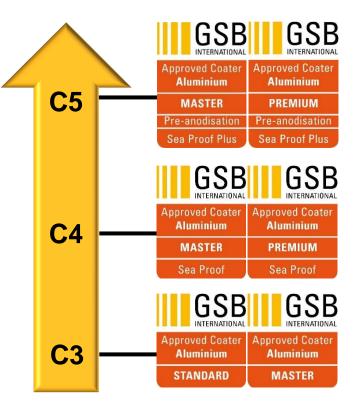






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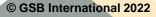
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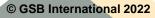














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Sustainability

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How does that help with sustainability?

Resources that would have to be used for repairing quality deficiencies **can be used more effectively** elsewhere.

- Typically, the **coating** represents a **fraction of the costs of a facade.**
- In the **worst case**, quality defects can lead to the **entire facade having to be dismantled and recoated.**





Longer durability of coatings contributes to the **sustainable use** of metals in windows and facades.

- Before the material has to be recycled, it can take decades.



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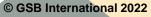
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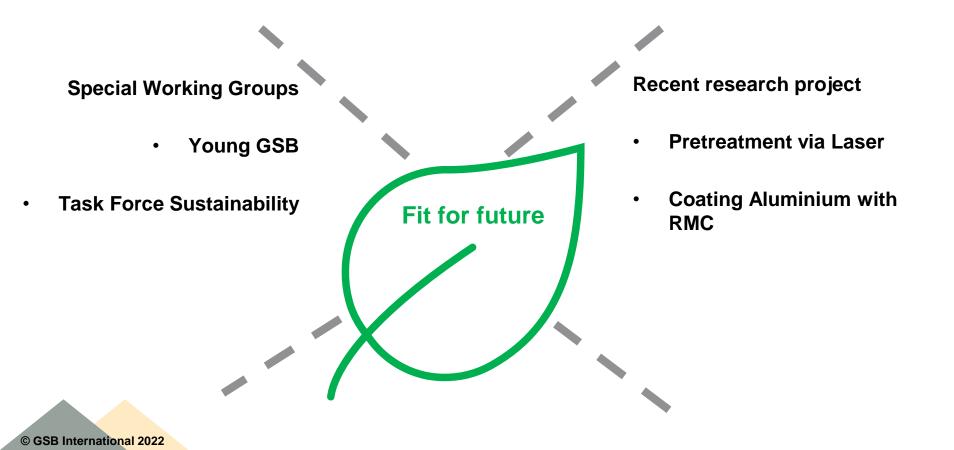
Energy-efficient manufacturing processes and high quality contribute to maximizing profits.

At the end of the coating process, the **coating is cured.**

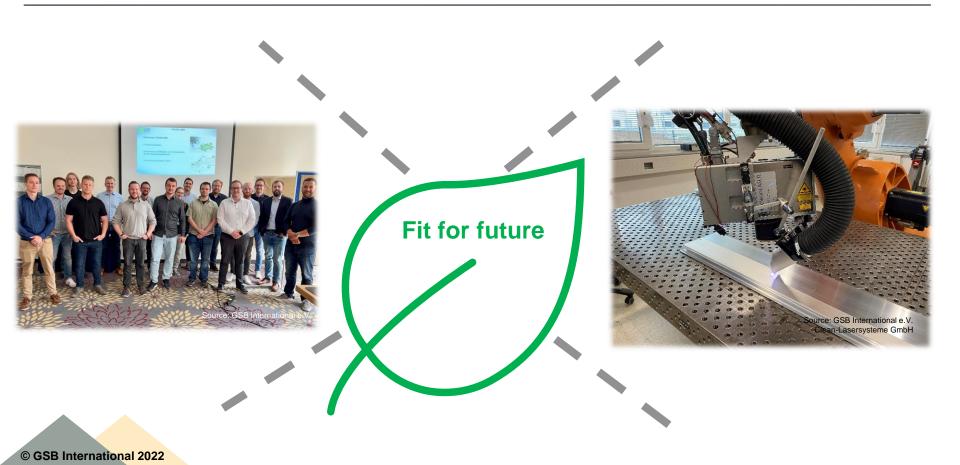
GSB coaters **must measure and document the oven temperature.** In this way, they can operate at the lower limit of the paint manufacturer's temperature specifications and thus save energy.













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