## Steel shipping containers; The Building Block of Container Architecture

Containers are mass produced modules of a steel framework, corrugated steel walls, roof and a wood floor set on steel channel supports.

Designed for stacking and shipping, these units are able to withstand the natural elements, are lightweight yet high in strength and are fire-pproof.

Diagram from *New Container Architecture* by Jure Kotnik



## Benefits of using shipping containers as building blocks:

- pre-fabricated modular size for maximum material efficiency
- reduction of construction waste produced on-site
- decreased construction timeline
- recycleable and reusable
- durable, pest resistant and fire proof







Container Park Las Vega, Nevada



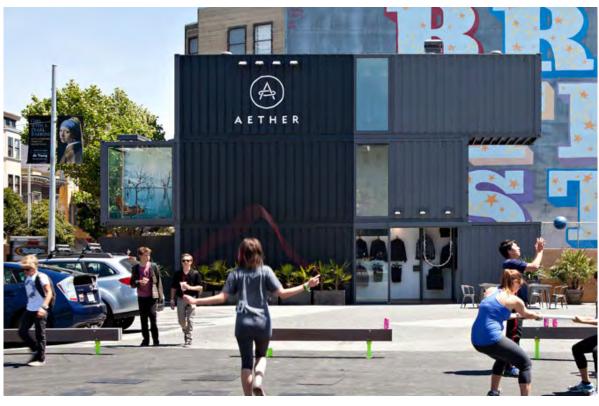


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