

CEDARLAND

TREE & TIMBER SPECIALIST

Cedarland Battens Product Guide

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WHY CEDAR

A timber chosen for how it looks, and for how long it lasts.

Cedar is one of the most sought-after timbers for high-end architecture. Its natural oils give it resistance to decay and rot, making it one of the most popular decorative timbers for outdoor use. Its warm, attractive colour and grain make it ideal for feature walls and ceilings, balustrades, fences, rain screens and more.

Naturally durable

Natural oils in cedar heartwood help it resist decay, rot and insect attack outdoors.

Stable

Cedar shrinks and swells less than many timbers, so battens stay straight and joints stay tight.

Light and easy to work

Lightweight for its strength, easy to machine, and holds fine profiles and crisp edges.

Beautiful as it ages

Seal it with a clear oil and let it weather to a soft silver-grey, or protect its warm tones with a tinted oil or stain.





We currently hold **good stock of full-length Premium Western Red Cedar** and **Structural Tight Knot Yellow Cedar**, ready to run to order.

PRODUCT 01

Premium Western Red Cedar Battens

Our highest grade of Western Red Cedar, a premium clear grade run from 44 × 44 mm (7/4 × 7/4) rough sawn stock. Ideal for high-end projects where the timber is the feature.

SPECIFICATION	OPTIONS
Stock size	44 × 44 mm rough sawn (7/4 × 7/4)
Finished sizes	40 × 40 mm 39 × 39 mm 38 × 38 mm 38 × 18 mm
Surface	Dressed (smooth) or bandsawn
Edges	Square (dressed or bandsawn) Rounded (dressed finish only)
Lengths	Any length up to 4.8 m
Grade	Premium (our highest grade)





Ideal for

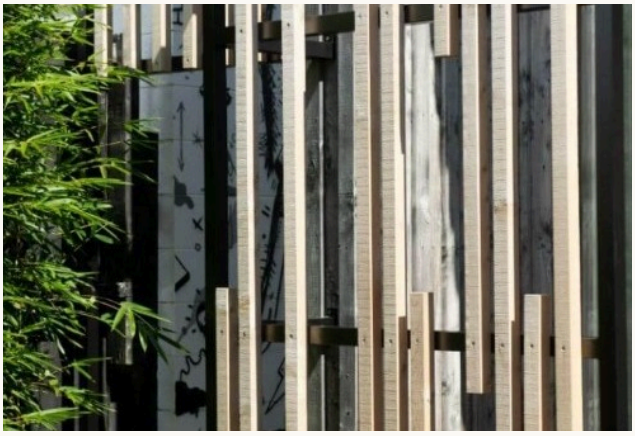
Balustrades · Gates · Fences · Pool fences · Feature walls · Ceilings · Rain screens · Pergolas · Partitions · Screens

> Premium Western Red Cedar is a premium clear grade. As a natural product, it may have the odd small knot, and it varies in colour from light honey to deep reddish brown.

PRODUCT 02

Structural Tight Knot Yellow Cedar Battens

A dense, strong cedar with a pale, even colour and tight knots. Run from 50 × 50 mm rough sawn stock for applications that need extra strength.





SPECIFICATION	OPTIONS
Stock size	50 × 50 mm rough sawn
Finished sizes	44 × 44 mm 40 × 40 mm
Surface	Dressed (smooth) or bandsawn
Edges	Square (dressed or bandsawn) Rounded (dressed finish only)
Lengths	Any length up to 6 m
Grade	Structural tight knot

Ideal for

Structural applications · Balustrades · Fences · Gates · Pergolas · Carports · Feature walls · Ceilings · Rain screens · Screens

> For load-bearing or structural use, sizes, grading and fixings should be confirmed by your designer or engineer. We can supply grading information on request.

Choose the look that suits your project.

Dressed finish
Planed smooth on all four sides for a refined, contemporary look. Takes oils and stains evenly and is pleasant to touch on balustrades and gates.

Bandsawn finish
A textured, rustic surface left by the bandsaw. Shows off the grain, softens light, and holds coatings well.

Edge profiles

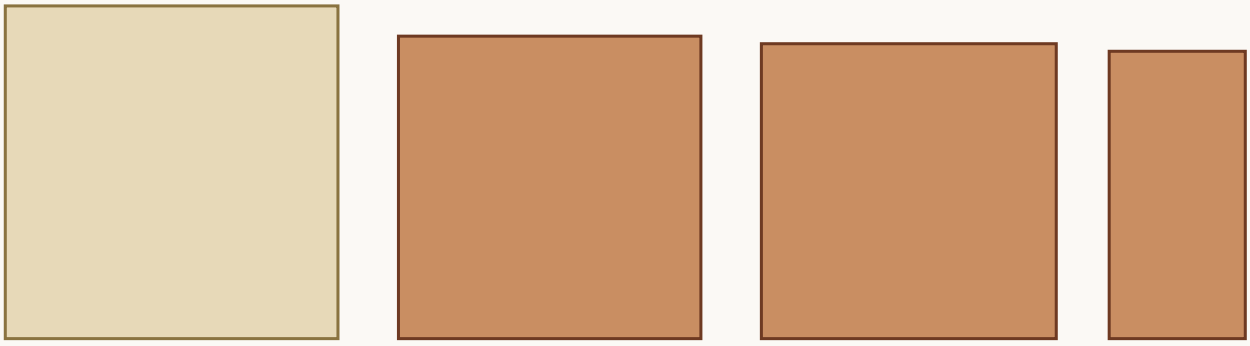


Square edge Dressed or bandsawn
Crisp, architectural lines. Ideal for modern screens and partitions.



Rounded edge Dressed finish only
Softer to touch and more resistant to knocks. Great for balustrades, gates and handrails.

Standard batten sizes (drawn to scale)



44 × 44 (YC) | 40 × 40 | 39 × 39 | 38 × 18

Also available: 38 × 38 mm in Western Red Cedar and 40 × 40 mm in Yellow Cedar. Other sizes can be custom-run on request.



Dressed, rounded edges



Dressed, square edges



Bandsawn finish

OUR SPECIES RANGE

More timbers, run to most sizes.

As well as our two feature battens, we can custom-run the following species to most sizes, with a dressed or bandsawn finish and square edges, or a dressed finish with rounded edges, in lengths up to 6 m.



STK Western Red Cedar

SPECIES	CHARACTER	TYPICAL USES
Premium Western Red Cedar	Our highest grade: clear, stable, naturally durable	Feature battens, screens, cladding, joinery
STK Western Red Cedar	Tight knots, rustic character	Battens, fences, pergolas, cladding
Structural Tight Knot Yellow Cedar	Dense, strong, pale and even	Structural, balustrades, pergolas, carports
NZ Tight Knot Himalayan Cedar	Aromatic, warm tones	Battens, screens, feature walls
NZ Tight Knot Japanese Cedar	Light, straight grain	Screens, ceilings, feature walls
NZ Structural Tight Knot Cypress	Durable, golden tones	Fences, pergolas, outdoor structures
NZ Tight Knot Redwood	Rich red tones, light weight	Screens, battens, feature work
NZ Structural Tight Knot Larch	Strong, dense, attractive figure	Structural, battens, outdoor structures
NZ Structural Tight Knot Douglas Fir	Very strong, warm honey colour	Beams, posts, structural, above-ground outdoor use

> Cypress and Redwood perform well outdoors. Douglas Fir and Larch are very strong timbers suited to above-ground outdoor use, and are best oiled or stained to protect the timber. Durability and treatment requirements vary by species and application under NZS 3602, so check what is required for your project. We're happy to advise.

TIMBER PROTECTION

Let it silver, or keep the colour.



A timber batten fence weathered naturally to silver-grey.

Whichever look you choose, we recommend sealing your battens with an exterior timber protection oil or stain. Sealing protects the timber from moisture, reducing swelling and shrinking, movement and surface cracking, and extending its life. For the natural silver look, use a clear finish. To keep the warm cedar colour, choose a tinted oil or stain. Colours look different on each species, so always test on an offcut first. We can supply a sample.

Osmo UV-Protection-Oil Extra

Natural plant oil finish for vertical exterior timber such as cladding, fences, pergolas and screens. Microporous, so the timber can breathe. Water repellent, and won't crack, peel or flake. Recoat without sanding.

Use: 2 coats, about 12 hours drying between coats. About 18 m² per litre per coat.

Colours: 420 Clear Satin · 1420 Clear Matt · 429 Natural · 428 Red Cedar · 431 Light Red Cedar · 426 Larch · 427 Douglas Fir · 432 Light Oak · 425 Oak · 424 Spruce

Sikkens

A long-established exterior timber stain range, offering rich, warm tones through to dark and grey finishes.

Colours: Pine (077) · Light Oak (006) · Dark Oak (009) · Teak (085) · Mahogany (045) · Walnut (010) · Antique Oak · Ebony (020) · Silver Grey (013)

Dryden Colourtone

A wide NZ colour range, from clear and natural timber tones to weathered greys and deep darks.

Colours: Clear · Cedar · Weathered Cedar · Redwood · Larch · Cypress · Goldleaf · Lite Oak · Teak · Walnut · Silver Grey · Soft Grey · Driftwood · Dune · Platinum · Storm · Slate · Ironsand · Charcoal · Black Teak · and more

> Tips: coat all faces and cut ends before installation where possible. Fresh cedar is rich in natural extractives, so some manufacturers (including Osmo) recommend letting it weather for around 6 weeks before the first coat to help the finish bond. Always follow the manufacturer's label and product information.

Natural silver, or protected colour.

The natural silver look

For a silver-grey finish, we still recommend sealing the battens with a clear Osmo, Sikkens or Dryden timber protection oil or stain. It enhances longevity, protects the timber from moisture and reduces expansion, contraction, movement and cracking, while letting the cedar weather to silver-grey. Clear finishes with strong UV protection slow the silvering. For a grey look straight away, choose a grey tone such as Silver Grey or Driftwood.

Protect the colour

To keep the warm tones of the timber and extend its life, we recommend a quality exterior timber oil or stain, such as **Osmo**, **Sikkens** or **Dryden Colourtone**.

Coat all faces and cut ends before installation, and recoat every 2–5 years depending on exposure. With good care and maintenance, cedar will give decades of service.

How to order

1. **Choose your species**: Premium WRC, Yellow Cedar or another from our range.
2. **Select size, finish and edge**: dressed or bandsawn with square edges, or dressed with rounded edges.
3. **Confirm lengths and quantities**: up to 4.8 m for Premium Western Red Cedar, and up to 6 m for Yellow Cedar and our other timbers.
4. **Request a quote**: send us your plans or a cutting list.
5. **Confirm and pay a 50% deposit**: we custom-run your order and arrange delivery nationwide.

Talk to Cedarland

Send us your plans, sizes and quantities and we'll come back with a quote. We supply architects, designers, builders, joiners and developers across New Zealand.

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> Information in this guide is general product information. Timber is a natural product, and colour, grain and knot character will vary. Stock levels, sizes and specifications are subject to change. Confirm suitability for structural, cladding or building consent applications with your designer, engineer or building consent authority.