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Homegrown Cedar Fact Sheet

British Cedar timber cladding is supplied fully FSC Certified, and kiln dried. When freshly installed, the species will range in colour from pinks to amber, through to brown. Boards will contain knots relatively frequently, adding to the character and creating a traditional or rustic appearance of timber cladding.

Due to medium movement of the timber, we advise half lap profiles rather than tongue and groove or PSE boards. This option is more forgiving to movement and will help with both the performance and appearance of your British Cedar timber cladding façade.

It is a moderately durable timber, perfectly suited to be used in external timber cladding applications. Left uncoated homegrown Cedar weathers down to a silver/ grey (patina) appearance.

Sourced from around the UK, well managed certified forests. It is suited for more traditional or rustic appearance on projects, where the knot content and natural characteristics are appreciated.

Origin – UK grown.

Sustainability – FSC Certified, from well managed and regulated forests.

Durability (EN335) - Class 3

Moisture Content - K/D (Kiln Dried) @ 16-18%

Density – 390kg/m3

Section Sizes - Typically for cladding the boards will finish 20 x 70/ 95/ 120 or 145mm.

Lengths – 3.6/4.8m are a stocked length, with longer and varied specs available.

Movement: Medium Moisture Movement

Coating: Receives coatings and stains well, penetrative coatings recommended over film build to help the long-term performance of the coating system

Fire Treatment: Can achieve Euro Class B with pressure impregnated fire treatment as an additional process if required.

Weathering: Left uncoated, upon exposure to UV light the original colour begins to fade, and the wood becomes silver-grey. This weathered appearance is sometimes purposely sought by architects/ clients who want the softer, weathered tones of the board.

Fixing: Stainless Steel fixings are always recommended.