

Maintenance Schedule Guidelines

Cladding: Western Red Cedar Weatherboards

Introduction:

Following the maintenance requirements of your Western Red Cedar, will ensure you get the best performance from both the cladding and the product coating specified.

These guidelines are designed to complement the advice and instructions specified by the Product Manufacturer Technical Data Sheet.

Recommendations:

Northern and western facing areas will generally require recoating more often than southern and eastern, though the latter will still require cleaning.

Regardless of the requirement for recoating, we recommend that any exterior cladding is cleaned down at least once a year with mild detergent and a soft brush. The use of water blasters, particularly on soft timber such as Cedar or Pine, can leave visual marks or physical damage to the timber. If water blasting is used, the pressure must be low enough and the strokes 'lifted' to ensure no damage to the timber on return strokes.

Areas or profiles with a fairly horizontal surface, such as the shoulders of weatherboards or the tops of square dressed timber, will hold more dust or organic material than a vertical surface. This build up can sustain the growth of mould or lichen which can further damage the coating, or the timber beneath. Accordingly, the entire exterior of a building should be inspected periodically so that remedial work or recoating can be done before there is a problem that requires more than a clean and recoat.

Technical Data Sheet: (provided on completion of project, when specified product and colour has been confirmed)

If you require more information please contact the coating manufacturer or ourselves and we will be happy to advise further.