

## Cedar

### Properties

Cedar is the nickname for wood of the coniferous variety Thuja Plicata. It is characterised by being light and very durable, but not very strong. The wood is also known for its strong scent. Our products are made from the North American Western Red Cedar, which has a light red-yellow colour.

Exposed to wind and weather, shrinkage cracks will appear in cedar, i.e small, thin cracks in the surface.

Cedar has a density of approximately 350-450 kg per cubic metre. This type of wood contains natural fungicides and therefore has an exceptionally good outdoor durability. Cedar can be used untreated and still achieve a lifespan of 50 years. Over time, the wood will patina to a silver grey. The colour can be preserved by frequent oiling with pigment.

### Operation and maintenance

#### *Cleaning*

- Wash with a mild detergent and rinse with clean water
- If necessary, use wood cleaner or algae remover - follow the product instructions

#### *Maintenance*

- Woodwork should be inspected once per year. Replace boards with damage
- Pay special attention to boards that are near the ground where water and mud can splash up

#### *Surface treatment*

Cedar wood can be left untreated and will then patina to silver grey. Oiling with pigment enables the wood to retain its reddish colour. Surface treatment will generally extend the life.

- Apply the product every 1-3 years. The product is applied to dry, clean wood
- Depending on the sun, wind and weather, the treatment can be applied more often
- Please refer to the instructions and safety data sheet for the product being used