



# Louvre Systems

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## TIMBER CLADDING

### Sustainable products

Par Louvre Systems has welcomed the new movement for using environmentally sustainable building products where feasible. In addition to cedarwood Brise Soleil, we can now offer the new Par External Timber Cladding System which provides an attractive, economic and environmentally friendly way to enhance buildings.

Western Red Cedarwood is the most popular softwood used for cladding purposes due to its durable and sustaining qualities. It has a natural tendency to remain flat and avoid warping. It is packed with preservative oils and chemicals and is resistant to insect attack. Over time, untreated cedar will change colour to a silvery grey colour. Douglas Fir and European Oak is also sometimes used for cladding buildings and both of these timbers have high durability qualities.

Par only uses wood that is certificated by the Forestry Stewardship Council, FSC. This ensures the specifier and user that the timber was taken from a forest that has been managed to an environmentally acceptable standard.

### Profiles

We can offer a variety of cedarwood cladding profiles including some of the more popular profiles including:

Traditional feather edge in 150mm or 200mm widths. This form of cladding is economical and ideal when used as a rainscreen.

Rebated feather edge is very similar in looks, but affords more rain defence due to the rebate.

Shiplap planed finish, which affords good rain protection and a smart appearance.

V Tongue and grooved in 50mm width, which gives high rain defence capability.

### Versatility

In addition to the above profiles, Par can offer bespoke profiles and configurations to suit architectural specifications. Our estimators and engineers will measure from drawings, bills of quantities, specifications and will also carry out pre-tender site surveys where required. Installation is carried out by Par operatives in accordance with best practice as recommended by TRADA technical papers.



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