PermaTimber® Cladding – Warranty & Installation Guide v1.3

Read this guide in full before installation. Correct installation of PermaTimber® cladding ensures long-lasting performance and enjoyment. PermaTimber® Cladding contains nature-inspired elements, and as you are aware, nature has diverse appearances. To ensure PermaTimber® cladding looks natural, it may also exhibit variations in each board, and in some instances, slight variations in colour, tone, and grain.

IMPORTANT WARRANTY CONDITIONS

Failure to follow the guidelines below will void your warranty.

- *Pre-Installation Inspection*

  PermaTimber® cladding panels are inspected for quality before packaging and shipping. Stock delivered to stores is inspected upon arrival and should be free from damage. All products collected from a retailer should be thoroughly inspected at the time of pickup. Any damages discovered at that point should be addressed directly with the retailer.

- *Batch Consistency*

  Panels do vary slightly in colour, and such variation is not covered under warranty as the intent is to create a natural wood look. If colour consistency is required, ensure all materials are ordered together to maintain batch consistency. If multiple batches are on site, contact your distributor before installation. It is very important that all panels installed on the same wall or face are from a single batch to maintain consistent colour and appearance.

- *Product length*

  Panels are available in 3.6m, 5.4m, and 6.0m lengths. It is strongly recommended that any order be placed using one length only to maximise the chances that all panels come from the same production batch.

- *Installation Guidelines*

  PermaTimber® Cladding must be installed in accordance with the Installation Guide, relevant building standards, and the Building Code of Australia. Cladding boards must not be butt-joined, and expansion trims must be used, with all boards and trims fixed on the centre of a batten or stud. Ensure adequate waterproofing, ventilation, and drainage, and use only galvanised or equivalent screws with appropriate clearance holes to allow for expansion and contraction. For full details on framing, fixing, expansion gaps, and thermal break requirements, please refer to the PermaTimber® Installation Guide. The installation guide is available for download on our website at www.permacomposites.com.