

NEW RELEASE



Austratus

State-of-the-art,  
modular system  
for slatted timber  
ceilings, walls  
and screens

NEW THINKING. NEW SIMPLICITY.

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INNOVATION



## New thinking. New simplicity.

When it comes to inspiring spaces, nothing makes an impact quite like an architectural timber ceiling, wall or screen.

Colour, warmth, tone and texture – timber has a unique, sophisticated appeal.

However, the associated lead times, as well as the need for expert-installation skills, has traditionally rendered genuine timber statements out of reach for many commercial and residential projects ...until now.

Introducing Austratus, a new product innovation from architectural timber specialists, Cedar Sales.

Austratus is a state-of-the-art, modular system making slatted timber ceilings, walls and screens easier than ever.

**Be inspired. Get creative.  
Make a statement.**

*"The Austratus team was great to work with. They produced several prototypes in a short timeframe to get the best result. The battens look great in place and the system was quick and simple to install."*

**Thomas O'Shea**, Loucas Zahos Architects



## The simplicity and convenience of the Austratus patent-pending system

Austratus offers so much more than head-turning style.

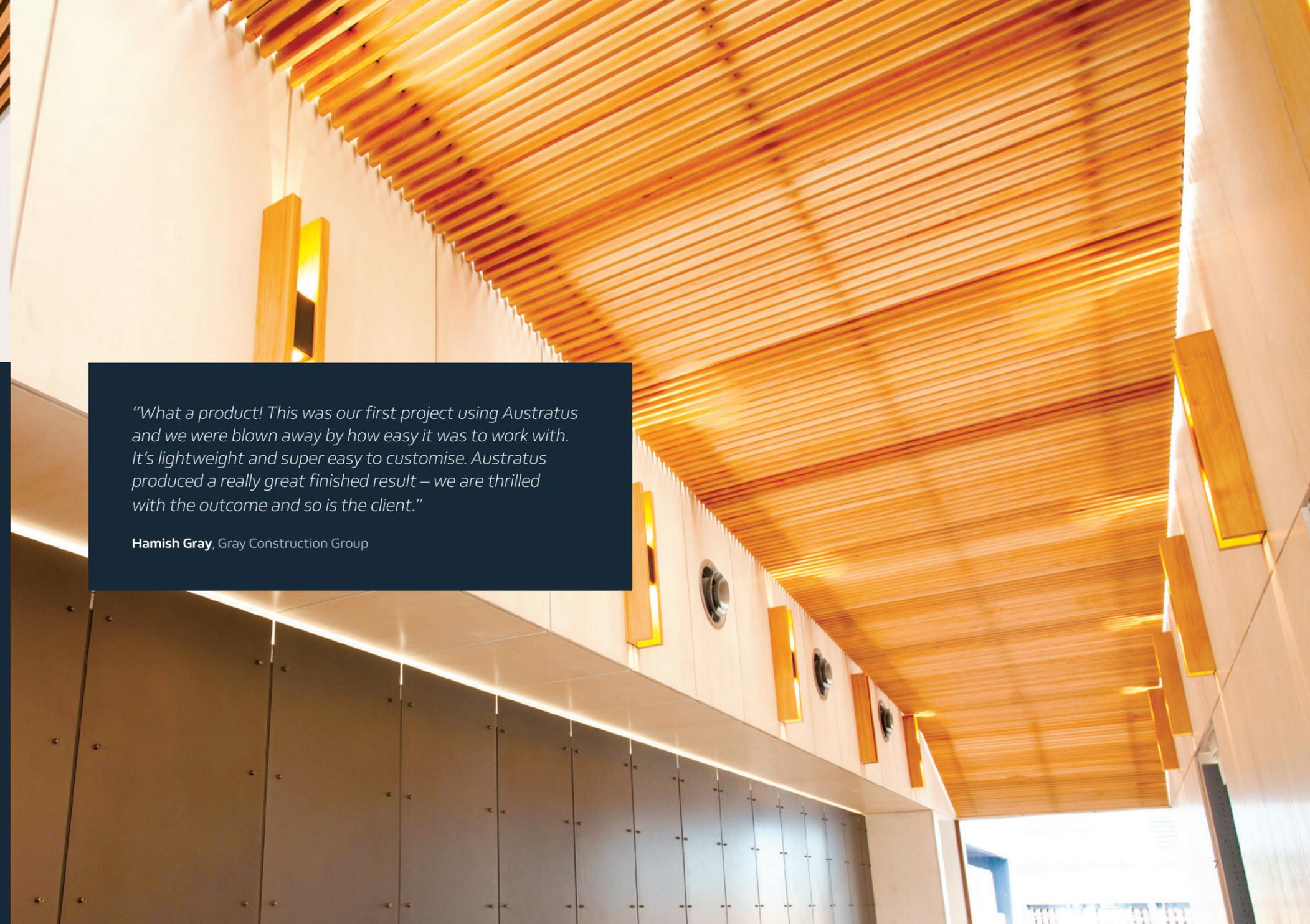
Our patent-pending fitting system allows continuous lengths of timber to be simply and easily clipped into a suspended ceiling. It can also be screwed directly onto existing walls and ceilings.

Fit-out companies, builders and architects will agree, Austratus makes it easy to achieve brilliant results. How?

- **Fast quotations** – no exacting site measures required – just the square meterage of your ceiling, wall or screen.
- **Reduced lead times** – the added convenience of our off-the-shelf system reduces lead times and keeps your project moving. Even coloured washed profiles are available within relatively short times.



- **Easy installation** – no specialist installation skills required.
- **Straightforward customisation** – on-site beam replacement and adjustments are a breeze.
- **Choice of stylish profile designs** – achieve your desired look with ease.
- **Designer palette** – pre-finished colour options unlock a world of creative possibilities.
- **Cost-effective** – when you choose Austratus, the convenience of quick quoting, reduced lead times, and easy on-site installation brings financial and time-saving benefits.



## Packed with features

More than just good looks, the Austratus system offers choice, convenience and flexibility.



Comes **pre-finished** in **Fin, Flat** or **Fin Combo profiles** (various sizes). All fin profiles are **interchangeable**.



Choice of **Western Red Cedar** or **Hemlock** timber. Other species available on request.



Attaches to **suspended ceilings**.



Can be screwed directly onto **existing walls and ceilings**.



Available in **pre-finished clear** and a **range of stylish colour finishes**.



**Acoustic and sustainability** intelligence.



**Easy clip-on system** for fast installation and simple on-site customisation. Add building services and replace panels with ease.



Options for **external applications** available.\*

*“What a product! This was our first project using Austratus and we were blown away by how easy it was to work with. It’s lightweight and super easy to customise. Austratus produced a really great finished result – we are thrilled with the outcome and so is the client.”*

**Hamish Gray**, Gray Construction Group

\* Use of Austratus in external applications requires external-grade timber profiles (such as Western Red Cedar). Timber profiles must be pre-finished with clear penetrating external oil. Special outdoor TCR rail and outdoor clips essential. Please discuss your outdoor project requirements with your Austratus representative.

# Colours and species available

Austratus is available in your choice of Western Red Cedar or Hemlock. To complete the perfect look, Austratus offers a range of stylish finish options.

For Western Red Cedar, choose from classic Clear or in-vogue Pecan. You can also choose a rustic, knotty option from our Lumba Colour Range.

Our Hemlock profiles offer a range of stunning choices. Choose from classic Clear, or select an option from our brand new range of trending, beach-themed colours (exclusive to Cedar Sales).

This stunning range is inspired by the natural hues of Australia's coastline and comes in a subtle matte finish.

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## Hemlock

Hemlock is a stunning, naturally-blonde timber. This practical species has a smooth texture and straight, fine-lined grain, making it the ideal substrate for coating and staining. Achieving the perfect finish is easy with Hemlock.

### Hemlock is:

- **Smooth & stylish** – Hemlock's smooth texture can be sanded to a silky, reflective surface for a light ambience that darkens with age.
- **Resilient surface** – Hemlock is strong and offers excellent wear resistance. Instances of warping and twisting are low.
- **Sustainable** – our Hemlock is PEFC™ Certified.
- **Perfect for coatings** – Hemlock is ideal for coating and staining, accepting any paint, stain, or clear finish with outstanding results.
- **Easy to work with** – Hemlock responds well to planing and moulding and can be both screwed or nailed.

### Hemlock finishes:

- Clear
- Beach Hut Grey
- Cocoa Sand
- Midnight Sea
- Cove White
- Rusted Copper

### Hemlock Matte Finishes



## Western Red Cedar

Western Red Cedar is one of the world's most unique softwood species, renowned for its natural beauty and durability. Boasting rich tones and stylish looks, Western Red Cedar will add warmth and ambience to your space. If you're looking to use Austratus externally, Western Red Cedar is the option for you. Just make sure you specify Western Red Cedar profiles, pre-finished with clear penetrating external oil, for all external use.

### Western Red Cedar is:

- **Versatile, distinctive and stylish** – able to achieve a variety of aesthetics.
- **Stable and straight** – resists warping, cupping, twisting and rot.
- **Sustainable** – our Western Red Cedar is PEFC™ Certified.
- **Termite resistant** – offers naturally-occurring preservatives.
- **Durable** – our Western Red Cedar offers an Australian Durability Rating of 2.
- **Suspension capability** – able to suspend two fixed support points better than any other known species.
- **Thermal insulation and sound control** – outperforming other softwoods as well as brick and concrete.

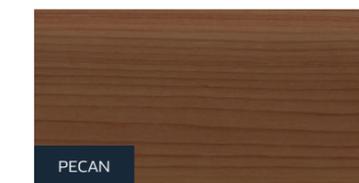
### Western Red Cedar finishes in Clear Grade Cedar:

- Clear
- Pecan

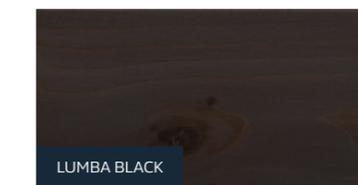
### Western Red Cedar Finishes in Knotty Grade Cedar:

- Lumba Clear
- Lumba Black
- Lumba Grey
- Lumba White
- Lumba Rust

### Premium Grade



### Tight Knot Grade (Lumba Range)







## Applications

Austratus excels in out-of-weather applications. We also offer options for external use\*. This innovative system is ideal for:



Retail shopfitting



Office and commercial fit-outs



Auditoriums



Homes



Theatres



Clubs, pubs, restaurants and hotels

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## Talk to us about your custom requirements

If you require even more choice and flexibility, talk to your Austratus representative regarding your custom project needs. Backed by the in-house manufacturing and coating capabilities of architectural timber specialists, Cedar Sales, Austratus can provide custom solutions to set your next project apart. Consider us your project design partner. Talk to us about timber species selection, customised profile shapes, unique combinations and bespoke finish options.

**The only limit is your imagination.**





## Specifying Austratus is easy



### Step 1. Measure your space

The square meterage is all you'll need to get started.



### Step 2. Specify the species

Austratus is available in Western Red Cedar and Hemlock. Remember to specify either Clear Grade or Knotty Grade when specifying Western Red Cedar.



### Step 3. Select the profiles

Austratus offers five standard profile designs. All fin profiles are interchangeable, meaning you can specify more than one profile for your project if you wish (see standard combination examples or create your own combination from scratch).



### Step 4. Determine the spacing

For an economical solution, profiles can be spaced at larger intervals (normally in 30mm increments) to reduce the number of profiles needed.



### Step 5. Choose the perfect finish

**Western Red Cedar** profiles are available in classic Clear or in-vogue Pecan.

**Western Red Cedar Knotty** is available in the Lumba Colour Range.

**Hemlock** profiles are available in classic Clear or one of five beach-themed colours: Beach Hut Grey, Cocoa Sand, Midnight Sea, Cove White or Rusted Copper.

## Installation made easy – four simple steps

### Step 1.

Simply fix your L-shaped trim to the walls as a level border.



### Step 2.

Place rails up to 600mm apart off hanging rods.



### Step 3.

Place the plastic clips into the rails.



### Step 4.

Now you're ready to start inserting your timber lengths. Simply push the timber into the clips.



## Need help making your decision?

Contact your Austratus representative to discuss your exact project needs.

You can also order an Austratus Product Sample Kit if you wish to see physical samples of the product before making your decision.

For more detailed installation information and videos on walls, screens and ceilings, visit [austratus.com.au](http://austratus.com.au)



An innovation from 30-year timber veteran Cedar Sales

Austratus is a product innovation from architectural timber specialists, Cedar Sales. With more than 30 years experience supplying Western Red Cedar and Hemlock to residential and commercial projects across Australia, Cedar Sales has developed a reputation for innovative product designs, uncompromising quality control and an unwavering commitment to sustainability. Our latest innovation, Austratus, is a state-of-the-art, modular system making slatted timber ceilings, walls and screens easier – and more accessible – than ever.

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