



Timber List



When it comes to rustic timbers the team at Interlink really know our stuff. We have over a decade of experience in sourcing from around the world, to supply sustainable, reclaimed, rustic hardwood timbers and sleepers throughout New Zealand.

Timber experts

Interlink staff have an extensive knowledge of hardwood and reclaimed rustic timbers allowing us to offer expert advice on timber properties and applications for residential, commercial and urban projects.

We co-ordinate a nationwide service with depots throughout New Zealand and pride ourselves in maintaining excellent relationships and offering fast turnaround with client satisfaction as our primary focus.

Quality Products

The timber we supply is selectively sourced to ensure our high ethical and quality standards are met. Reclaimed timber brings a totally unique character and quality that is suitable for a wide variety of uses.

We provide detailed descriptions, facts and information about all our products to ensure informed decisions can be made by our clients for the best results.

Sustainability

Here at Interink we take our environmental responsibility very seriously and only source products from sustainable or recycled locations. We believe in 100% transparency throughout our business and provide all available information about our products to our customers.

Using reclaimed timber has many positive effects on the environment including conservation of forests, lower greenhouse gas emissions and increased carbon storage. We also believe in a sustainable future for New Zealand and are members of the International Living Future Institute and New Zealand Green Building Council (NZGBC).

Why it Matters

Climate change, inefficient energy use and land consumption is increasingly detrimental to our natural ecosystems and is progressively noticeable in our day to day lives. It now has come down to the individual and industries to start making a conscious change towards a more resourcefully sustainable society and planet.

Finally, consumers and industries are becoming increasingly aware of the impact that manufacturing has on our environment and are making better informed, more conscious decisions. Choosing to use quality recycled materials has never been more important.





New Hardwood Sleepers

New hardwood sleepers provide a great option where longevity and continuity of supply are required and for this reason these are our most popular sleepers. These Australian hardwood sleepers have not been used in the rail network, so have many years of life left in them.

Their colour will vary depending on the age of the sleeper with the newer sleepers a rich brown colour which will fade to a natural driftwood colour over time. Topside can have areas of 'wane' present (curvature of log), while the underside tends to be flat and square.

They are naturally durable with no preservation treatment so ideal for areas where they come into contact with people. Cutting, drilling, and using fasteners is possible on these sleepers, as is sand blasting and staining.

Popular Uses

Vege gardens, DIY Projects, commercial applications where consistency is required, long-term use where a rustic aesthetic is desired in time, with a high degree of integrity.

Specs:

Colour – Orange/Brown fading in time to driftwood in colour

Length – 2750mm

Width – 250mm (+/-5mm)

Depth – 130mm (+/-10mm)

Naturally durable – no treatment



Premium Ironwood Sleepers

This is our high-end sleeper which has the combined features of being extremely dense as well as naturally durable with minor to no preservation treatment.

These sleepers are big, solid, heavy and are a real statement product. They are an attractive dark brown colour and provide a great contrast when transitioning between areas i.e. concrete to garden.

Commercial tools would be required for modification of these sleepers. Used where a high degree of continuity in form and quality is required.

Popular Uses

Vertical Standalone Designs, Outdoor Features, Walkways and Benches, Bespoke Designs, Furniture.



Specs:

Colour – A dark 'Kobicha' brown to almost charcoal

Length – 2500mm to 2600mm

Width – 250mm (+/-10mm)

Depth – 150mm (+/-5mm)

Naturally durable, with minor to no preservation treatment



UK Oak Sleepers

UK Oak sleepers are our premium and one of the most popular Oak sleepers.

The timber is slowly grown in the cooler European climates resulting in tighter growth rings which produces a more solid and dense timber that will stand the test of time.

This means less preservation treatment is required resulting in a cleaner sleeper which can be used for all outdoor applications including steps and walls.

This sleeper is rustic in appearance and comes in several lengths from 2.6m to an impressive 3.8m which makes them ideal as a statement piece. With widths of 250mm x 150mm they are more rectangular in appearance than the US Oak. Railway characteristics like bolt holes and ex-rail steel may be present.

Popular Uses

Vertical Features, Pergolas & Signs, Steps, Walls, Fences, Edging, Garden Planters (with polythene lining).

Specs:

Colour - Dark brown

Length - 2600mm, 3000mm - 3800mm (occasionally 4100mm)

Width - 250mm (+/-10mm)

Depth - 150mm (+/-10mm)

Naturally durable, with minor preservation treatment



European Used Sleepers

A great alternative to the UK Oak are the European sleepers, which provide a more rustic appearance. Like the UK Oak sleepers, the European Hardwood sleepers have a mild preservation treatment. They are slightly more rectangular in shape at 150mm x 125mm width and are only available in 2.6m lengths.

Classic weathered brown colouring and an ex-railway line charm.

Popular Uses

Vertical Features, Bespoke Designs, Edging, Garden Planters (with polythene lining) and Steps.



Specs:

Colour - Dark tan to dark brown. Red texture on cut surfaces

Length - 2590mm

Width - 250mm (+/-10mm)

Depth - 125mm (+/-5mm)

Naturally durable, with minor preservation treatment



Oversized European Sleepers

These oversized bearers are direct from the railway lines in Europe and cannot be found elsewhere in NZ. The generous 300mm widths combine with unusually long lengths (from 2.6m right up to 4.6m) that are a rarity in railway sleepers.

They are the perfect medium where beams are not ideal, though prominence is desired. These pieces can be used in large, linear installations or together for robust practical functions such as walls and pergolas.

A very tidy 'used' sleeper, with rustic to premium grades available.

Relatively clear of rail contaminants, cutting and fixing with commercial & trade tools is required.

Popular Uses

Pergolas & elevated features, large retaining & edging, prominent features such as garden bridges and rails. Recessed in concrete works over large spans. As seats and stairs.



Specs:

Colour – A dark and earthy colouring

Length – 2.6m to 4.6m

Width – 300mm (+/-20mm) (varies)

Depth – 125mm (+/-15mm)



US Oak Sleepers

US Oak sleepers are popular due to their authentic ex-rail character and ability to be easily fixed & cut to size.

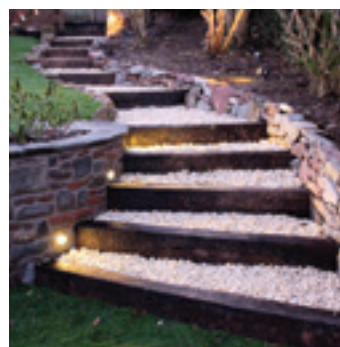
They are highly versatile and are suitable for a wide range of outdoor applications including vertical features, retaining walls, edgings and fences to name a few.

They are also very durable with a historic preservation treatment applied to the outer surfaces (Not for interior use, edible gardens or planters, steps near interiors, seats or where contact is probable. Treatment does reduce over time with exposure to weathering.

These reliable timbers are visually appealing with 235mm x 175mm faces making them appear more square than rectangular. Railway characteristics like bolt holes and minor recesses are present.

Popular Uses

Retaining Walls, Post & Rail Fences, Edging.



Specs:

Colour – Light to dark brown

Length – 2600mm

Width – 235mm (+/-5mm)

Depth – 175mm (+/-5mm)

High preservation treatment



Rustic Hardwood Sleepers

This is the original rustic hardwood sleeper sourced from demolished bridge structures throughout New Zealand.

These sleepers are made up of a mixture of authentic Australian hardwoods and are graded from A through to C. They are available in a standard 2.1m length, 2.4m and occasionally 3.6m.

They are naturally durable with no preservation treatment making them ideal for children's playgrounds, edible gardens and near natural waterways. These sleepers are highly sought after and often in short supply so joining a wait list may be required especially for the longer lengths.

Popular Uses

Rustic Furniture, Bespoke Designs, Sculptures, Post & Rail Fences, Mantels and Interior use.



Specs:

Colour – Brown to Driftwood

Length – 2100mm, 2400mm, (3600mm occasionally)

Width – 200mm (+/-10mm)

Depth – 120mm – 140mm (+/-10mm)

Naturally durable – no treatment



Rustic Used NZ Pine Sleeper

Classic and traditional New Zealand (historically) treated pine railway sleepers. Versatile and forever popular, these sleepers are well suited for a broad range of outdoor applications with great character for years to come.

Preservation treatment is present, use of polythene lining between sleeper and soil around plants is advisable (not for interior use, edible gardens or planters, steps near interiors, seats or where contact is probable). Ideal for large scale, cost effective coverage and on-going continuity where sought.

Popular Uses

Retaining walls, edgings, post and rail fences, walls and many other uses.



Specs:

Colour – Light to dark brown

Length – 2100mm

Width – 200mm (+/-10mm)

Depth – 150mm (+/-10mm)

High preservation treatment



Fashioned Rustic Beams

Created Rustic Hardwood beams are where Corten (rusted steel) bands and bolts are used to create specific dimensions required for projects. Interlink has been able to create big and impressive beams to replicate their rustic beam counterparts, or intrinsic bespoke designs. Create your own designs with these fashioned beams for the feeling of awe and grandeur that only rustic timber brings to a setting.

Cutting, drilling and using fasteners is relatively easy on these beams but the use of commercial tools and equipment is advisable.

Popular Uses

Entrance Pillars, Posts, Pergolas, Vertical Features.

Specs:

Colour – A darker and earthier colouring

Length – 2m to 9m

Width – 200mm - 300mm (+/-10mm)

Depth – 120mm - 270mm (+/-15mm)

Naturally durable, with minor to no preservation treatment



Rustic Beams

These highly sought after hardwood timbers are unique and rare. They are guaranteed to add grandeur to any landscaped setting and are built to stand the test of time.

Made up of jarrah, ironbark and other royal Australian hardwood species brought into NZ over 50 to 70 years ago for use on wharf and bridge structures.

Old trees that these came from are now either protected (hopefully) or non-existent. They are now being utilised in rustic form to offer a second life. An historical and timeless piece. Sure to impress in any setting.

Cutting or drilling is generally not possible due to the size and weight of these beams.

Popular Uses

Entrance Pillars, Exposed Trusses, Vertical Features, anywhere a large scale and impressive look is desired.



Specs:

Colour – A lighter grey to darker shades mixed throughout

Length – 3m to 8m

Width – 200mm – 420mm (+/-50mm)

Depth – 120mm – 380mm (+/-40mm)

Solid and naturally durable



Sandblasted Rustic Beams and Sleepers

Through the age-old process of sandblasting, the authenticity and beauty of old timber can be brilliantly brought to life. This process enriches these beams and sleepers for a unique presentation by enhancing the ripples and waves in the wood grain. Consider sandblasting for extra depth of grain and vibrant timber colour.

Popular Uses

Entrance Pillars, Exposed Trusses, Fire Mantels, Interior Fixtures.



Specs:

Colour – Light brown turning earthier darker brown in time

Length – 2.0m to 4.9m

Width – 200mm – 420mm (+/-50mm)

Depth – 120mm – 380mm (+/-40mm)

Solid and naturally durable

Thank you so much, the quality of the product is awesome. But mostly I wanted to thank you for the excellent customer service you showed us, prompt, helpful, going the extra step to get the sleepers to us. Really appreciate it!

- Gary, Whakatane

Thanks for the supply of sleepers , it was a large order and fulfilled well. The sleepers were of a good quality and were situated in a very convenient location for collection.

The whole process was easy and hassle free.

Highly recommend trading with this company to anyone.

- Paul Cameron,

Paul Cameron Landscapes Ltd



Contact Us Today

We have over a decade of experience sourcing and supplying sustainable, reclaimed, rustic hardwood timbers and sleepers throughout New Zealand.

Give us a call to discuss how we can support you in your next project.

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