



Austratus

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

NEW THINKING. NEW SIMPLICITY.

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LEADING EDGE ARCHITECTURAL





# 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.

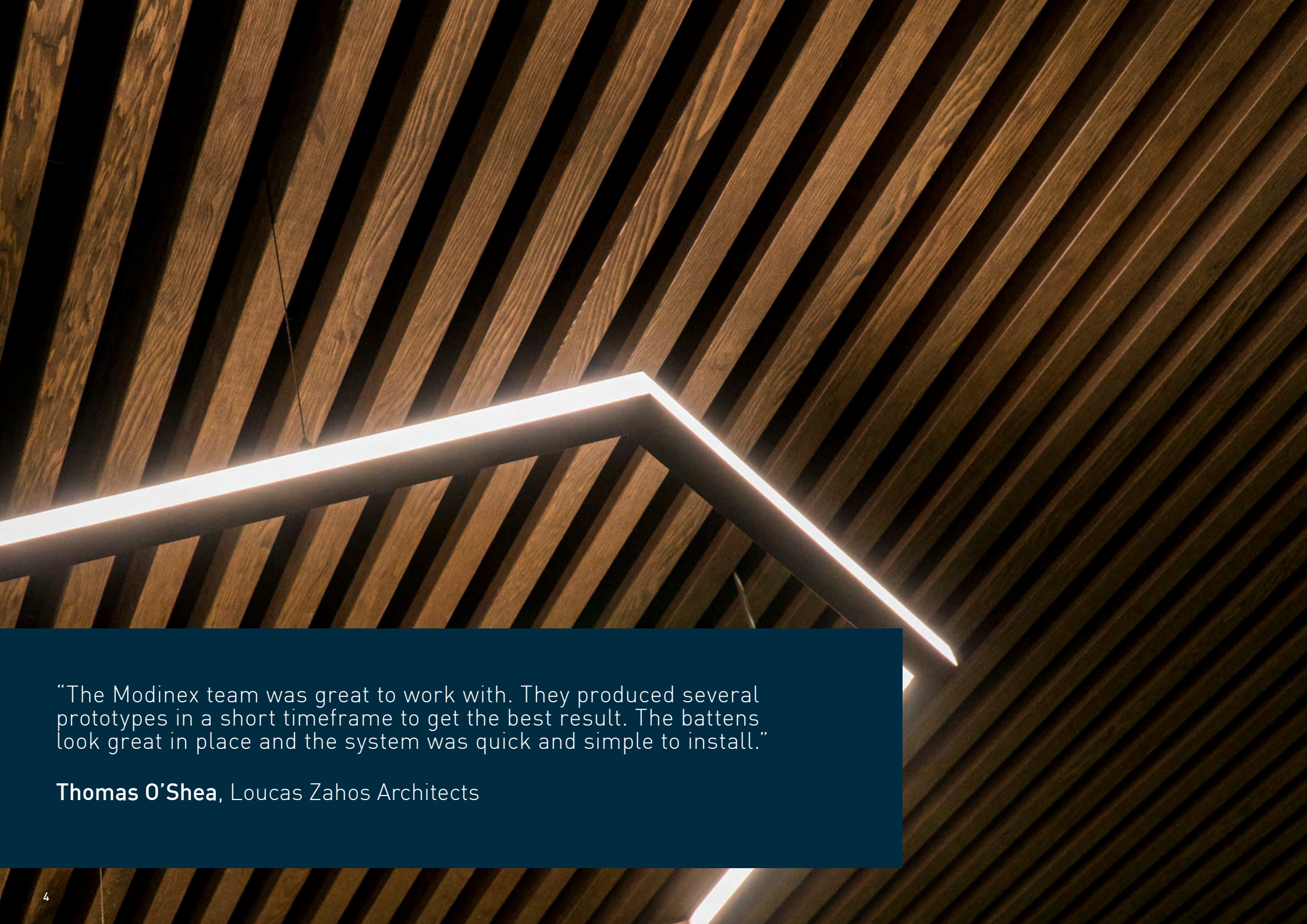
However, the associated lead times, as well as the need for expert-installation skills, has traditionally rendered genuine timber statements out of reach for many commercial and residential projects ...until now.

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

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







“The Modinex 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 patented system

Our patented 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.



### Suspended Ceiling System

Complete, off the shelf, clip in batten suspended ceiling system



### Easy To Replace

Easy to replace elements of system (e.g. damaged panels or fins)



### Easy To Install

Can be screwed directly onto existing walls and ceilings



### Variety in Timber

Three different timbers as standard (Hemlock, Western Red Cedar & Western Red Cedar Select Tight Knot). Other timbers available for custom orders (set up fee may apply)



### Sustainable Timber

Western Red Cedar & Hemlock are Sustainably harvested PEFC™ Certified timber



### Exterior Application

Aluminium and Western Red Cedar material options can be used for external applications



### Diverse Looks

Range of colours available (many pre-coated options) or raw



### Group 1 Fire Rating

Austratus aluminium profiles achieve a Group 1 Fire Rating



### Aluminium - Timber Grain /or Solid Colours

Timber Grain aluminium colours available. Other solid colour aluminium also available for custom orders (set up fee may apply)



### Easy To Order & Short Lead Times

Customisable Clip In Batten style system makes it very easy to order and get delivered to site without having the lengthy pre site measures, shop drawings and pre made to size panels



The image shows a modern cafe interior. A prominent feature is a wall made of vertical wooden slats. In the foreground, there are several round white tables with bright yellow chairs. To the left, there is a wooden bench with cushions. In the background, a service counter is visible with a person working behind it. The ceiling has a grid pattern and recessed lighting. A large black cylindrical object hangs from the ceiling. The overall atmosphere is bright and contemporary.

## Project - Federation University, Flecknoe Building Ballarat Central, Victoria

Product Featured - Austratus Fin Profile 30x60mm  
Material Used - Hemlock in Midnight Seas



# Colours and species available

Austratus is available in your choice of Softwoods, Hardwoods and Aluminium. To complete the perfect look, Austratus offers a range of stylish finish options.

For Western Red Cedar, choose the classic Clear coating. 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 Modinex Group).

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

With Aluminium profiles, you can choose between timber grain colour options or a shade from the vast variety of solid colour options. Our aluminium battens are powder coated and boasts superior quality with 25 year limited warranty.

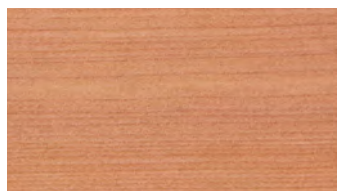
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## Softwoods

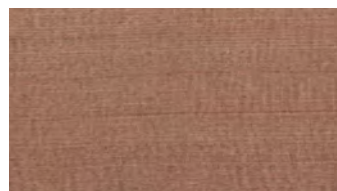
Our range of Softwoods consist of Western Red Cedar, Western Red Cedar in Select Tight Knot, Hemlock and Yellow Cedar. These practical species have a smooth texture and straight, fine-lined grain, making it the ideal substrate for coating and staining. Achieving the perfect finish is easy with softwoods.

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

## HEMLOCK FINISHES



Clear



Beach Hut Grey



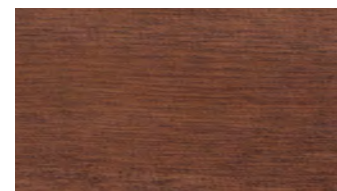
Cocoa Sand



Midnight Sea



Cove White



Rusted Copper





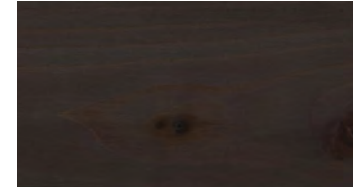
## WESTERN RED CEDAR AND TIGHT KNOT FINISHES (Lumba Range)



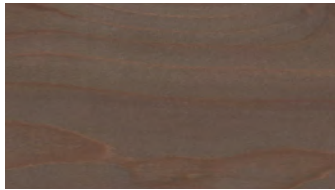
Clear



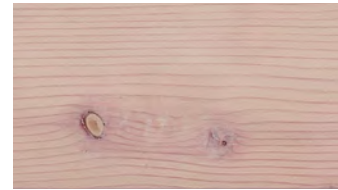
Lumba Clear



Lumba Black



Lumba Grey



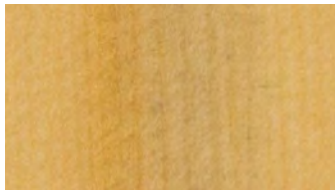
Lumba White



Lumba Rust

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## YELLOW CEDAR



Yellow Cedar



## Hardwoods

Hardwoods are praised for their unprecedented style. They are well recognised for their luxurious appeal and durability making them ideal for both commercial and residential applications.

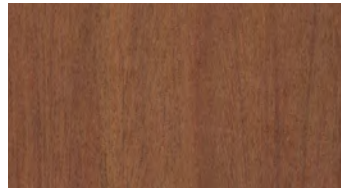
- Hardwoods have greater longevity resulting in a very high quality product that offers great durability over time.
- Easy maintenance as hardwood is easy to clean, and scratches and dents can be fixed.
- The trees' dense cellular structure gives the timber incredible strength which is why hardwoods are a much more solid material when compared to softwoods.
- Hardwood timber is available in a range of colours and finishes, and will suit almost any contemporary style setting.
- Hardwood timber is ideal for bush fire prone areas as it is more fire resistant, than softwoods with a BAL 29 rating.

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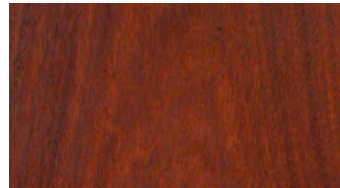
### AVAILABLE HARDWOOD SPECIES



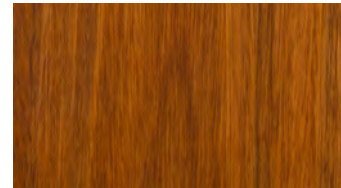
Blackbutt



Cumaru



Ironbark



Spotted Gum



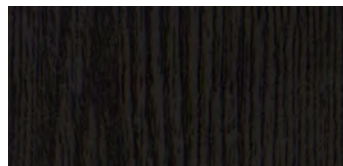
# Aluminium

Aluminium battens can be a great option as it's sustainable and low on maintenance compared to its softwood and hardwood alternatives. Available in timber grain finish, our aluminium battens are powder coated and boasts superior quality with a 25 year warranty.

- Versatile, distinctive and stylish – able to achieve a variety of aesthetics.
- Group 1 Fire Rating - As a non-combustible product, aluminium is your choice for when you need to achieve Group 1 fire ratings on your project.
- Long life - Aluminium is lightweight, durable and easy to work with.
- Sustainable - Aluminium is sustainable in nature as it can be easily recycled.
- Suitable for high traffic commercial spaces like hospitals, conference centres and residential buildings.

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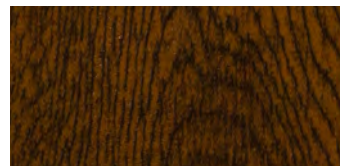
## COLOUR OPTIONS



African Ebony



American Oak



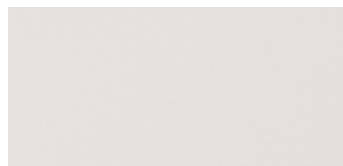
Brown Oak



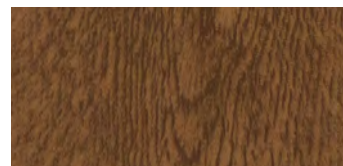
Brushbox



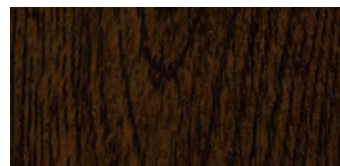
Cedar



Coast White



Dark Cedar



Dark Smoked



English Oak



Meranti



Silver Oak



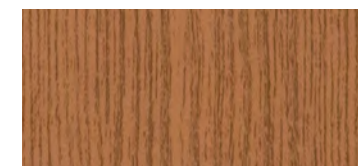
Silvertop Ash



Tasmanian Oak



White Birch



White Oak



# Profiles available

Austratus comes in various pre-finished profile sizes and shapes. All Austratus Fin profiles are interchangeable.

See drawings for profile codes and sizes.

## Austratus Fin & V-Fin



Fin 30 x 90mm



Fin 30 x 60mm



Fin 30 x 40mm



V-Fin 30 x 60mm

## Austratus Low Fin



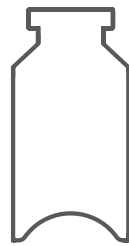
Low Fin Panel  
29 x 16mm

## Austratus Flat



Flat Panel  
90 x 18mm

## Austratus Concave



Fin Concave  
30 x 60mm



Concave 60 x 23mm

## Austratus Dowel & Curves



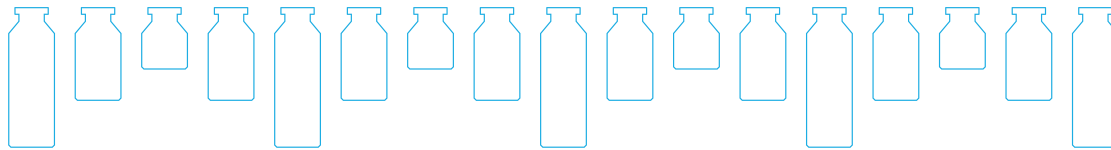
Dowel 40 x 40mm

# Combine profiles to create unique architectural features

Below are some standard combination examples for inspiration. We can't wait to see what other exciting combinations are created.

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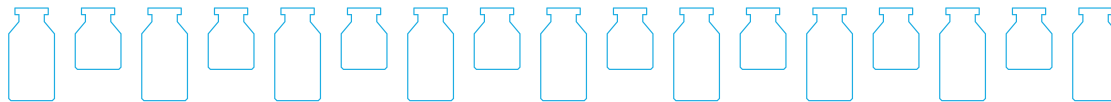
## Combination #0001



Combination: Fin 90 x 30mm, Fin 60 x 30mm, Fin 40 x 30mm, Fin 60 x 30mm, Fin 90 x 30mm.

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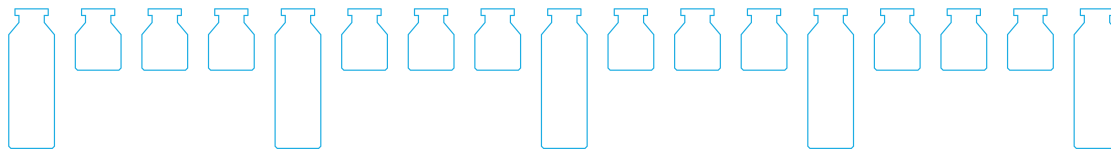
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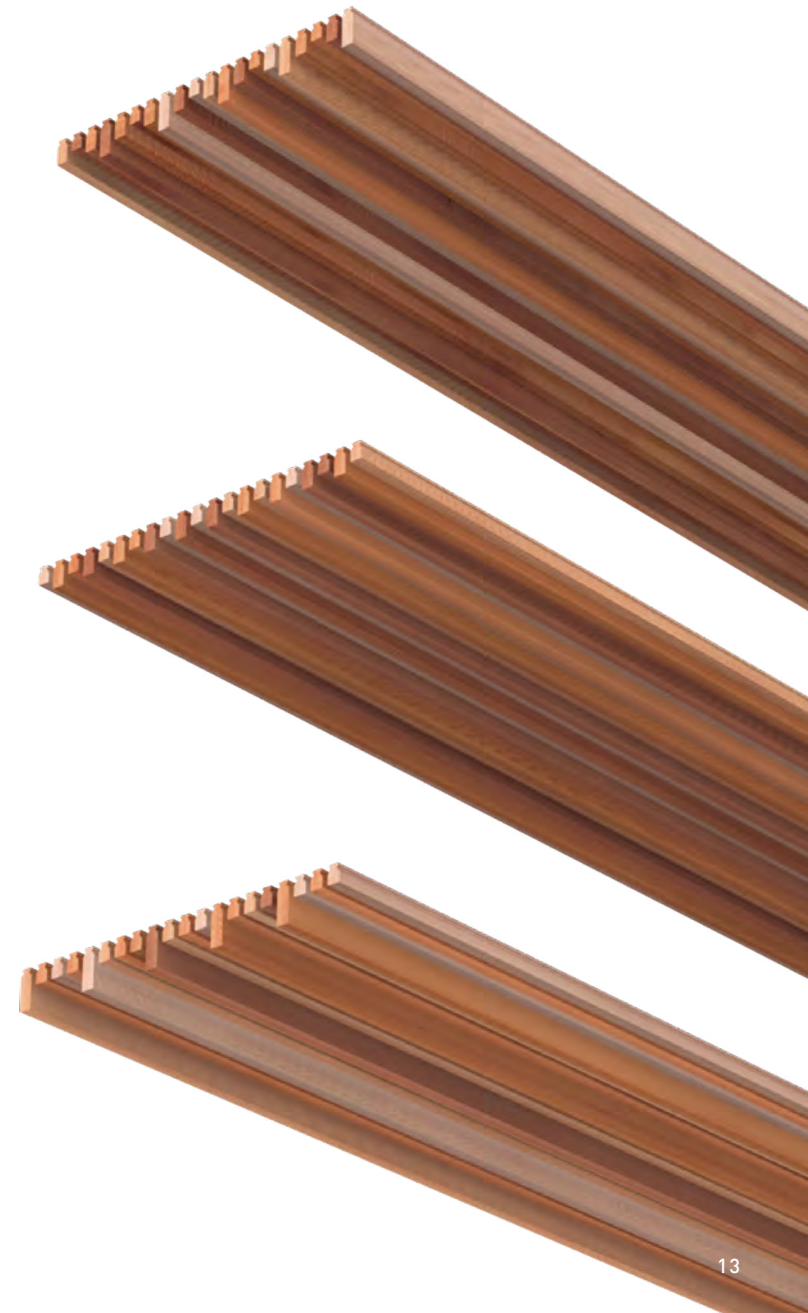
Combination: Fin 60 x 30mm, Fin 40 x 30mm, Fin 60 x 30mm, Fin 40 x 30mm.

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## Combination #0003



Combination: Fin 90 x 30mm, Fin 40 x 30mm, Fin 40 x 30mm, Fin 40 x 30mm, Fin 90 x 30mm.







“It was a pleasure dealing with the Austratus team - from estimating to delivery - they helped us all the way, which made a complex project just that little bit easier. Their installation system was refreshingly easy to work with and adapt for the specific project. The fact that they were able to meet all the architects’ requirements regarding the finishes, whilst delivering the materials to meet the program would definitely make me want to recommend them as an alternative to any specified ceiling system on future projects. I look forward to doing more projects with Austratus.”

**Drago Bozic**, Parsh Power Interiors NSW Pty Ltd





## Applications



Retail shopfitting



Homes



Office and commercial fit-outs



Theatres



Auditoriums



Clubs, pubs, restaurants  
and hotel



# Talk to us about your custom requirements

If you require even more choice and flexibility, talk to your Modinex representative regarding your custom project needs. Backed by the in-house manufacturing and coating capabilities of architectural timber specialists, Modinex, 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 Softwoods, Hardwoods and Aluminium. 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 From Softwoods, Hardwoods and Aluminium options

**Softwood** profiles are available in Western Red Cedar - Classic Clear, in Knotty Grade - Lumba colour ranges and Hemlock in beach themed colours.

**Hardwood** options are available in Spotted Gum, Ironbark, Blackbutt and more.

**Aluminium** profiles are available in both timber grain and solid colour options.



# Project - Indooroopilly Shopping Centre

Product Featured - Austratus Fin Profile 29x16mm

Material Used - Spotted Gum in Clear Matt coating



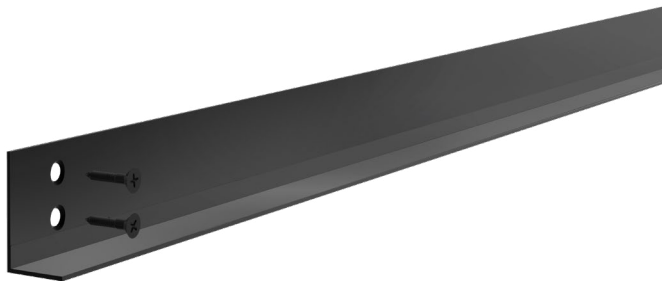


## Installation made easy - Four simple steps.

[Austratus Install Guide Video](#)

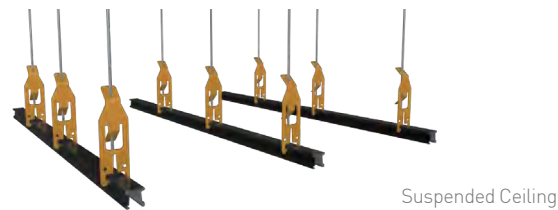
### STEP 1:

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



### STEP 2:

Place rails up to 600mm apart.



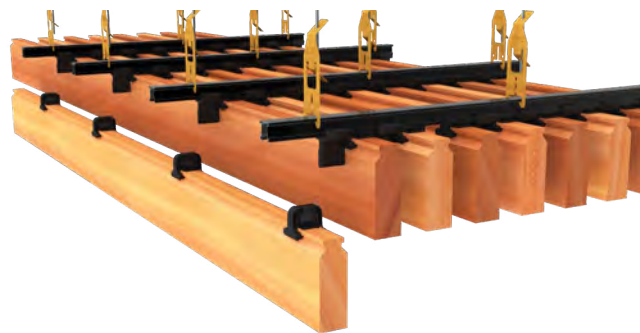
### STEP 3:

Place the plastic clips onto the battens approximately 600mm apart. The clips slide for minor adjustments.



### STEP 4:

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



## Need help making your decision?

Contact your Modinex 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 [modinex.com.au](http://modinex.com.au).



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