



CLADDING SELECTION

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Cladding Selection

One of the biggest decisions you'll need to make for your new shed is choosing the cladding. The cladding is the most visible aspect of your shed, and it protects your shed from the elements – so it's a big decision.

There are many different options to choose from, but for very good reasons metal cladding is typically at the top of the list.

Durable, low-maintenance, and stylish – metal profiled cladding keeps your shed looking its best for years to come. With KiwiSpan's expert install team, you'll also enjoy exceptional design flexibility and a premium finish that reflects true craftsmanship and care.

Cladding Choices That Matter

Your choice of metal cladding can significantly influence your shed. It's guided by three key factors: your budget, your preferred 'look', and the location of your shed – especially if near the coast or in a corrosive environment.

Colour Matters

Choosing the right colour for your shed is an important decision, it affects not only the look but also how well your shed blends with its surroundings. Our friends at COLORSTEEL® recommend the "Three's the Limit" rule when selecting your exterior colour scheme:

- Field Colour:** This is your main colour – used for the roof and wall cladding. It sets the overall tone of your shed.
- Trim Colour:** Used for windows, doors, guttering, and downpipes. A strong contrast with the field colour works best, for example a dark trim against a light field colour creates a striking visual effect.
- Accent Colour:** This is your chance to be bold. Accent colours are used on doors, roller doors, and window joinery to add personality and flair.

Finish Strong

COLORSTEEL® offers a wide range of colours, and now even more ways to customise with finish options like Classic, Low Gloss, and the premium Matte Finish range for a truly distinctive look.

Scan the QR code, or ask your local KiwiSpan branch for a copy of the COLORSTEEL® Colour Chart to kickstart your colour journey. Our team can also point you to other builds in your area that match the style you're aiming for.



Slimclad®, Mist Green



Corrugate, Pioneer Red and Ironsand

View the COLORSTEEL®
Colour Chart here:



Cladding Profiles

A profile refers to the shape, curve, or wave of the cladding sheet, and it plays a key role in defining the overall look and feel of your shed.

Most profiles fall into three main categories:

- Corrugate: Classic and timeless, ideal for rural or heritage-style builds.
- Trapezoidal: Modern and bold, offering clean lines and a strong visual impact.
- Flat Pan: Sleek and refined, perfect for premium builds with a contemporary edge.

Corrugate

A staple building material and true Kiwi classic. Its cost-effectiveness and ease of installation make it a leading choice for Kiwi sheds combining practicality with timeless appeal.

In a recent innovation, Roofing Industries introduced True Oak® Corrugate – a modern take on the traditional profile. With deeper corrugations, True Oak® creates bold, striking shadow lines that elevate the visual impact of your shed while maintaining the classic charm.



Trapezoidal

The crisp, clean lines of the Trapezoidal profile add a distinctly modern touch to your shed's design.

Highly versatile and engineered for performance, trapezoidal profiles offer a high strength-to-weight ratio, making them suitable for a wide range of applications from residential and commercial buildings to farm sheds and workshops.



Flat Pan

For a sleek, architectural look, Slimclad™ or tray type profiles offer wider, flatter pans with slim ribs creating a clean, modern aesthetic.

Some Flat Pan profiles can even be reversed, producing a slim negative detail that looks particularly striking as wall cladding. This versatility makes this a popular choice for premium builds where style and detail matter.



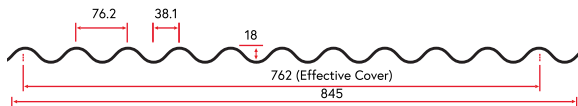
CORRUGATE



Corrugate remains an ageless icon in New Zealand building design. As a cost-effective and trend-setting cladding material, it continues to grow in popularity across both rural and urban settings.

Its wave-like form complements both traditional and contemporary designs, allowing for creative flair and individuality in your shed's design.

Choose from unpainted Zinalume® or a wide range of COLORSTEEL® finishes and colours to suit your style.



All measurements are in mm and are nominal.

Specifications	
Sheet width: 845mm	Sheet coverage: 762mm
Sheet length: Any length (Subject to transportation)	Minimum roof pitch: 8° (Subject to design criteria)

TRUE OAK[®] corrugate

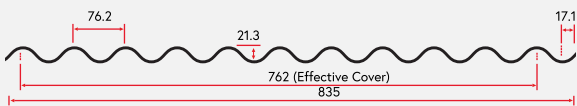


In a market short on innovation, True Oak® Corrugate stands out with its bold, deeper curves – offering a striking alternative to traditional shallow corrugate profiles.

Inspired by the original 19th-century Walker's Gospel Oak design, True Oak® brings character and visual impact to your shed, while delivering practical benefits like:

- Lower minimum roof pitch
- Greater spanning capability
- Reduced risk of foot traffic damage

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All measurements are in mm and are nominal.

Specifications	
Sheet width: 835mm	Sheet coverage: 762mm
Sheet length: Any length (Subject to transportation)	Minimum roof pitch: 4° (Subject to design criteria)



TRIMRIB®

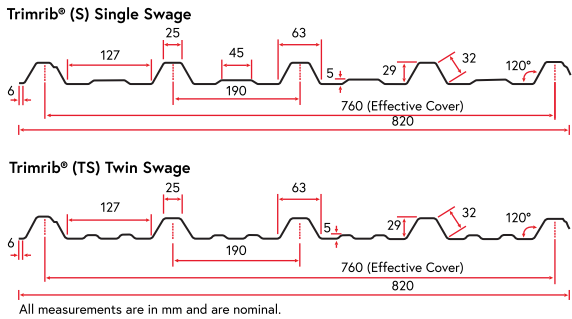


Manufactured using the latest rollforming technology Trimrib® is available in two styles:

- Trimrib® (S) – Single swage
- Trimrib® (TS) – Twin swage

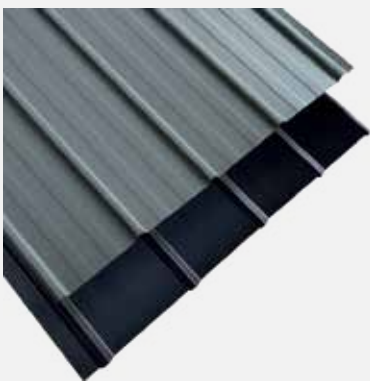
Designed with modern architecture in mind, both profiles feature clean, straight lines that create striking light and shadow contrasts. With a low minimum pitch of just 3 degrees, Trimrib® ensures rapid water shedding and reliable performance.

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Specifications	
Sheet width: 820mm	Sheet coverage: 760mm
Sheet length: Any length (Subject to transportation)	Minimum roof pitch: 3° (Subject to design criteria)

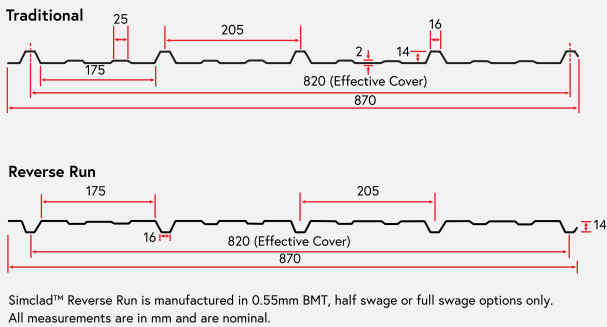
SLIMCLAD™



Slimclad™ is a cost-effective flat pan cladding profile, ideal for rural, commercial, and residential projects. It's available in a traditional shape or a reverse run configuration, with wider sheet coverage and a unique under-lap support leg, Slimclad™ enables rapid installation and delivers a virtually seamless finish.

Slimclad™ is not recommended for use as trafficable roofing. Refer to the manufacturer's technical brochure for more details.

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Specifications	
Sheet width: 870mm	Sheet coverage: 820mm
Sheet length: Any length (Subject to transportation)	Minimum roof pitch: 5° (Subject to design criteria)



Trimrib® Single Swage, Ebony



Reverse Run Slimclad™, Flaxpod® Matte

Other Considerations

Feature Claddings

For a cladding that feels less "shed-like", or to match the look of an existing building, feature claddings such as timber or fibre cement could be worth considering.

These materials offer a wide range of styles, from board & batten to weatherboards, and can be used across the entire shed or as a feature area to add visual interest.

Keep in mind that feature claddings have specific installation requirements and these may add cost due to additional framing and longer install times.

While metal profiled cladding is recommended for durability, low-maintenance, and cost-effectiveness, your experienced KiwiSpan team can offer advice for all cladding types.

Fleece Linings

While unlined sheds don't require building underlays, they're often recommended in areas prone to condensation. A recent innovation, polyester fleece linings offer superior moisture management and ventilation.

Adhered to the underside of metal cladding during manufacturing, fleece linings absorb condensation and prevent drips, allowing natural airflow to evaporate moisture over time.

Your KiwiSpan team can advise whether DRI-CLAD® or Dridex® fleece linings are the right solution for your build.



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