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*Inspired by the Japanese technique Shou Sugi Ban*



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THE CHARCOAL FINISH PROVIDES LOW MAINTENANCE SOLUTION, RESULTING IN A STUNNING CHARRED LOOK.

This Charcoal finish was inspired by an ancient Japanese technique originating in the 18th century. The intent of this method is to preserve the wood by charring it with fire to weatherproof it. The wood is burnt until the case of the timber is charred followed by a coat of oil to seal the finish.

Kennedy's offer two options for Charcoal finish. Option one includes carrying out a similar technique to the Shou Sugi Ban process of burning the external case of the timber followed by the option of sealing it with a natural oil. This option would be beneficial for clients who desire a rawness and realness of character as the surface of the wood can take on a more rustic black appearance.

Option two can consist of any other textured finish such as Kennedy's handbrushed/sawtooth/sawn followed by a coat of oil. The difference is the oil has a black ash tint to it achieving the same colour finish as the burnt look. When the timber is exposed externally, recoiling is generally recommended as per coating system manufacturers recommendations

If using timbers externally, Kennedy's recommend specifying class 1 durability timbers.

