

At Elephant Timber, we have perfected our kiln drying process to ensure that your live edge slab is less prone to warping, bending, splitting, or cracking. Once you get your beautiful piece of live edge wood home, it is important that you store it correctly to maintain its quality and prevent any damage.

Timber Storage

We recommend indoor wood storage for best results. Here are our tips for the best way to store timber:

- To prevent your wood slab from warping, developing mould and decaying, keep it away from any moisture by storing it in a dry area with good ventilation.
- Temperature fluctuations can damage your wood. Ideally, store it in a space with a consistent temperature, avoiding direct sunlight and any heat source.
- Stack your wood horizontally with spacers between each piece to allow air circulation.
- If you must store your wood outdoors or in a damp environment, cover the wood with a breathable material, such as a tarp or canvas.
- Store your wood off the ground to prevent moisture absorption from the floor. Pallets or blocks can be used to elevate the wood.
- Regularly check your wood for any signs of damage, such as mould or insect infestation. Catching these issues early can prevent further damage.
- If stacking your wood vertically, avoid placing heavy objects on top, as this can cause the wood to warp or buckle.
- If the ends of your wood are exposed, consider sealing them with wax or paint to prevent moisture loss or absorption, as this can lead to cracking.



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Remember to store your timber correctly

By following our timber storage tips, you can successfully store your live edge wood and preserve its natural beauty for use in future woodworking projects.

Get In Touch

Using our many years of experience and timber knowledge, we can help you to select your wood. We can also provide advice on how to prepare your wood, protect your wood, and store wood correctly.

Whether you are planning on building a staircase or shelving, creating a stunning wooden bar top or a bespoke piece of furniture, visit our online timber shop and be inspired by our extensive range of live edge wood.



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