

MATERIALS & FINISH NOTES

This guide provides a simple overview of the key materials used in the cabin structure and the finish options available. Understanding these elements helps you make confident decisions about durability, appearance, and long-term care.

Core Structure

Each cabin is built using a modular system designed for clarity, accuracy, and ease of installation.

The main structural components include:

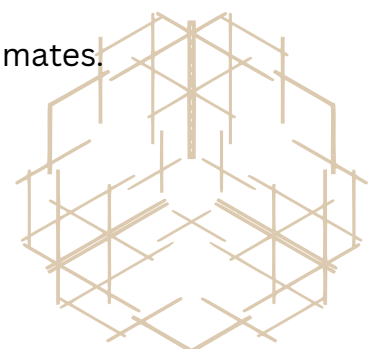
- **Timber Framework**
 - Strong, reliable, and sustainably sourced.
- **Pre-Cut Wall and Floor Panels**
 - Supplied ready for assembly, ensuring consistency in build quality.
- **Breather Membrane and Battens**
 - Used to manage moisture and airflow within the structure.
- **Insulated or Uninsulated Options**
 - Depending on how you plan to use the space, you can select a shell-only kit or a fully insulated system.

These materials work together to create a solid, long-lasting structure suitable for year-round use when insulated.

Exterior Cladding Options

The exterior finish affects weather protection, maintenance, and overall aesthetic. Common choices include:

- **Corrugated Steel**
 - Durable, low-maintenance, and well suited to varied climates.



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- **Timber Cladding (By Client or Local Contractor)**
- Offers a natural finish that can weather gently or be maintained to retain colour and tone.

Both finishes can be selected to suit the surrounding landscape and personal preference.

Doors and Windows

Doors and windows are specified separately, allowing flexibility in performance and style.

- Double glazing is recommended for comfort and energy efficiency.
- Frame material and style can be chosen to complement cladding and interior character.
- Positioning can significantly influence natural light and ventilation.

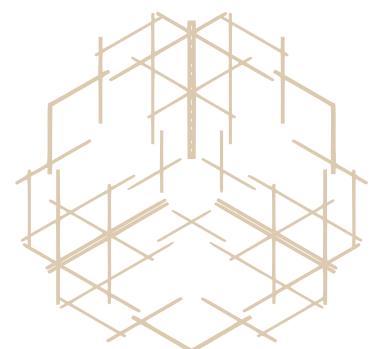
Interior Finishes

Once the external structure is complete, the interior is flexible and can evolve over time.

Common internal materials include:

- **Timber linings** for a warm, natural feel
- **Painted surfaces** for a light, contemporary look
- **Simple storage or integrated shelving** to maximise usable space
- **Flooring options** such as timber, laminate, cork, or engineered alternatives

There is no fixed approach – interior decisions can follow function, budget, and aesthetic preference.



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Ventilation and Moisture Control

Good airflow supports long-term performance.

- Allow for ventilation pathways behind cladding.
- Ensure appropriate sealing around windows and external connections.
- Plan interior airflow, especially when using heating or running utilities.

Attention to ventilation helps maintain a healthy, balanced internal environment.

Durability and Maintenance

Most exterior materials require minimal upkeep.

- Steel cladding requires very little ongoing care.
- Timber cladding may require oiling or treatment depending on climate and desired finish.
- Interior finishes can be refreshed or adapted easily over time.

Choosing durable, low-maintenance materials ensures the cabin remains robust and enjoyable to use for many years.

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