

## Ordering Slats – Everything you need to know!

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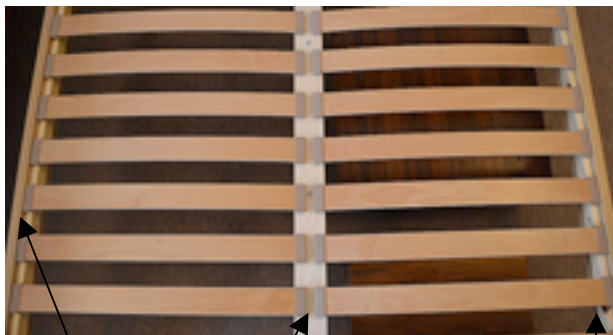
#### The Beech Sprung Slats System

These slats are slightly curved and adjust to your profile by flattening out where you exert the most pressure giving added comfort with firm support.

Bed widths of 1.20m and larger have a central support allowing each side to have its own set of slats. .90m and 1.80m wide beds have a special double slat system (see picture below) which allows you to vary the flexibility and firmness of the slats.



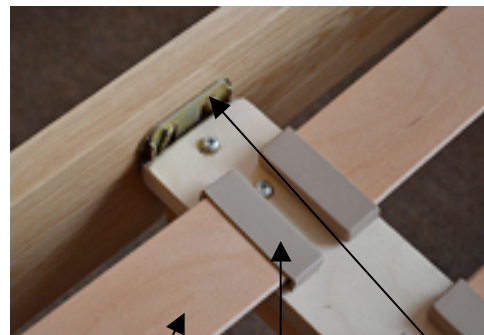
Double Slat System



side rail

centre rail

internal slat rail



sprung slat

end-cap

metal bracket

The components included in this system are: (please see photographs above)

1 x centre rail

2 x metal brackets (to be fixed to your headboard and footboard) to support the centre rail

2 x internal slat rails (which run along the side rails)

A quantity of beech sprung slats and end caps (the number is determined by the size of the bed)

**NB:** Any replacement parts from this system can be ordered.

For more information please see the following page on our website:

<http://www.naturalbedcompany.co.uk/sprung.php>

## Solid Pine Slats

Solid pine slats can be fitted if you prefer a very firm bed.

The components included in this system are:

2 x slat rails

screws (to fix slats to side rails)

1 x centre rail

2 x metal brackets (to be fixed to your headboard and footboard) to support the centre rail

A set of solid pine slats, which cross the entire width of the bed and are to be screwed to the internal slat rails.

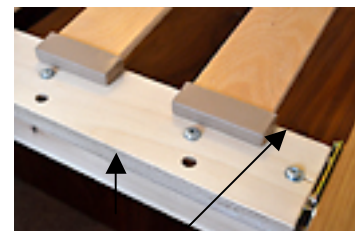
## Which system to order?

Sprung beech slats cannot be used in a damp environment, there is a danger they will lose their shape – so you should ensure there is plenty of ventilation and the mattress is kept aired. If you are concerned about this or prefer a firmer bed base – order a solid pine slat base.

## In order to place your order, we will need the following information:

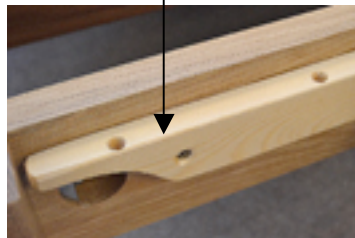
### If you are ordering replacement parts/system for one of our beds

- Please identify which parts/system you wish to order and why\*
- Please also supply in mm the distance between the top edge of the centre rail and the inner side of the internal slat rail (please see photograph below – black arrows). Please take these measurements near the headboard, again near the footboard and across the centre of the bed (for both sides of the bed if necessary).



Edges of centre rail

Internal slat rail edge



\* It is very useful for us to know why replacement slats are required. If replacements are needed because your current slats have flattened, this will be due to dampness. This can occur for a number of reasons: if the area underneath the bed is used for storage with no gap for air flow, if the mattress has become damp as it has not been turned sufficiently, if building work (particularly new plastering) is taking place, if the bedroom has an en-suit bathroom – all of these issues can result in increased humidity around the slat base. In order to avoid this problem reoccurring these issues must be addressed. It may be that a pine slat base would be necessary.

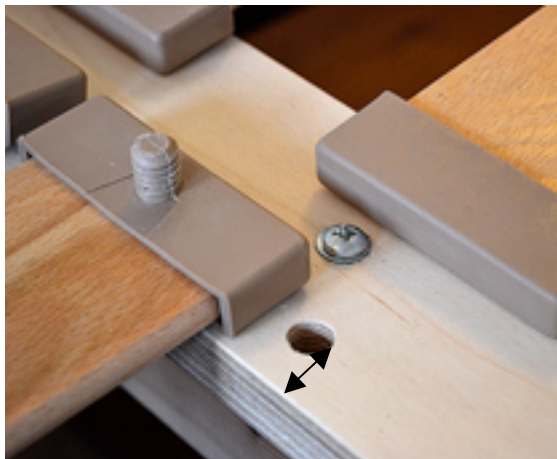
**If you are ordering parts for a bed manufactured elsewhere**

- Please identify which parts/system you wish to order (in this case it is more likely that you will require an entire system)
- Please supply in mm the distance between the inner sides of the side rails (please see photograph above – blue arrow). Please take these measurements near the headboard, again near the footboard and across the centre of the bed (for both sides of the bed).

**NB:** We can only supply parts/a slats system for bed with vertical supports (the brackets for the centre rail are at 90degrees) and it may not be possible to supply parts/a slats system for a bed with a metal frame. Please call our store on 0114 272 1984 to discuss this further.

**NB:** You will be required to attach the system to your bed base. This may involve screwing the internal slat rails to your side rails and attaching the brackets for the centre rail to the headboard and footboard at the same level.

**NB:** If your bed has a centre rail – we would recommend that you take a photograph of your bed frame and e-mail it to our staff to determine the best way to fix our slat system to your bed base ([sales@naturalbedcompany.co.uk](mailto:sales@naturalbedcompany.co.uk)). If you wish to order just the slats and end-caps for a bed of this type – you will need to drill the holes for the end caps to fit in. Please make sure your slat rails and centre rail allow room for this; see detail photograph below.



The distance between the edge of the centre rail and the centre of the hole for the end-cap is 17mm.

NB: The width of the centre rail is 72mm, the distance between the centre points of the end-cap holes is 38mm.



The distance between the edge of the side rail and the centre of the hole (drilled in to the internal slat rail) for the end-cap is 12mm

**Once we have the necessary information, we will be happy to provide you with a quote for your order (including delivery as necessary).**

If you have any further questions please call us on 0114 272 1984, we are happy to help.