

Handcrafted in our dōjō

Enter a timber craftsman's dōjō

When you step into Zen Natural Beds, you're immersing yourself in a rich respect for timber and craftsmanship. In the minimalist space of the Zen showroom, you'll see the results of Dan Walker's meticulous yet humble labours. But through the next door, in Dan's dōjō, is where the transformation happens.

The Art of Shokunin 職人

Shokunin 職人 means craftsman or artisan – but these descriptions don't adequately express the deeper meaning. The Shokunin has an obligation to both the spiritual and material. A Japanese apprentice learns that Shokunin means not only having technical skills, but also an attitude of social conscience and giving back to their community.

At Zen, we embrace the Shokunin spirit and dedicate ourselves to bettering our craft, our community and life in general.

Arigato

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Open Thursday - Monday 10 to 4. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

Quality

本物志向 honmono shikou

Our relentless pursuit of excellence inspires us every day. We capture the Zen spirit of simplicity to craft beautiful furniture that will never grow old. Time almost stands still in our craftsman's dōjō. It's not a production line and we're not on a schedule. Quality and excellence take time and a deep respect for the creative process.





Harmonious sleep

休息安眠 kyuusoku anmin

Deep, natural sleep begins with a bed designed and crafted in a peaceful, harmonious spirit. In your busy world, sleep is essential to a well-balanced life. You have discovered our dōjō – a space where our craftsman creates a cocoon for restful sleep.





Long-lasting

長期信頼 chioki shinrai

In a digital, disposable society, our handcrafted beds are made to last at least a lifetime. If you're the kind of person who takes simple pleasure from knowing that years of dedication have gone into creating your bed, you'll have a beautiful piece of furniture to enjoy every day for years to come.

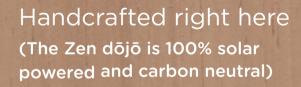
"You are either in your bed or in your shoes, so it pays to invest in both."

- John Wildsmith



"Wood and I have always got along."

- Dan Walker



In this time of non-reality digital technology, craft and design take on even greater meaning.

Everything you see on the floor at Zen Natural Beds has been handcrafted, on site, from scratch.

Like all artists, Dan loves a blank canvas. He can customise your choice of mattress and bed base to suit your needs and your space. Dan is all about the detail.



From Dan's dōjō to the kindergarten

Dan does his sums carefully when he's ordering his sustainable local timber. While wastage is kept to a minimum, offcuts are inevitable, but they're not wasted.

They go to a group of retired timber lovers who craft them into play blocks for local kindergartens.

Dan's deep affinity with Japan and his Zen philosophy flows through his work. Using sustainable local timbers such as plantation pine and Tasmanian Oak he creates truly unique pieces. If quality and craftsmanship mean something to you, visit Dan's dōjō and talk to him about creating a piece of furniture that will last a lifetime.





Zen Natural Beds is not a furniture importer

If you're looking for discount furniture, you'll find more satisfaction elsewhere.

dōjō (道場): a space for immersive le

a space for immersive learning or meditation

In Japan, a dojo isn't just a place where martial arts are practiced, it's also a space dedicated to creative pursuits – at Zen Furniture, this practice is woodwork. Zen is far more than a place of business, it is where the art of woodwork runs deep.

