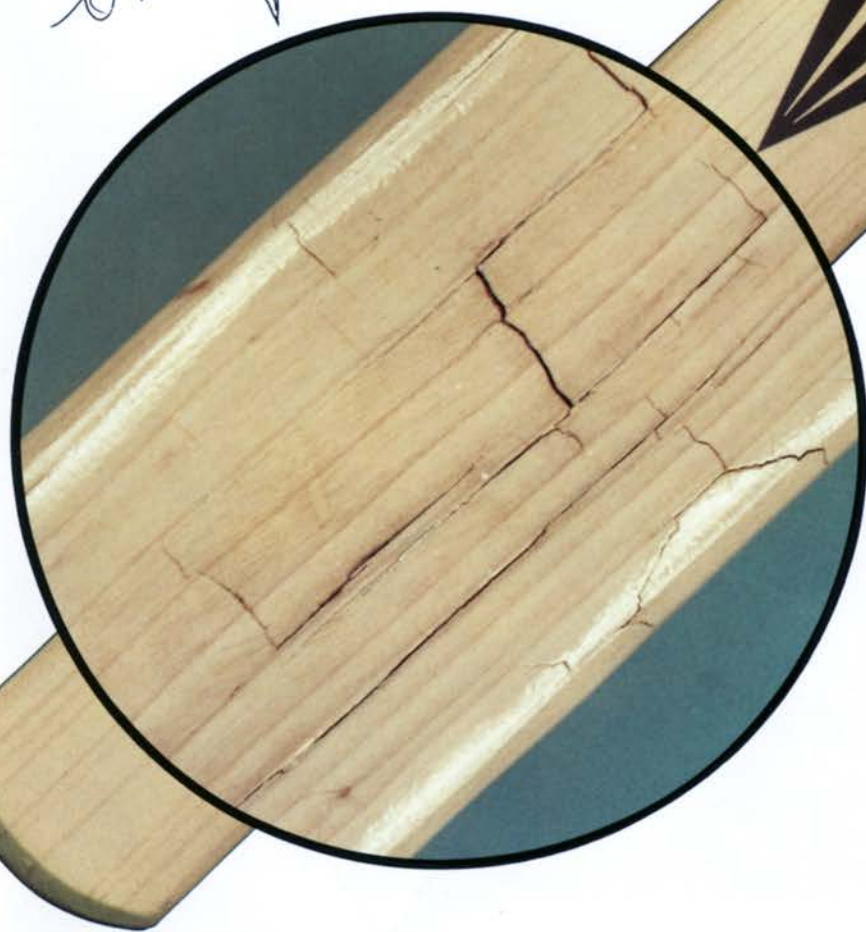


# IMPORTANT

Duncan Fearnley says:-

"A cricket bat is a 'Tool of the Trade', its raw materials are grown and not manufactured. Indentations and markings on the face and edges in the willow are expected, there is no need to worry in these circumstances and the performance of the bat is unaffected. My products are guaranteed not to let you down, so please continue to use the bat in the normal way."

*Duncan Fearnley*



"Superficial face and edge marks will appear after a certain amount of use in all cricket bats. The performance is unaffected and something that I expect to see on my own bats."

Graeme Hick  
Worcestershire

*Graeme Hick*

## Supreme Range (natural)

This is the conventional type of bat which may be oiled with raw linseed oil, but in modern methods of manufacture this is not necessary.

## Pro-Face

The blade of the bat is covered with a protected face which makes the blade a complete sealed unit and therefore does not require oil of any description, it should not be removed under any circumstances. The pro-face will stretch in places and is designed to protect the edges of the bat although some contraction in the covering may occur depending on conditions.

## 'Knocking In'

To get best results, preparation of the bat before initial use is very important. Patient tapping with an old ball, ball mallet or even light netting in order to harden the edges and to 'break in' the face of the bat is imperative.

If the bat is used in damp conditions swelling at the toe will appear, this is only the case hardening expanding. The batsman may hit a yorker, this could dent and bruise the toe, sometimes causing the willow to crack.

For expert advice please do not hesitate to contact us. A 'phone call could very often save time and the unnecessary expense of returning bats. In any case a cricket bat should not be replaced without our prior approval.