

TASMANIAN OAK

Eucalyptus Obliqua



Description

Heartwood pale to light brown in colour with a pinkish tinge. Sapwood is pale yellow, usually distinguishable from the heartwood.

Texture moderately coarse but even. Grain sometimes interlocked.

Growth rings visible but not prominent. Gum veins are common.

Also known as Messmate.

Suitability

- ✓ Boating
- ✓ Cabinet Door
- ✗ Decking & Cladding
- ✓ Flooring & Staircase
- ✓ Furniture
- ✓ Joinery

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Density (kg/m ³ dry)	780	Hardness (Janka) (kN)	5.7 - 7	Resistance to Split in Nailing	Good
Specific Gravity	0.78	Finish	Good	Resistance to Split in Screwing	Good
Modulus of Rupture (MPa dry)	118	Stability	Good	Gluing	Good
Modulus of Elasticity (GPa dry)	15	Durable	No	Growing Region	TAS
Radial Shrinkage %	3.5	Sapwood Lyctid Susceptible	Yes	Availability	Widely
Tangential Shrinkage %	6.5	Machining	Good		

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