

Tasmanian Oak

Eucalyptus Obliqua

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.

Application Suitability

Flooring • Cabinetry • Joinery • Decking & Cladding

Density	780	Hardness (janka) (kN)	5.7	Stability	Good
Specific Gravity	0.78	Finish	Good	Durability	Non Durable
Modulus of Rupture (Mpa Dry)	118	Gluing	Good	Screwing Split Resistance	Good
Modulus of Elasticity (Gpa Dry)	15	Machining	Good	Nailing Split Resistance	Good
Radial Shrinkage	3.50	Sapwood Lyctid susceptible	Yes	Growing region	Tasmania
Tangential Shrinkage	6			Availability	Widely

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