

EUCALYPTUS

(*E.obliqua*)



With heights in excess of 50 metres Eucalyptus (obliqua) is a well-known hardwood that is in high demand for a variety of applications, including internal flooring, paneling internal joinery and furniture. A dense and resilient timber, it can be used in all forms of construction, and can be glue-laminated to cover long spans. Euc is also renowned for its excellent staining qualities, with the raw timber varying in colour from a light straw to a reddish brown.

SUITABILITY

Flooring
Furniture
Laminating
General construction
Framing, lining & cladding
External Structures



TECHNICAL DATA

Density (kg/m³) unseasoned	1000	Density (kg/m³) seasoned	700
Strength Group - unseasoned	S3 & S4	Strength Group - seasoned	SD3 & SD4
Radial Shrinkage %	3.5	Tangential Shrinkage %	6.5
Lyctid Susceptible	Sapwood, yes		
Colour	Light straw to reddish brown	Durable	Exterior applications should be given a protective coating
Grain	Straight, open & even	Texture	Uniform and smooth
Nailing	Pre-drilling often necessary	Screwing	Pre-drilling recommended
Sawing	Good	Moulding	Good
Turning	Excellent	Bending	Fair to good
Gluing	Satisfactory	Finishing	Good, stains well