

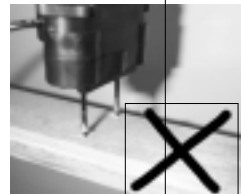
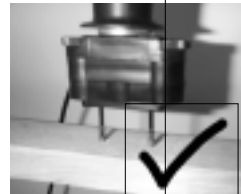
# TASMANIAN TIMBER

## USE OF MOISTURE METERS ON

### Procedure

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- > Ensure that batteries in meter have sufficient charge.
- > Choose pins, insulated or uninsulated. Insulated pins are not affected by a wet timber surface.
- > Choose measuring site. Must be 400mm from the end of a piece and in clear timber.
- > Distance between pins must be as specified by meter manufacturer.
- > Drive pins in parallel to the grain (unless otherwise specified by meter manufacturer).
- > Drive insulated pins to a depth of one fifth of the timber thickness to get an indication of the average moisture content.
- > Correct reading for temperature.
- > Correct reading for species.
- > Take care to avoid getting meter, cable or electrodes wet.
- > Meters must be regularly calibrated using a standard resistance block.



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