Blackwood
Acacia melanoxylon

Meter reading	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Wood Temp °C	Corrected Moisture Content for Species & Temperature																						
05	09	09	10	12	12	13	14	15	16	16	18	19	20	20									
10	09	09	10	11	12	12	13	14	16	16	17	18	19	20	20								
15	08	09	09	10	12	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20								
20	08	09	09	10	11	12	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	20						
25		08	09	09	10	11	12	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	20					
30		08	09	09	10	11	12	12	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	20				
35			08	09	09	10	11	12	12	13	14	15	16	16	16	17	18	19	20	20			
40				08	09	09	10	11	12	12	13	14	15	16	16	16	17	18	19	20	20		
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60						08	09	09	09	10	11	12	12	13	14	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	19
70								08	09	09	10	11	12	12	12	13	14	15	16	16	16	17	18
80									08	09	09	10	10	11	12	12	13	13	14	15	16	16	17
90										08	09	09	09	10	11	12	12	12	13	14	15	15	16

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Use of Moisture Meters On Tasmanian Timber

Procedure

- Ensure that batteries in the moisture meter have sufficient charge.
- Choose insulated or uninsulated pins. Insulated pins are not affected by a wet timber surface.
- Measuring site must be 400 mm from the end of a piece and in clear timber.
- Distance between pins must be as specified by the meter manufacturer.
- Unless otherwise specified by meter manufacturer, drive pins in parallel to the grain.
- 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 the meter, cable or electrodes wet.
- Meters must be regularly calibrated using a standard resistance block.

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