

# 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.



Tasmanian timber is sustainably grown, harvested and processed to meet the highest standards in quality and environmental practice.

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