



0383 Timber - Sheet flooring and decking

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00 Design principles

GUIDE NOTE: Refer to [01 GENERAL/0185 TIMBER PRODUCTS, FINISHES & TREATMENT](#) and [01 GENERAL/0184 TERMITE MANAGEMENT](#).

0.01 Main considerations

It is a requirement to undertake the [00 PLANNING AND DESIGN/0001R - DESIGN REFERENCE](#) and [GLOSSARY OF TERMS](#) information into all aspects of design, detailing and delivery when developing the content here within. Clear demonstration of adherence to these requirements is part of the services and will be called upon at key points in the project and during at the discretion of the Department of Education (DoE).

Specification

01 General

As per current NATSPEC except as follows:

1.7 Submissions

Certification

Timber for which certification is required: All timbers.

02 Products

As per current NATSPEC except as follows:

General

GUIDE NOTE: Australian indigenous blackbutt or spotted gum timber species to be used and all timber to be certified by the Australian Forestry Standard under AS4708 “Sustainable Forestry Management” and AS4707 “Chain of Custody” or, certified by the Forestry Stewardship Council. All with due regard to suitability of use and location in preference to imported timber species, in accordance with government policy.

Termite resistance

One of the following alternative termite resistant timber species or preservative-treated timbers- is to be used for suspended timber floor framing.

- Naturally termite resistant timbers to 3660.1 Appendix C.
- Preservative treated timber to the applicable hazard class to AS1604.1.

One of the following termite resistant timber species is to be used for timber floor joists on slabs.

- Naturally termite resistant Australian hardwood timbers to 3660.1 Appendix C.
- Australian native softwoods – Cypress (Australian) to 3660.1 Appendix C.

03 Execution

As per current NATSPEC.

04 Selections

As per current NATSPEC.