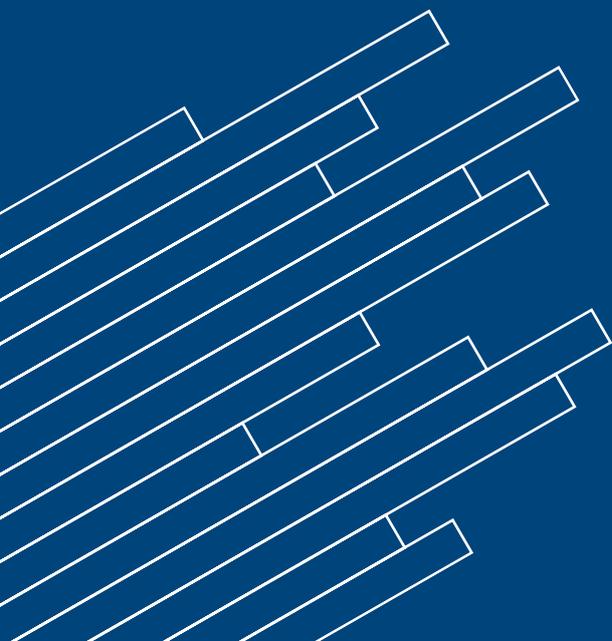




Hurfords: Craftsmen of Quality Australian Hardwood



QUALITY KILN DRIED TIMBER



Environmental Awareness

Hurford Hardwood is committed to our forests, our community and our future.

Underpinning our commitment to the environment, is an ambitious hardwood reforestation project in the local area where we have purchased over 5000 hectares of land and have commenced a planting program that will see more than 25000 new plantation eucalypt saplings established each year.

With careful management, Hurford Hardwood aims to commence ongoing sustainable harvesting of these plantations within 25 years.

The plantations are established according to strict environmental guidelines and a code of practice that is regulated by the NSW government. These guidelines are designed to protect soil and water resources and support the surrounding habitat with special consideration to Australia's native flora and fauna.

Amenity plantings are included in every Hurford Hardwood planting operation. Never to be harvested, these mixed species trees are established on creek banks for soil protection and to complement designated natural regeneration areas to provide additional corridors of native forest.

Hurford Hardwood source a proportion of timber from private native forest with the balance procured from State Forestry which is certified under the Australian Forestry Standards Chain of Custody. (AS4707 - 2006)

Hurford Hardwood insist that all timber produced from these forests is done so under the principles of Ecologically Sustainable Forest Management, a system developed to sustain the full range of commercial and conservation values of the natural forest diversity within ecological limits, for current and future generations.



Species & Products

For three generations the Hurford family has produced a range of high quality Australian hardwood products.

Situated in Northern NSW the company is positioned perfectly to distribute its range of products to any state in Australia or to any port for shipment anywhere around the world.

Hurford's mill a comprehensive range of native hardwood timbers that provide a broad spectrum of colour choices for your timber requirements.

Working closely with ATFA (Australian Timber Flooring Association), Hurford's are committed to continually developing new procedures and upgrading milling equipment to enhance performance of our products in the market place as well as the development of new products to compliment our existing range.

Traditional Hardwood Flooring

Available in 80mm & 130mm wide boards and 19mm thick, Hurford's traditional hardwood flooring is available in a full range of species and has been precision kiln dried, milled and graded to an exacting standard.

Wide Board Floors

State of the art milling and drying facilities at Hurford's allow us to produce a high quality, stable wide board flooring. Now available in all Hurford Hardwood species.



Hurford's family has specialised in the production of hardwood products.

Ultra10

SOLID HARDWOOD FLOORING

Ultra10 is a 10mm hardwood flooring product designed to offer a cost effective hardwood floor, which maximises the use of the resource. Ultra10 has been designed to be used over a solid subfloor such as plywood or particleboard and being only 10mm in height, it matches perfectly with other floor coverings. Ultra10 has a 5.5mm wear layer which enables the floor to be refinished many times maximising its lifespan.



Fourteen is a hardwood flooring that has been specifically designed to be secret fixed over a solid subfloor, like plywood or particleboard flooring. Fourteen is only 14mm thick and is available in 83mm, 130mm & 180mm wide boards. Fourteen is perfect in areas where height may be of a concern or where a clean "no nail" look is desired.



GreenTree Flooring is 100% Australian plantation hardwood that not only helps to protect the planet, it creates highly sort after aesthetic flooring with a very unique, rustic look and with an abundance of pure natural feature.

Joinery

Match the beauty of your new Hurford's timber floor with a staircase in the same species. Hurford's advanced drying techniques produce a stable wide board joinery perfect for staircases.

Quality Assurance

Hurford's are a ATFA accredited producer and have an uncompromising approach to the quality of all our products. A full time quality assurance officer and rigorous onsite audits from ATFA ensures that all products purchased with the Hurford Hardwood name meet exacting standards.

Species Product Matrix

	Ultra 10	12mm	Fourteen	Traditional	Wide Board		
Thickness	10mm	12mm	14mm	19mm	21mm	23mm	32mm
Width	86mm	83, 86mm	83, 130, 180mm	80, 130mm	180mm	210mm	240, 270mm
Blackbutt	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brushbox	*	*	*	*	*		
Cherry Mahogany	*	*	*	*	*		
Flooded Gum	*	*	*	*			
Forest Red Gum		*	*	*	*		
GreenTree Blonde	*		*	*	*		
GreenTree Rose	*		*	*	*		
Grey Box		*	*	*	*		
Grey Gum		*	*	*	*		
Grey Iron Bark	*	*	*	*	*		
Mixed Reds		*	*	*	*	*	*
New England Blackbutt		*	*	*			
Northern Beech		*	*	*	*	*	
Pearl Mahogany		*	*	*	*		
Red Iron Bark		*	*	*	*		
Red Mahogany		*	*	*	*		
Spotted Gum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stringybark							
Sydney Blue Gum	*	*	*	*	*		
Tallowwood		*	*	*	*	*	
Turpentine		*	*	*			
White Mahogany		*	*	*	*		
American Oak				*			



The Hurford Story

Hurfords is a third generation family business strongly dedicated to the native hardwood timber industry.

The foundation of the Hurford Group of companies occurred in 1932 when Jim Hurford was stood down from his job as a foreman/ carpenter with the NSW Railways during the great depression. Together with his brother he went into business renovating and lifting houses in Lismore.

While buying timber from a sawmill, James noticed that a pile of rough-sawn boards was accumulating, he bought them and paid the mill to run them into tongue & groove flooring. With this competitive edge, James saved and purchased his own planing machine. He begun purchasing boards from various sawmills and

produced flooring and other products for sale. His innovative approach to value adding set the pattern for Hurfords steady growth in both timber milling and retail over the decades. In 1998 the company opened its world class drying and processing facility, which has been continually updated to ensure it maintains its exacting standards.

The Hurfords Group is a major local employer, employing some 100 local staff, plus contractors and is a significant contributor to the regional economy.



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