

Glacial Oak - Designed to replace Victorian ash

Glacial Oak is ASH's brand of a unique American Oak species from a slow-growing region in Northern America. Hand picked by colour and grade then milled in Heyfield (Vic) to the quality, specification and performance of packs you know and expect from the team at ASH.

Glacial Oak is a stunning yet sustainable hardwood of vast availability. Designed to replace Victorian ash in the architectural and manufacturing sectors.

Quality – Reliable – Attractive – Affordable – Set dimension – Well graded – Price stability – Compliance to Australian requirements – Glacial Oak has the lot.

Now more affordable, Glacial Oak offers an exceptional alternative that will meet your timber needs seamlessly. What makes Glacial Oak truly remarkable is its similarity to Victorian hardwood in terms of supply, performance, price and colour. In fact, Glacial Oak surpasses Victorian ash in aesthetics and workability. You can expect the same versatility, durability and timeless appeal that you've come to love – with added benefits.



Glacial Oak Benefits



Straight line edged



Set dimensioned, small packs



Crown cut



Fault docked



More affordable than ever



Gauged to thickness

Glacial Oak Applications

- Staircase components
- · DAR & sawn
- Lining
- · Furniture & joinery

- · Benchtops & panels
- · Windows & doors
- · Solid & engineered flooring
- Custom mouldings



TRADITIONAL AMERICAN OAK SOLD AS FAS GRADE TO NHLA RULES



Random widths with want, wane, cupping, end splits and in very large packs



Boards with cupping and spring



Large knots and defects mid length

GLACIAL OAK SOLD AS AUSTRALIAN SELECT GRADE



Set width in small packs



Straight line cut boards



Fault docked and well graded

Importantly, Glacial Oak exceeds the density requirement for BAL-12.5 and BAL-19 compliance

Weighing in at 730kg/m3, Glacial Oak surpasses the requirement for BAL-12.5 and BAL-19 compliance making it an ideal choice for the Australian climate without compromising on style. For a 25-year guarantee on external applications, see our IronOak range.





After 4 months of being left uncoated in full weather, Glacial Oak performs near identical to Victorian ash in terms of moisture take up, expansion & swelling.



Why Glacial Oak?

American Oak is the dominant hardwood species grown in the USA. More than 94.8 million cubic metres of American Oak is grown every year with 54.8 million cubic metres harvested – dwarfing the hardwood volumes grown for production in Australia.

Glacial Oak answers our absolute commitment to sustainable harvesting. The oak forests of USA are increasing by 39.9 million m3 every year and are carefully managed through selective harvesting. When we combine this vast availability, attractive look and performance of Glacial Oak with innovation and high standards of local processing born from decades of experience, it is clearly the perfect material for Australia's volume and architectural markets – especially where consistent quality is paramount.

Contact a Glacial Oak specialist to find out what sizes are available and to discuss your specific application.

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