



AUSTRALIAN OAK



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## Classic Grade

A celebration of timber's  
natural and unique features

## What is Classic Grade?

Not all timber needs to be perfectly uniform to be considered beautiful.

Increasingly, consumers and designers are drawn to timber that tells a story - one that only nature can create. A finish that is unique and rich in character and warmth.

Classic Grade Australian Oak and IronAsh celebrate this authentic appeal. Natural characteristics like knots, veins, gum pockets, grain variation, surface checks, and pinholes offer individuality and texture that select and standard grades can't replicate.

Perfect for feature joinery, wall panelling, external screening and cladding, staircase and more, Classic Grade offers more affordable option for builders, manufacturers and discerning clients alike.

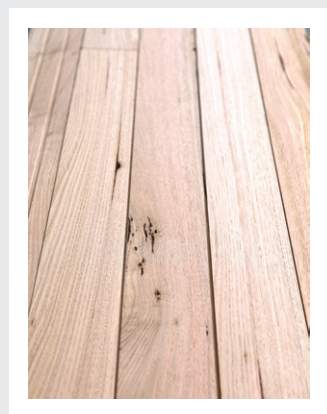


## Why Classic Grade?

In response to dwindling resource availability, coupled with a push for longer-lived applications from small diameter and character filled logs, ASH have been building a market for fibre that would have otherwise been sent offshore, turned to pallets, or chipped for paper.

Unlike select or standard grade which prioritise uniformity, Classic Grade embraces the inherent characteristics of Australian Oak and is a smart way to make the most of every log we process.

Put simply, ASH take feature-rich timber and create beautiful, higher-value products. It reduces waste, supports local manufacturing and is more sustainable.



## Classic Grade Benefits \*Applicable to IronAsh only



Straight edge



Stains well



Insect protection\*



Stored carbon



Very strong



Externally durable\*



Machines well



Sustainable



Water based\*

## What is Australian Oak and IronAsh?

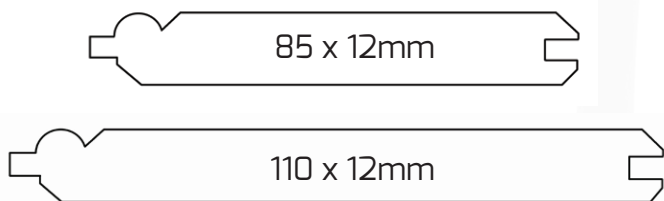
Australian Oak is Australian Sustainable Hardwoods brand of Tasmanian Oak timber made up of three species - Eucalyptus Regnans, Eucalyptus Delegatensis and Eucalyptus obliqua.

IronAsh is Australian Oak with the addition of a H3 water-based, durable treatment allowing it to be used in external applications. The treatment does not effect the colour of the timber and comes with a 25-year guarantee.

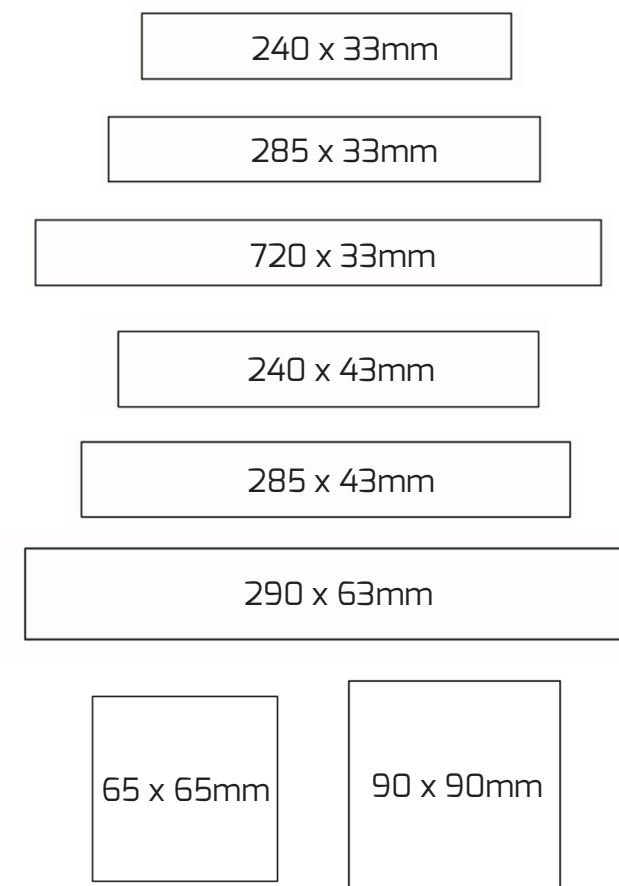
Front cover: IronAsh 105x19 secret fix shiplap cladding profile with two coats Intergrain Ultra Clear. Full thickness gum pockets, gum vein, pin hole, hobnail, grain orientation, splits and spring tear are all examples of grade expectations.

## Australian Oak Applications<sup>\*</sup>

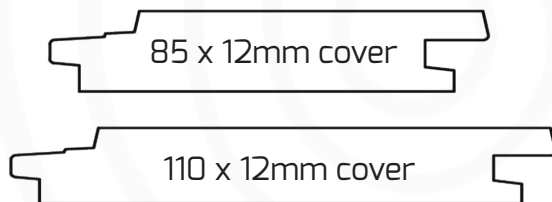
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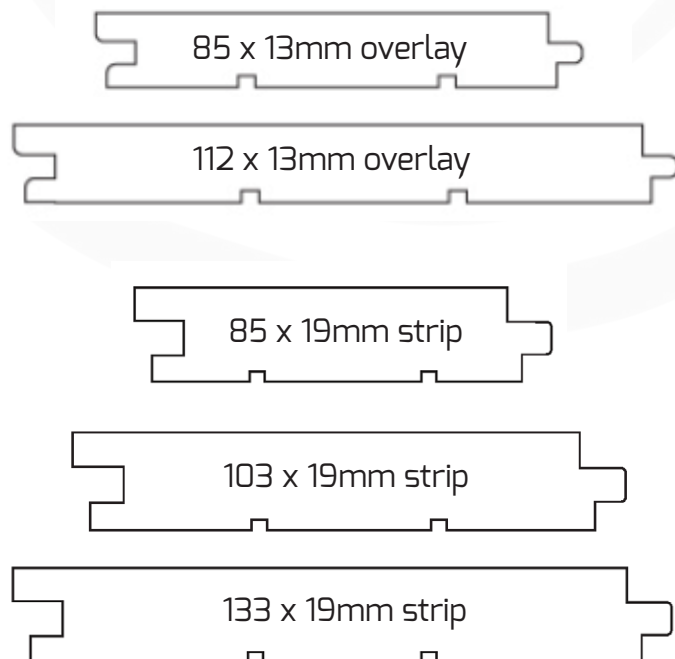
### Staircase components



### Shiplap lining



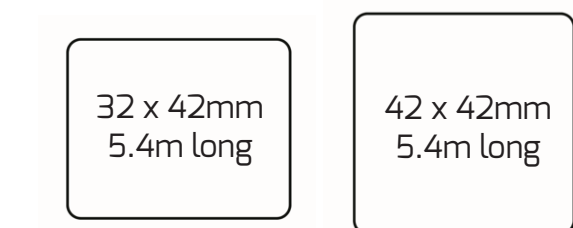
### Flooring



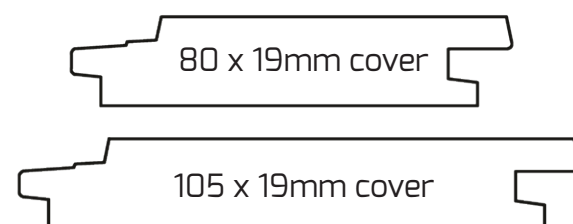
*\*Australian Oak Classic Grade also available in 25mm, 38mm and 50mm SAWN profiles.*

## IronAsh Applications

### Battens & screening



### Shiplap cladding



Diagrams are an example of the Classic Grade Australian Oak and IronAsh profiles available and not true to size.



## Download Classic Grade Guidelines

Characteristics to be expected in Classic Grade include (but not limited to), gum veins (tight and loose), gum pockets, hit and miss, knots, burls, pinholes, end splits and checks (surface and internal).

Scan the QR code on the right to download the complete grading guidelines. Includes visual examples of each characteristic that can be found in Classic Grade Australian Oak and IronAsh.



**Build with character.**  
**Choose timber that tells a story.**

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