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**ENGINEERED HARDWOOD FLOORING**



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Australian made  
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*Boral Silkwood makes life easier.  
It is prefinished so there is no dust  
or fumes and a quick installation  
means the new floor can be  
walked on within hours.*



## The beauty of solid timber flooring, engineered to perfection

Boral Silkwood engineered hardwood flooring brings the sophistication and warmth of real timber to a home in a range of unique Australian hardwood timber species.

Boral Silkwood is designed with a quality multi-layer cross-ply construction, providing a stable timber floor with easy installation over many surfaces. The entire Boral Silkwood range is made in Australia, from Australian hardwood species for Australian conditions by an Australian company, Boral Timber.

### Solid grounds for choosing Boral Silkwood

- Boral Silkwood is available in nine beautiful Australian species ranging from rich reds to deep browns and lighter shades to suit any décor from traditional to modern.
- Available in two popular single strip wide boards, 133mm x 15mm and 175mm x 18mm.
- Boral Silkwood is ideal for new homes and renovations in all spaces, except wet areas such as bathrooms and laundries.
- The boards are prefinished with six layers of mid gloss UV cured acrylic scratch resistant coating, avoiding the mess and fumes of sanding and finishing.
- Boral Silkwood can be walked on within hours of installation.
- Boral Silkwood can be laid over any level, flat, structurally sound subfloor such as a concrete slab, plywood, or existing tiles and timber flooring.
- Boral Silkwood can be re-sanded, just like traditional timber floors.
- When used with an appropriate acoustic rated underlay, such as Boral RV-4, Boral Silkwood is excellent for multi-level units where sound proofing is important.
- Boral Silkwood is highly durable and easy to maintain making it ideal for asthmatics and allergy sufferers as it does not harbour dust or allergens.
- Boral Timber backs Boral Silkwood with a 25 year residential structural and surface warranty for your peace of mind.



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### Timber and climate change

Boral Timber products have full Chain of Custody certification aligned with the Australian Forestry Standard (AFS). AFS is the only forestry certification that meets Australian Standard (AS4708-2007) and covers over 95% of Australian certified forestry. Timber is the only truly renewable building product. Forests are one of the best carbon sinks on the planet and wood products such as timber flooring naturally store carbon for many decades, making a positive contribution to climate change. For more details on Boral Timber's sustainability credentials, ask for Boral Timber's Building a Sustainable Future brochure.



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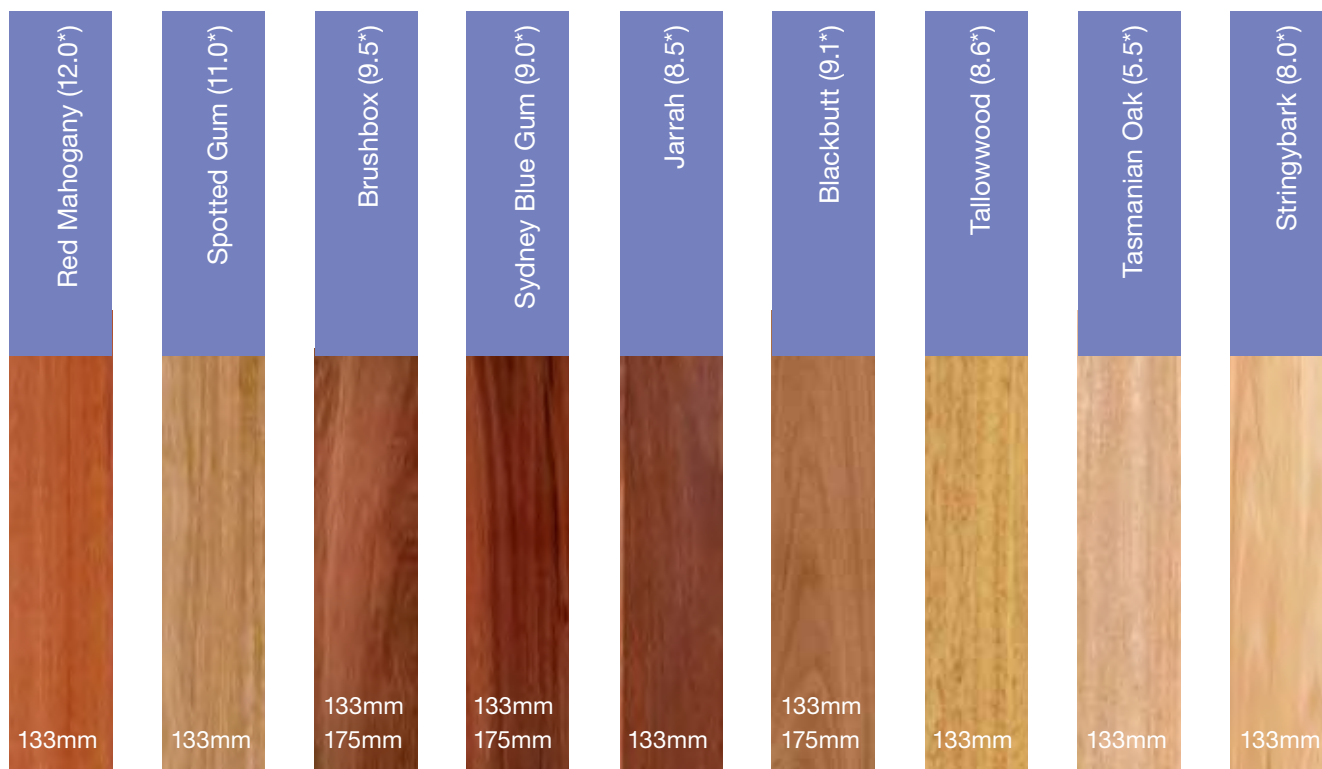
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*Boral Silkwood offers choice. Select from a beautiful palette of unique Australian species with colours ranging from lighter shades to deep browns and rich reds to suit every room and décor*

## Flexibility of design

With open plan interiors becoming the norm and large living spaces dominating home design, flooring trends are now leaning to wide board flooring and they are popular with consumers, interior designers and architects alike. Boral Silkwood engineered hardwood flooring is supplied in two popular widths – 133mm and the new 175mm wide board.



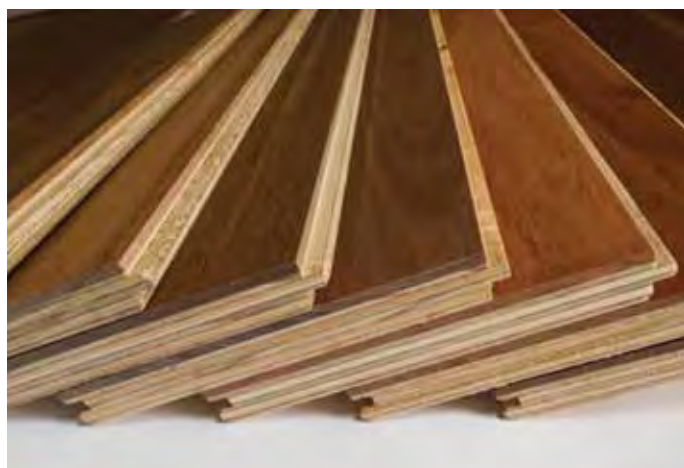
\*Janka (hardness) rating

## A style and colour that best suits your home and style

Boral Silkwood 133mm is offered in nine beautiful hardwood species – all unique to Australia and perfect for Australian lifestyles. From the warm honey tones of Blackbutt, Stringybark and Tallowwood to the rich reds of Sydney Blue Gum and Red Mahogany, the Boral Silkwood palette offers unique colour and grain variations to suit your style. Blackbutt, Brushbox and Sydney Blue Gum are also available in the 175mm wide board.

Boral Silkwood is available in Australiana grade which includes the most interesting and moderate natural features to enhance the look of a timber floor.

Boral Silkwood is also available, as a special order, in Natural grade which has a high level of natural feature and may contain some finish imperfections.



## Engineered to perfection

Finished with a solid hardwood top layer, Boral Silkwood is precision engineered with a square edge providing a consistent, flat, smooth finish. It is manufactured with a multi-layer core structure, using a tongue and groove system for a tight fit and long-term stability.

All Boral Silkwood floors are prefinished and treated with six coats of scratch resistant mid-gloss UV cured acrylic coating designed specifically for Australian conditions.



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### Beautiful floors deserve a professional installation

Installing Boral Silkwood can be quick and simple. However, Boral Timber recommends the use of a professional installer for a long term quality finish.

Boral Silkwood may be glued directly to the subfloor for a more solid feel underfoot or 'floated' over Boral RV-4 underlay providing good sound insulation.

### Care and maintenance

An advantage of a beautiful Boral Silkwood floor is that it is easy to keep clean. However, regular maintenance will ensure a lifetime of beauty so keep the following care and maintenance tips in mind.

- For daily cleaning, use dry methods such as vacuuming and sweeping. To remove stubborn dirt, use a well-rung mop and a pH neutral cleaner. Do not clean timber floors with a steam mop.
- Place doormats at entrances, non-slip rugs in high-wear areas and protective pads under furniture legs.
- Do not use abrasive brushes, steel wool, soap detergents or ammonia based cleaners.
- Take care when moving appliances and furniture by placing them on a sturdy mat to slide into position.

### Peace of mind

Boral Silkwood has a 25 year residential surface and structural warranty for long-term peace of mind.

For full Boral Silkwood installation, care and maintenance or warranty information, please contact Boral Timber on 1800 818 317 or visit [www.boral.com.au/timber](http://www.boral.com.au/timber)



Sydney Blue Gum 175mm





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Boral Timber products are AFS Chain of Custody certified. This provides peace of mind that Boral's timber flooring and decking are sourced from sustainably managed and legal forestry. The certification is linked to the world's largest forest management certification scheme (PEFC) and is the only Australian forest management certification scheme with an Australian Standard (4708-2007).

Tallowwood 133mm

Note: Variations of colour within a timber species are normal, therefore photographs, samples and display floors can only be indicative of the colour range of the timber species nominated. Timber is a natural product and commonly reacts to changes in atmospheric conditions such as humidity and temperature. This is considered normal. It is recommended that these species are viewed at a timber flooring showroom before a decision is made on colour.

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