

## PEFC Certified Mixed Blonde Hardwood (QLD Blackbutt)



\*The above photos show FSC Mixed Blonde Hardwood slats with 2 coats of Cutek CD-50

**Slat Size:** 40x20mm (x length)

**Weight per length:** 40x20 x1800mm = 1.02 kg

### Characteristics:

Common Name/s:	Mixed Blonde (predominantly Queensland Blackbutt depending on availability, sometimes blended with similar tones of Spotted Gum). Queensland Blackbutt is also known as Coastal Blackbutt
Species Type:	Hardwood
Origin:	Native to Southern Queensland & New South Wales
Sustainability:	Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) Certified Timber
Colour:	The heartwood ranges from golden yellow to pale brown, although occasionally a slight pinkish colour may be present. The sapwood, which is not always easy to distinguish, is paler in appearance. Natural colour variations and unique characteristics occur in timber which are not defects. It is what gives timber its character.
Grain/Texture:	Blackbutt has an even texture and generally straight grain making it appealing for interior use applications.
Pest Resistance:	Not susceptible to Lyctid Borer attack, resistant to termites and marine borer.
Density - Seasoned:	900kg/m <sup>3</sup> @ 12 percent moisture content.
Strength Group - Seasoned:	High – SD2
Stress Grade – Seasoned:	F34; F27; F22; F17; F14
Durability:	Class 1 above-ground (life expectancy more than 40 years)
Fire Properties:	Mixed Blonde (Queensland Blackbutt) is defined by AS3959-2009 as one of seven species of bushfire-resisting timber (slightly combustible): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ignitability (0-20): 13</li> <li>• Spread of Flame Index (0-10): 7</li> <li>• Smoke Developed Index (0-10): 3</li> </ul>
Leaching:	Being a natural timber, Mixed Blonde will leach natural tannins from the timber, especially when new. See more details about leaching on our document ' <a href="#">Furniture Care – Timber Leaching.</a> '

### **General Handling Instructions:**

- When lifting furniture at any time, do not lift by the slats or they may pull off the frame. Hold the frame when lifting, not the slats.
- Inspect daily & clean all furniture surfaces regularly (at least weekly) using slightly soapy warm water and soft cleaning cloth.
- NOTE: Food scraps, soft drinks, juice spills etc, if left on surface can be harmful to surfaces of any kind.
- *Clean it, keep it looking good!*

### **Furniture Care**

Refer to 'Astra Furniture Care' documents for detailed care & maintenance instructions. These can be found on [www.astrastreetfurniture.com.au](http://www.astrastreetfurniture.com.au) .

### **Warranty**

Refer to 'Astra Street Furniture Warranty Policy' document for product warranty. This can be found on [www.astrastreetfurniture.com.au](http://www.astrastreetfurniture.com.au) .