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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by Joint Standards Australian/Standards New Zealand Committee TM/7, Sawn, Milled and Speciality Timber Products, to supersede (in part) AS 2796—1985, *Timber—Seasoned hardwood—Milled products*, (in part) AS 1261—1972, *Wood mosaic parquet*, AS 2796.P1—1985, *Wall chart—Summary of surface finishes for seasoned hardwood milled products* (in accordance with AS 2796), AS 2796.P2—1985, *Wall chart—Summary of permissible machining imperfections for seasoned hardwood milled products* (in accordance with AS 2796) and (in part) AS O71—1960, *Wood blocks for parquetry flooring*.

This Standard is the result of a consensus among Australian and New Zealand representatives on the joint committee to produce it as an Australian Standard.

The objective of this Standard is to provide producers and users with product requirements for solid hardwood timber sawn and milled products, and sawn boards intended as feedstock for such products, intended for use in building. Some of the products specified in this Standard are required to be structurally adequate for their intended use.

This Standard is Part 1 of the AS 2796 series, which consists of the following:

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- 2796 Timber—Hardwood—Sawn and milled products
- 2796.1 Part 1: Product specification (this Standard)
- 2796.2 Part 2: Grade description
- 2796.3 Part 3: Timber for furniture components

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