



THE  
**TRADITIONAL STAIN**  
C O M P A N Y

SPECIALISTS IN ALL TIMBER FINISHES

a new era in  
**water based stains!**

non-hazardous,  
free of toxic chemicals  
& environmentally friendly  
= zero VOC's

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## standard colour range



Cedar



Grey Elm



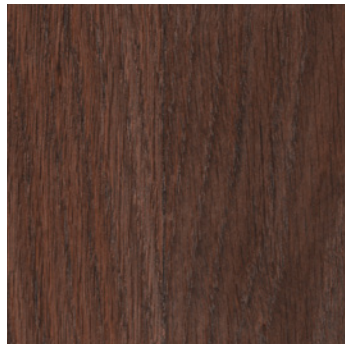
Black Japan



Jarrah



Mahogany



Dark Mahogany



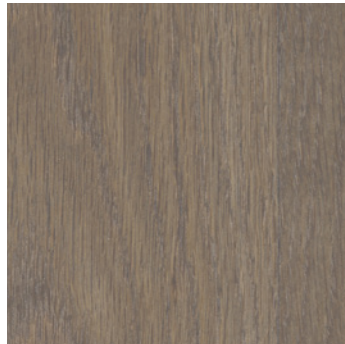
Light Oak



English Oak



Olive



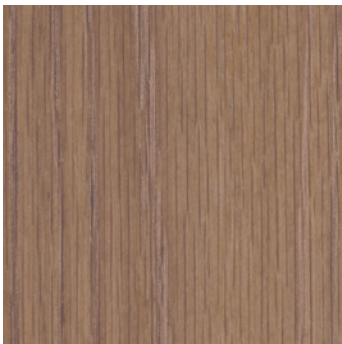
White Olive



Black Olive



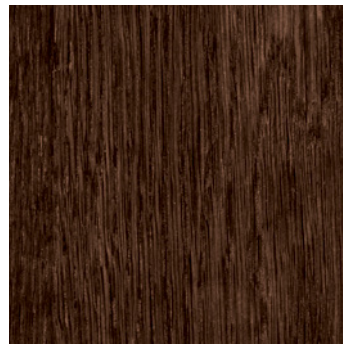
Sassafras Heart



Teak



Walnut



Wenge



Whitewash



## stain information

**With the continual depletion of the world's timber resources, obtaining specific finishes to mimic exotic and traditional timber colours has become an increasing requirement. Until now, this has been a difficult task with the risk of overlaps and an unnatural appearance. Stains from the Traditional Stain Company removes these obstacles & gives you a timber finish which looks natural & appealing.**

**AKWA Stain™ has been specifically developed for use with solvent based topcoats only. Once sealed with a solvent based topcoat, water based final coats can be applied if preferred.**

**ECO Stain™ is a water based stain that should be used with water based topcoats only.**

- Our products are Australian made.
- Our products do not contain any Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's).
- Good Environmental Choice - Australia (GECA) registration pending.
- The clarity of our stains is unsurpassed. The natural appearance of our products ensure there is no "hazing" or "clouding".
- Our standard range of colours have been developed over many years in close collaboration with elite architects and interior designers. New colours are under constant development in keeping with current design and colour trends.
- Our stains are used extensively by cabinet makers, flooring companies, interior designers and architects.
- A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is available on request or as a download from our website.





# stain application

## Preparation:

Pre-sand with 180 grit paper prior to applying stain.  
Apply to raw timber only.

## Hand staining:

Stir well before use. Apply with a clean soft lint-free white cloth. Coloured cloths should be avoided as dyes within these cloths may cause discolouration. Apply the stain to wet the whole surface being stained, leave for a few minutes and then wipe off with a second cloth working along the grain. Failure to wet the whole surface may result in uneven stain penetration giving patchy drying and unevenness of colour. The skill employed during wiping off is important, as this will greatly enhance the evenness of the colour, grain definition and the highlighting of the timber's natural figuring. If sufficient depth of colour cannot be obtained with range of stains, a spray colour should be incorporated into the finishing system.

## Spray application:

Can be applied using a spray gun and wiped off with a clean lint-free cloth.

## Dipping:

Can be applied by dip application but it is advisable to "rag off" afterwards to achieve an even degree of staining and grain definition enhancement.

## Overcoating:

Allow to dry for 4 hours (at 25°C) before overcoating with lacquer. Note: a solvent based product must be used as a first coat sealer. Water based sealers can then be subsequently applied.

## Thinning:

Thinning is generally not required and is discouraged. However if thinning is required, use clean water and thin by no more than 5%.

## Coverage:

14-18 square metres per 1 litre per coat. This is a rough guide only given that the coverage will be dependent on the type of application.

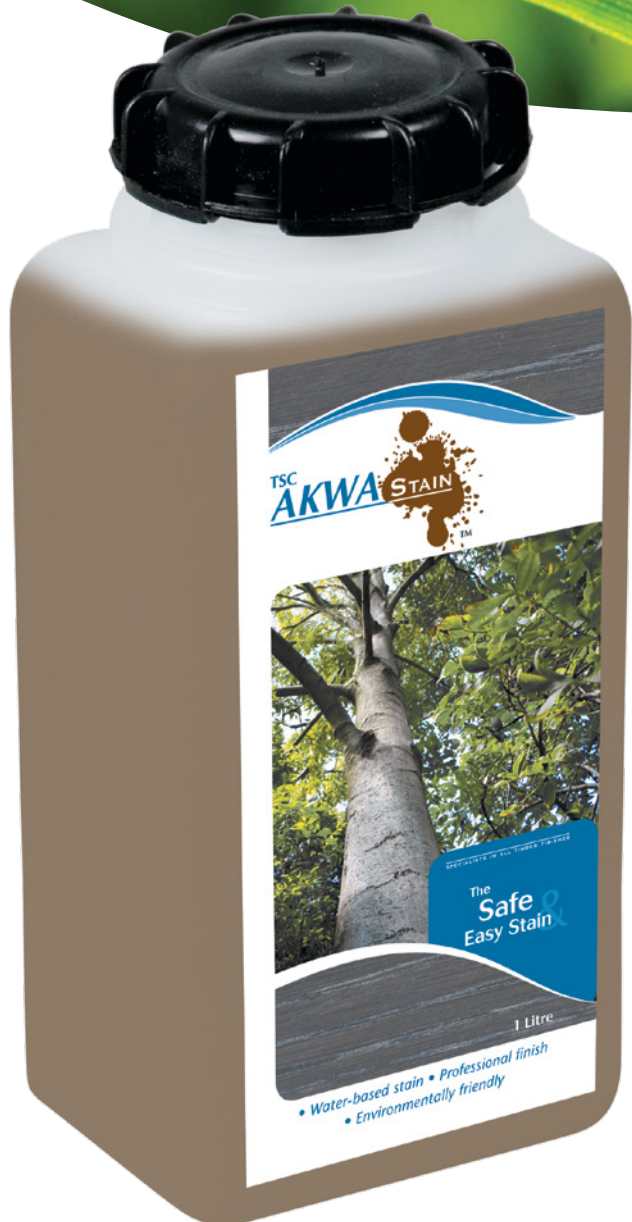
## Clean up:

Clean up in water.

## IMPORTANT:

Test colour on a small section of timber first.  
No claim will be recognised once stain has been applied.

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