



## MATCHING A STAIN COLOUR

**Matching a stain colour is tricky business as the same stain will look very different over various timbers or substrates.**

As such, any stain match to be done by Versatile Products requires some of the substrate to be used to allow the match to be carried out on. The end user must be aware that if the substrate is different from the original sample then the stain will in effect look different, even though the colour may be correct.

*Please note: It is not possible to match things such as the grain in Oak on a different timber. Stain matches are usually a minimum quantity of 1L and can take up to two weeks to complete, depending on the type of stain chosen.*

### **Questions to consider before requesting Versatile to match a stain colour:**

1. What is the substrate the stain is going on, e.g. type of timber?
2. Is a clear coating going to be applied over it?
3. Where is the stain going to be used, e.g. table, walls, flooring?
4. How is the stain going to be applied, e.g. wiped or sprayed?
5. Who is applying the stain, e.g. DIY or Professional?
6. Where is the stain being applied, e.g. on site, in a factory?
7. What quantities are required?
8. Are there any requirements around the nature of the stain, e.g. water based, oil based, solvent based?

