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# TECHNICAL BULLETIN

## Color/Grain Variation Ekki/Azobe

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Variations in color and grain are natural characteristics that enhance the unique beauty of natural products, especially wood. Different species may show more or less variation, which is an important factor to consider when evaluating wood samples, as Black Label™ wood products come with mixed grain and are not sorted for color uniformity.

Achieving some level of color consistency is possible by applying a pigmented penetrating oil-based sealer or by allowing the wood to naturally weather and grey over time. Factors like grain, density, and moisture content all influence how the wood will accept a finish, and even pieces from the same tree can react differently. It's recommended to test finishes on samples before applying them to the entire project.



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