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# TECHNICAL BULLETIN

## Color/Grain Variation Tigerwood (Muiricatiara)

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Color and grain variation are inherent to natural materials and contribute to their unique beauty, distinguishing them from manufactured products. This is especially true for wood, where some species exhibit varying degrees of grain and color differences. When evaluating wood samples, remember that Black Label™ wood products feature a mixed grain and are not sorted by color. Muiricatiara, for example, may exhibit a natural feature known as “stones,” which appears as random stains.



Achieving some level of color consistency can be done by applying a pigmented penetrating oil-based sealer or allowing the wood to weather and grey naturally. Factors such as grain, density, and moisture content can impact how a finish is absorbed. Since each piece of wood may react differently to finishes, even those from the same tree, it's wise to test finishes on samples before applying them fully. Black Label™ does not ensure the performance of finishes, and any available warranties are managed by the finish manufacturer.