

MYLANDS

EARTH STAINS FOR USE ON SOLID WOOD FLOORING

PRODUCT NAME/COLOUR	CODE	PRODUCT NAME/COLOUR	CODE
Black Basalt	86 066 4012	Ivory	86 066 3991
Black Walnut	86 066 4013	Lime Wash	86 066 4016
Brazil Wood	86 066 4009	Natural Linen	86 066 4005
Brown Earth	86 066 4007	Ochre	86 066 3994
Burnt Oak	86 066 4014	Pale Wenge Sand	86 066 4010
Chalk	86 066 3990	Silt	86 066 4018
Chestnut	86 066 3995	Sand	86 066 3993
Cinnabar	86 066 3998	Tasmanian Oak	86 066 3996
Clay	86 066 3992	Walnut Tree	86 066 4015
Indian Cherry	86 066 4003	Washed Umber	86 066 4011

PRODUCT DETAILS

At Mylands we keep samples of hundreds of stains specifically made to the specification of the finest hardwood flooring and bespoke joinery manufacturers.

The Earth Stain collection represents the most popular colours selected by high end interior designers and architects.

The colour range is detailed above and may be seen on the colour chart in Mylands 'The Earth Collection' brochure.

Earth Stains are not a finish in their own right and will need overcoating to give protection:

For flooring use: Mylac Matt, Satin or Gloss; Mylac Extra Matt or Satin Matt; Earth Oil Natural.

For Furniture use: Waterbased, Cellulose, Pre- catalysed, Acid Catalysed, products or Polyurethane (single & two pack) lacquers; Shellac Waxes.

PRODUCT BENEFITS

Based on selected solvents and natural earth pigments and dyes.

Easy to apply stain, both light fast and non grain raising.

Colour selection is inspired by the natural materials used in our production processes and wood from all parts of the world.

Made to enhance wood's intrinsic beauty, giving it a natural, distressed or smooth texture according to the Customers preference.

Earth stains may be inter-mixed to give the precise shade required.

PREPARATION

New timber Floors:

- ◆ New timber should be machine sanded to ensure the surface is totally flat and free from contamination.
- ◆ Ensure the timber is at the correct moisture content and is left in the room to acclimatise before coating.
- ◆ Commence the mechanical sanding process and use sanding dust mixed with Mylands Joint Filler, (29 855 0005) to fill any cracks or holes.
- ◆ To achieve a deeper, darker colour on oak and other hardwood timbers, mechanically sand with 80 grit.
- ◆ For lighter, more even colour on oak, other hardwoods and softwood, sand with 120 grit.
- ◆ For very light even colour sand with even finer grits in the direction of the wood grain.
- ◆ It is advisable to experiment with off-cuts of the timber, applying the stain and finish to ensure the colour is as desired before attempting the entire floor.
- ◆ Vacuum the floor between each sanding operation and make sure it is smooth, clean and free from any contamination before applying the Earth Stain to avoid patchiness.

Previously Lacquered or Oiled floors:

- ◆ Previously lacquered or oiled floors should be mechanically sanded through the grits to 80 - 120 grit (depending on timber type and stain effect required).
- ◆ Ensure the surface is clean, dry and sanding-dust free before application of the Earth Stain.

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PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

- ◆ It is advisable to experiment with off-cuts of the timber, applying the stain and finish to ensure the colour is as desired before attempting the entire floor. If no off-cuts are available, try in a small discrete area (a corner or inside a cupboard).

APPLICATION

- ◆ Firstly, ensure that all areas to be coated are well ventilated before, during and after application.
- ◆ Ensure the surface is smooth, clean and free from any contamination or sanding dust.
- ◆ Always test the stain on a small area prior to application on the whole area to be coated to ensure the colour is as desired.
- ◆ Apply the Earth Stain with a rag or brush and remove excess with a clean cloth within a few minutes of application.

MAINTENANCE

- ◆ Clean oiled surfaces with a damp cloth.
- ◆ For more soiled surfaces a small amount of liquid detergent may be added to the water.
- ◆ Old or worn oiled surfaces may be refurbished by abrading the surface and applying further coats of Danish Oil as in Application above.
- ◆ Exterior timber will require re-oiling at least annually – horizontal surfaceexposed areas may require more frequent re-coating.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Refer to Mylands MSDS before use.

Use in a well ventilated environment.

DRYING TIME



20-30 minutes at 20°C.
before overcoating.

COVERAGE

On average per litre **10-12 m²** dependant on substrate texture and porosity.

CLEANING

Wash brushes/rollers immediately after use, in warm water containing a little detergent.

STORAGE

Always replace the container lid, otherwise the oil could deteriorate.

Store at a temperature above 5°C.

THINNING

To weaken the colour of Earth Stains use Earth Stain Thinners (86 066 0001).

VOC LEVEL

Earth Stains: 840g/litre

Earth Stain Thinners: 890g/litre

SIZES AVAILABLE

