

Windsor Plywood's **FACT SHEET**

STAINING FLAT SLICED RED OAK PLYWOOD & DOORS

POSSIBLE PROBLEM:

Flat sliced Red Oak plywood and doors have a very thin face veneer. This fact combined with the open grain of Flat Sliced oak can create a problem - this being that when the oak is stained, the glue line will not accept stain and therefore shows in the open grain as white flecks, or wide colour variations due to uneven penetration of the stain.

SOLUTION:

- 1) Use a filler gelled stain. These will fill the open grain and the white glue line will not show through. Do not use an oil finish or an oil stain, such as "W3" as these products can accentuate the problem.
- 2) If using Minwax or other oil base stains or water born stains you use their recommended "pre-stain" product to assure even penetration.



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