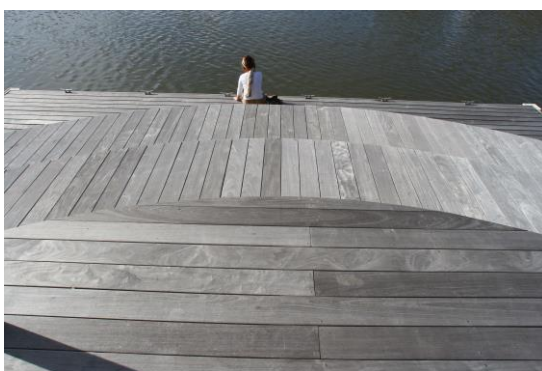


Technical Bulletin-Color/Grain Variation 'Ipe'

Color and Grain Variation is typical of materials created by nature and recognized as part of the beauty that sets natural products apart from manufactured products. This is particularly true where wood products are concerned, though some species have more or less grain and color variation than others. This should always be considered when looking at wood samples as Iron Woods 'Ipe' Tabebuia spp. Lapacho Group is supplied mixed grain and is not sorted for color.



Some consistency in color can be achieved through either finishing wood with pigmented penetrating oil based sealer or by allowing wood to weather or grey out naturally. Grain, density and moisture content can all affect finishing. Every piece of wood will accept a finish differently, even pieces from the same tree. Sampling finishes is always recommended prior to full application. Timber Holdings does not warrant the performance of finishes. Warranties if available are the responsibility of the finish manufacturer.



Top: Ipe unfinished / Bottom Left: Ipe finished with cedar tone penetrating oil / Bottom Middle: Ipe weathered / Bottom Right: Ipe finished with natural oil