

Stolab colours, woods and surface treatments

Stolab's Standard Colours

At Stolab, we have selected 13 standard colours for you to choose from when you order furniture from us. It is always difficult to do full justice to each colour in a photograph. For this reason, we use the NCS colour system, which enables you to 'read' the colours in as informative a way as possible. We have divided our colours into two segments: Stolab's blended standard colours and Stolab's neutral standard colours. The neutral elementary colours consist only of black and white in different intensities.

Mix and match

All our colours have been developed to be suitable for furniture with oiled, clear- or white- lacquered surfaces. The colours are mostly also matched with one another, to enable you to blend different colours on our furniture.

Would you like a different colour?

We can also lacquer our furniture in other NCS colours at an additional cost.



White #21
NCS S 0300 - N
Neutral white



Light Grey #51
NCS S 3000 - N
Neutral light grey



Dark Grey #62
NCS S 7000 - N
Neutral dark grey



Black #52
NCS S 9000 - N
Neutral black



Lichen Blue-Green #55
NCS S 4010-B30G



Forest Lake Blue-Green #56
NCS S 8005-B20G



Twilight Blue #57
NCS S 4030-R90B



Midnight Blue #58
NCS S 7020-R70B



Rapeseed Yellow #60
NCS S 1070-Y10R



Warm Red #61
NCS S 2570-Y90R



Dusty Pink #63
NCS S 3040-R



Olive Green #64
NCS S 5020-G70Y



Forest Green #65
NCS S 7020-G10Y

WOOD TYPES

At Stolab, we use solid ash, birch and oak. Working solid wood puts high demands on craftsmanship, as it is a living material that must be interpreted and treated correctly. The result is a piece of furniture that becomes more and more beautiful as the years go by.

Ash

Ash is a tough, extremely hard type of wood that can vary somewhat in colour from light yellow to light grey. A lacquered or oiled item of ash furniture develops a shiny and very characteristic surface. The ash we use has grown for about 100 years to achieve the right quality.

Birch

Birch is a light-coloured wood whose fibre structure can vary from completely smooth to very mottled. Birch is a tough, medium-hard type of wood, very common in Sweden. Birch also offers a wide range of surface treatment options, and is the type of wood most often chosen when a colour is required on a piece of furniture. The birch we use has grown for about 60 years to achieve the right quality.

Oak

Oak is a very hard, compact, strong type of wood. The heartwood is grey-yellow at first, but then turns to light or dark brown. A naturally oiled item of oak furniture develops a deep, warm colour surface. A clear matt lacquered item of oak furniture develops a beautiful, light grey tint. The oak we use has grown for about 120 years to achieve the right quality.



SURFACE TREATMENT

Lacquer

We use environmentally-friendly, water-based lacquer, which provides a durable, intact surface that remains beautiful year after year. Our traditional natural lacquer produces a softer surface, while our clear matt lacquer has a structure that highlights the wood grain.

Oil

A proven craftsmanship that suits solid wood extremely well. A surface that is treated with oil produces a natural wood feel which can be maintained with the right type of care. In order to produce as light a nuance as possible, we normally use a so-called white oil. If you would prefer a natural oil that gives a slightly darker tone to the oak, you should specify natural oil.



Ash Natural oil



Ash Natural lacquer



Ash Bright matt lacquer



Ash White pigmented oil



Birch Natural oil



Birch Natural lacquer



Birch Bright matt lacquer



Birch White pigmented oil



Oak Natural oil



Oak Natural lacquer



Oak Bright matt lacquer



Oak White pigmented oil