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# Ohio Certified Stains™





## HISTORY OF THE OHIO CERTIFIED STAINS

For years, furniture manufacturers in Holmes County, Ohio, the heart of Amish Country, purchased stains from many different suppliers, hoping to give their retailers a wide range of tones and hues from which to choose. The only issue? With so many stains from various suppliers, it became difficult to match pieces coming from several builders. If a retail customer wanted two chairs from different shops, it was impossible to ensure that they'd match.

And so, the idea of creating a set of certified stains was born. The builders and local retailers identified the most popular stains, gave stain suppliers a master sample, and began holding them accountable to producing exactly that shade. "Fruitwood" began to look the same; it wasn't adapted to be lighter or darker on request, and furniture retailers could encourage their customers to buy furniture from several shops, confident in the match.

Today, the Ohio Certified Stains are produced by half a dozen different suppliers, and are used by more than 250 craftsmen across Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Indiana, offering added value and consistency to happy retailers and customers throughout the nation.

**For more information about the Ohio Certified Stains, contact your local Valspar sales representative today.**





## WHO IS VALSPAR?

Founded in 1806, the Valspar Corporation is the fifth largest North American manufacturer of paints and coatings. Our sterling reputation was built on the Valspar varnish, unveiled in 1906 as the first coating for wood that retained its clear finish when exposed to water. Since then, our innovative paints and coatings have enhanced iconic buildings, enlivened the world's best-known brands, and energized American craftsmanship, as is the case with the hardwood furniture graced by Valspar's version of the Ohio Certified Stains.

How do we achieve the superior quality of our stains? The answer lies in the large batch sizes we create, producing striking consistency in the many cans of stains supplied to builders across the country, and avoiding the discrepancies that arise among several smaller batches. Moreover, each stain is carefully checked for color, strength, and dry speed by expert technicians in our quality control department. If it doesn't pass muster, it doesn't leave our state-of-the-art facility.

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OHIO CERTIFIED STAINS

# on Cherry

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OCS100 Natural



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OCS103 MX



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OCS104 **Seely**



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OCS106 Acres



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OCS107 Washington



Cherry

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OCS110 Medium



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OCS111 Boston



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OCS113 Michaels



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OCS117 Asbury



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OCS118 Antique Slate



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OCS119 Cappuccino





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# on Quarter Sawn Oak

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OCS113 Michael's Cherry

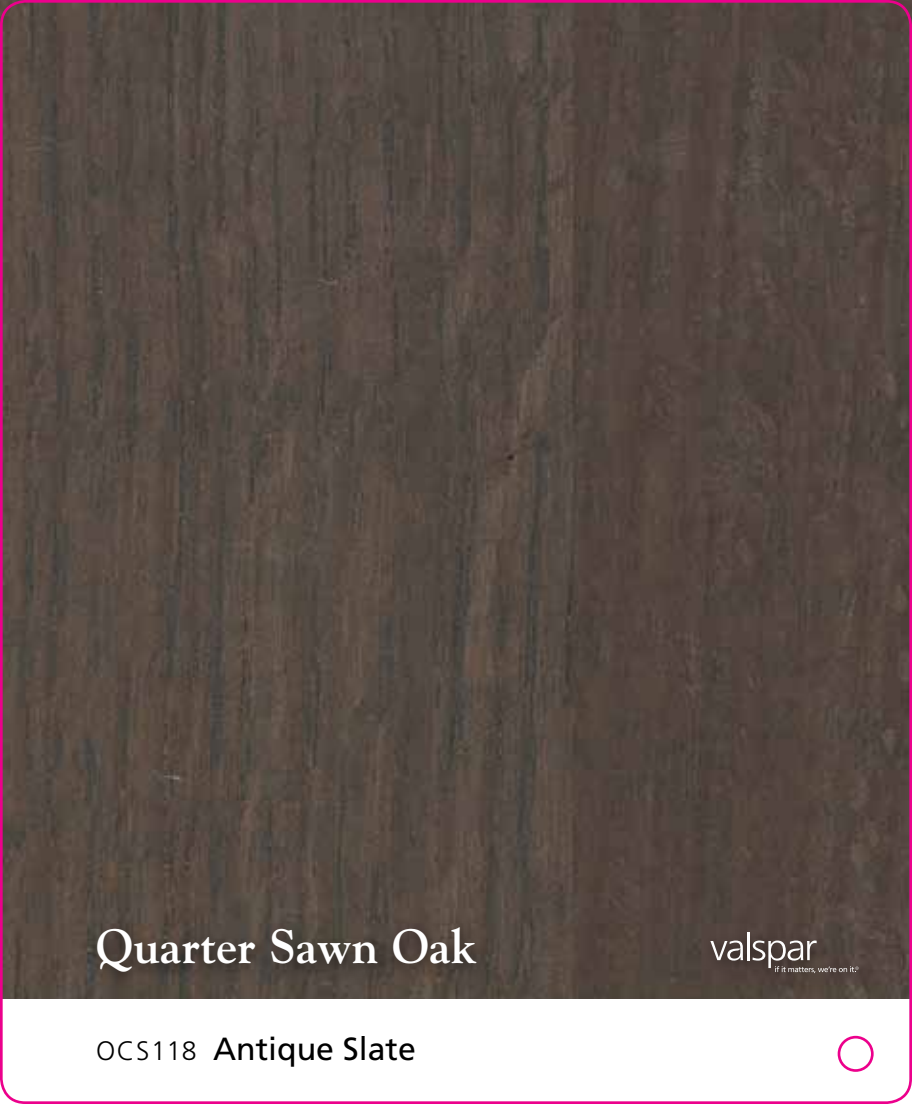


Quarter Sawn Oak

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OCS117 Asbury





Quarter Sawn Oak

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OC5118 Antique Slate





Quarter Sawn Oak

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OC5119 Cappuccino



OHIO CERTIFIED STAINS  
**on Red Oak**

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Red Oak

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OCS100 **Natural**



The background of the entire image is a close-up, vertical view of a Red Oak wood surface. The wood grain is prominent, showing a mix of light tan and medium brown tones with darker, wavy lines representing the grain pattern. The texture appears smooth but with natural wood variations.

Red Oak

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OCS101 S-2





Red Oak

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OCS102 Fruitwood



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OCS103 MX



The background of the entire image is a close-up, vertical view of a wood surface with a prominent, wavy grain pattern. The color is a warm, medium brown. The texture is natural and organic, with some darker, more pronounced grain lines and a few small, dark knots or imperfections visible. The lighting is even, highlighting the natural variations in the wood's surface.

Red Oak

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OCS104 **Seely**



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OCS106 Acres





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OCS107 Washington





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OCS110 Medium



Red Oak

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A close-up photograph of a wood surface with a prominent, wavy grain pattern characteristic of red oak. The wood has a warm, medium-brown tone with darker, swirling lines creating a complex texture.

Red Oak

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OC5112 Provincial





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OCS113 Michael's Cherry





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OCS116 Harvest





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OCS117 Asbury



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OCS118 Antique Slate



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OCS230 Onyx



OHIO CERTIFIED STAINS  
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OCS101 S2



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OCS104 **Seely**



**Brown Maple**

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OCS111 **Boston**



The image shows a close-up of a wood surface with a rich, warm brown color and a prominent vertical grain pattern. The texture is smooth but shows natural wood variations and some subtle knots.

**Brown Maple**

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OCS113 Michael's Cherry



The background of the image is a close-up, vertical view of a wood surface with a rich, dark brown color and a prominent, wavy grain pattern. The texture is natural and organic, with variations in tone and grain direction visible.

**Brown Maple**

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OCS117 **Asbury**



**Brown Maple**

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OCS118 **Antique Slate**



**Brown Maple**

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OC5119 **Cappuccino**



The background of the entire page is a close-up, vertical texture of brown maple wood. The grain is prominent, showing various shades of brown from light tan to deep, dark chocolate and near-black tones, especially in the vertical creases and knots. The texture is organic and slightly irregular.

# Brown Maple

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OCS225 Mission Maple



**Brown Maple**

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OCS226 **Coffee**





**Brown Maple**

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OCS227 Rich Cherry



**Brown Maple**

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OCS228 Rich Tobacco



The image shows a close-up of a wood surface with a rich, dark brown color and a prominent, wavy grain pattern. The texture is smooth but shows natural wood variations.

**Brown Maple**

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OCS229 Bing Cherry





**Brown Maple**

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OCS230 **Onyx**

