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Subject: What stain color/shade on a VPI walnut base?

Posted by [3moons](#) on Thu, 10 Mar 2005 22:59:35 GMT

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I have a VPI Jr. with a walnut base. Can anyone tell me the stain shade or color used on the base? I built an AES phono stage and had a friend build a base for the phono stage to match the turntable's. Just want to stain it to match best as possible. Thanks jim...

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Subject: Re: What stain color/shade on a VPI walnut base?

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 11 Mar 2005 02:33:11 GMT

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Ask over in the Craftsmen forum. Those guys really know their stuff, and can probably give you some good pointers.

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Subject: Re: What stain color/shade on a VPI walnut base?

Posted by [BillEpstein](#) on Fri, 11 Mar 2005 08:24:06 GMT

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Really best to call VPI and ask. I could go on about mixing colors, water-soluble dyes and sealers but I can't imagine there's any trade secrets involved in what stain they used. I will point out that in the issue of Fine Woodworking on the stands now, there's a very good article by Jeff Jewitt on coloring Walnut.