



PINE DOOR

CARE, HANDLING AND FINISHING

Care and Handling

1. Inspect your door (s) promptly after receipt and notify your dealer immediately if there are any problems.
2. Protect doors by using clean gloves and equipment: cover, but allow for air circulation. Carry; do not drag doors over anything.
3. Store flat on a level surface in a dry, well ventilated building. Avoid stacking on end.
4. If doors are to be stored on the job site, the entire door including top and bottom edges must be sealed with a clear or pigmented base sealer to prevent moisture absorption.
5. Never subject doors to abnormal heat, dryness or humidity for prolonged periods. Important: Seal Wood with a clear or pigmented base sealer to prevent moisture absorption.
6. Do not deliver doors to building site until surrounding plaster, drywall, cement, etc., has dried.

Finishing Guide

ALL DOORS SHOULD BE FINISHED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF SHIPPING DATE OR PRIOR TO HANGING

1. Doors must be dry. Avoid finishing too soon after a rain, damp weather, and during periods of higher than average humidity.
2. Adjust or align components if necessary.
3. Fill and repair all defects in the natural wood (knots, cracks, etc.). Remove all handling marks, labels and effects of exposure to moisture with a final sanding over entire surface with fine grit sandpaper. Clean thoroughly to remove all dust or foreign materials. Small amounts of grease or oil can be wiped clean with mineral spirits.
4. Staining Tips: When applying stain, SPECIAL NEEDS OF SOFT WOODS NEED TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. In addition to absorbing lots of color fast, soft woods (From needle-bearing trees such as pine, fir and spruce) may take stain unevenly. To avoid a blotchy look, apply a wood conditioner before staining.
5. Clear Finish Tips: Apply a clear undercoat or sanding sealer designed for exterior or interior use, depending on the application, followed by at least two identical coats of clear finish. Sand lightly between coats.
6. Doors must be sealed and finished on all 6 sides. When finishing the joints where wood parts or glass and wood come together, insure that enough paint or sealer is put on to form a bridge film across voids. This action will minimize moisture penetration through these joints.
7. Using all products by the same finish manufacturer insures compatibility. The manufacturer can tell you which of its products may be successfully applied in combination with each other. Follow instructions closely.

Limited Warranty

The manufacturer warrants that each door it sells is free from unnatural defects in material or workmanship for one year for exterior doors and five years for interior doors from the date of shipment; will not warp more than ¼" (one-fourth inch) in any plane of the door itself. All special sizes and custom design doors may not be covered under warranty.