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Door Care Information



Thank You!

Thank you for purchasing your new door from
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Please take a few moments to read this leaflet for information on storing, fitting and finishing your brand new door.

Storage

How to store your door



Always store your doors flat on the floor. Ensure the surface is level and stored on bearers, not directly on the floor.



Doors are best left to acclimatise in the room of fitting for 2-3 days prior to hanging.



Always store your door in a cool dry atmosphere.



Always store your doors flat on the floor. Ensure the surface is level and stored on bearers, not directly on the floor.



Don't store your door on the edge or end of the door; always keep them flat.

Fitting

How to fit your door



Always fit three hinges on external door or four for stable doors.



A suitable weatherboard must be fitted on all external doors and a head drip on any outward opening doors.



When reducing the width, always take equal amounts from both sides. Please always check the max trim tolerance before making alterations.



Avoid fitting mortice locks or latches along the rail joints as this can severely weaken the the integrity of the door.



Never fit a door in damp rooms, such as areas that have been recently plastered, rendered or cemented as this can cause the door to swell.

Finishing

Painting External Doors

It's vital that your external door is treated with at least one primer coat, two undercoats and a top coat. We recommend that you do this prior to installation with a further top coat once fitted.

All cut outs and edges should be treated with 3 extra coats of finishing treatment as these are more susceptible to moisture.

Lightly sand the door between applying coats, always follow the manufacture guidelines for timings between applying new coats as drying times may vary.

Remember to treat all sides of the door and not just the external facing side.

The same finishing product should be used on both sides of the door as different products can cause the timber to react differently and offer different levels of protection which may create an imbalance with the door.





Finishing

Stain/Varnish External Doors

We advise using a “micro-porous” wood stain or varnish, something with a hard finish.

Treat with at least one base coat followed by four top coats (two of which must be applied prior to fitting).

We recommend using products from Sadolin, Hicksons, or Sikkens.

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Failure to follow these instructions may invalidate your guarantee.

Finishing

Oils, Waxes and Water Based Paints

We don't advise that you use any oil, wax or water based treatments on your external door as they do not offer enough protection against the elements.

Popular products such as Osmo oil or Danish oil are **not** suitable.

Without the correct protection, doors can become delaminated or cracked or start to swell and therefore we will not offer any guarantee if they have been finished in this way.

If you are in doubt please contact us for further advice.





Glazing

On all our external and internal doors where there is a choice of glass option, we do not always fit the glass into the door. The glazing may be sent separately from the door or the door will arrive with the glass temporary pinned in place. This allows you to finish the door behind the glass and allows for easier installation.

Always use glazing silicone sealant or glazing tape to ensure your glass is secure and that gaps are sealed to prevent the ingress of water.

When installing your new external ready-to-glaze door, we always recommended installing your door so that the loose beading is on the outside. This helps to stop water ingress and creates a step for the water to run down under the loose beading.

Please note: Our toughened glass must display a safety mark or "Kitemark" to prove it conforms to the correct standards. This will be visible on all toughened glazing panels that we supply and cannot be removed.

Oak External Doors

Oak doors make a grand entrance to any home however, it is an unfortunate fact that exterior oak doors and frames, from whichever supplier, are not suitable for exposure to direct rain and hot sun.

They must be sheltered by a porch or canopy.

These doors or frames are eminently suitable for exterior use, but with this pre-condition to validate any guarantee.





Finishing Internal Doors

All types of internal doors can be treated with a stain or varnish.

Be sure to follow the manufactures recommendations. If you are in any doubt please contact us for further advice.

Like external doors, we do not advocate the use of ANY products described as an oil only finish or water based finish as it can cause bubbling or de-lamination of veneered doors.

Using these types of products will invalidate your guarantee.



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