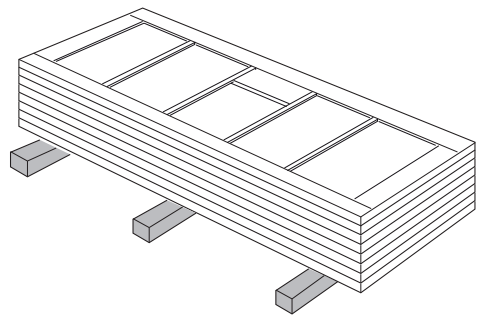
Lennox Internal Pre-Finished Engineered Hardwood Panel Doors

Installation, Finishing & Care Instructions

Important Notes

It is important you read this leaflet before installing the door. The guidelines below will help ensure the door is fitted correctly and in a suitable environment. **Failure to adhere to the instructions could invalidate any guarantee claims.**



- Doors must be stored flat on 3 level bearers
- Doors must be kept dry at all times
- Avoid direct contact with sunlight
- Do not install or store the door in newly plastered rooms
- Polythene wrapping should remain on the doors until immediately before installation
- Check the door for defects and damage before installation, do not install the door if any defects or damage are found
- Any door which has been worked on cannot be exchanged, with the exception of a door with a proven manufacturing defect
- Doors should be handled carefully with clean gloves and not dragged across each other or other surfaces
- Any trimmed edges and all cut outs must be re-finished before hanging

Finishing

Both faces and all edges of this door are painted (Jet black RAL9005). To reduce the risk of distortion, all trimmed edges and cut-outs must be refinished before the door is hung.

Water based or solvent paints can be used. If using a solvent based finish, we recommend the use of a VOC 2010 compliant product. Howdens edge finishing paint is available for this application.

***The RAL code is for reference only. Always use the finished product to paint match against should painting be required.**

Hanging

Note: Doors for internal use should be fully finished before being hung.
To keep the factory finished edge, it is recommended to size the opening to suit the door.

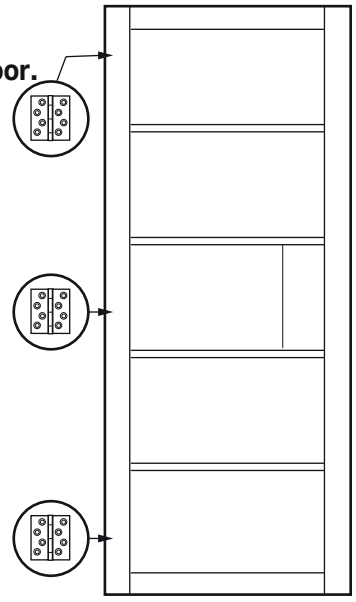
If the door is to be reduced in size, an equal amount of timber should be cut down from either side/top or bottom. **Note:** This must never exceed 12mm in total, 6mm each side.

The Howdens edge finishing paint can be used to seal the trimmed edge, but is not recommended for use on the door face and masking the edge of the face before painting is advised

All cavity cut-outs for ironmongery should be kept to a minimum and sited away from any rail joints. These areas should be resealed.

This door can be used with a pull handle, and heavy duty roller catch (DFU1051), or a conventional style lever handle. When using a lever handle it's recommended to use a 5" latch (LAL0140) to ensure the handle sits centrally in the lock block (the use of a Forstner bit or DBB morticer is good for this). A 5" lock or bathroom bolt should also be used for the same reason should one need to be installed.

We recommend that three hinges are used when installing the door due to its weight.



Paint information

QR Code link for edge finishing paint

Maintenance & Repairs

The surface finish will be highly resistant to the rigours of normal use and should usually only need regular light dusting with a soft cloth. If sticky marks occur on the surface, they can be removed with a dilute solution of warm soapy water. The offending area should be rubbed lightly and then completely dried immediately afterwards.

Use of cleaning materials containing abrasive compounds, solvents, acidic or caustic reagents and any bleaches containing oxidising reagents should be avoided as prolonged use may damage the painted surface. Note: Furniture polishes should not be used.

If scratches or blemishes in the surface require repairing, use the Howdens repair kit (GIR1001).

Conditions of Sale

Howdens Joinery will not be held responsible for any incidental work or problems as a result of bad storage, handling or incorrect fitting and finishing of our doors. The foregoing does not affect your statutory rights.