



Internal Primed Timber Doors

Installation, Finishing and Care Instructions

Important Information

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 warranty claims.

- **Doors must be stored on 3 level bearers**
- **Doors must be kept dry at all times**
- **Avoid direct contact with sunlight before the door has been treated**
- **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 continue to install the door if any defects or damage are found**
- **Any small nicks or scratches should be sanded using fine sandpaper before treatment**
- **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 across other surfaces**
- **Doors must be sealed on both faces and ALL edges prior to installation**
- **This door cannot be left untreated and MUST not be left exposed to the elements**

Finishing

This door is supplied primed. Please note that once all work is completed on the door, any trimmed edges, any cut-outs for hardware must be re-primed and given the required number of top coats as indicated on the manufacturer's instructions, paying particular attention to the end grain.

Do not use wire wool or other sanding materials containing steel/iron on our doors. Failing to seal the doors accordingly to our instructions will invalidate any claims.

You can use water or oil/solvent based paints to finish this door. If using an oil/solvent based finish we recommend the use of a VOC 2010 compliant product.

These doors are only suitable for paint finish.

For best results, apply any finishing coat while the door is lying flat using a high density foam roller in combination with a paintbrush for any detailed/hard to reach areas. A light sanding before initial application and between coats will produce the best finish and the use of a grey undercoat is recommended when painting doors in a dark colour. Adequate drying time must be allowed between coats as indicated in the manufacturer's instructions. Failure to follow the above will invalidate claims for excessive movement or delaminating.

Hanging

Note: Doors for internal use should be fully finished before being hung.

If the door is to be reduced in size, an equal amount of timber should be cut down from either side/top or bottom (**please note that this must never exceed 10mm in total, 5mm each side**). All lock or handle cavities should be kept to a minimum size and sited away from the mid rail joint, these areas should then be re-sealed.

Whilst checking the size in the door frame, mark hinge positions and any levers or locks you wish to attach to the door.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance of this door should be made in accordance with the paint manufacturers instructions, to prevent breakdown of the wood finish and to protect the timber from deterioration.

In the event of this door being proven to have a manufacturing defect where a replacement is needed, the liability of the seller shall under no circumstance exceed the price of the defective door.

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.