

Windsor Plywood's **DOOR STORAGE, HANDLING & FINISHING TIPS**

- The doors, after they have been made, are still subject to shrinking, swelling and warping, as any wood product is when exposed to drastic changes and abnormal temperatures, dryness or humidity
- Storing of doors must always be in a flat position with the top door protected. Doors should not be stored in direct contact with concrete, (use 2 x 4's layed flat with a cover sheet over them). Doors must not be stored in a damp warehouse or in freshly plastered buildings, subject to abnormal and varying heat, dryness or humidity. In cold weather, before being hung, doors should be stored for a minimum of three days in properly dried buildings at normal temperatures, and away from hot air registers and other sources of heat
- 1/4" maximum trim is allowed for fitting in length and width, taken equally from two sides of the door. Before applying water base paint or stain, a water-proof sealer must be applied to the surface and edges. The top and bottom rails of the door have to be sealed and painted or varnished in the same manner as the rest of the door
- If doors are stored at job-site for more than one week, top, bottom and side edges must be sealed
- Doors should not be subjected to abnormal or sudden variations in heat, dryness or humidity and should not be exposed to direct sunlight. Doors should be stored at least 4' away from any heat source. Excessive heat on one area of the door creates drying out which results in warping and checking on the faces. Doors should be conditioned to average prevailing humidity of the location before hanging. In below zero temperatures, doors should be stored in a properly dried building, at normal temperatures for at least three days before being hung
- All doors must be protected with at least two coats of a good grade oil or plastic based paint, varnish or lacquer on all sides, (faces, tops, bottoms and sides), to help prevent warping, twisting and checking. The same consistency of finish must be applied on both sides of the door to prevent an imbalance. Follow the finish manufacturer's instructions carefully. Do not use a water thinned paint or latex paint unless the aforementioned protective coats are first applied



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