



Euroclad Wood Door Care and Finishing

Euroclad Wood Doors are handcrafted in the beautiful Okanagan Valley with top quality materials. Our quality wood products allow for many finishing options, but your local paint dealer should be consulted to ensure best product is selected. All Euroclad Wood Doors should be properly sealed and finished prior to exposure to moisture or the elements.

PREPARATION FOR FINISHING

1. Start the finishing process by removing all handling marks, raised grain and other undesirable blemishes by sanding all surfaces with 180 grit sandpaper. Always sand with the grain to avoid cross-grain scratches.
2. After sanding, clean the door thoroughly with a cloth to remove all dust or foreign material.
3. All surfaces of the door must be properly finished. The edges (top, bottom and sides) should be coated with every coat of finish that is applied to the exterior surface of the door.
4. On doors with clear glass, the finish should be carried slightly onto the glass. This will provide assurance against water leakage and protect the glazing compound.

NOTE: It is the finisher's responsibility to ensure all wood surfaces have been adequately sanded to remove marks and that the glass is protected prior to and during finishing.

STAIN-AND-CLEAR FINISH

It is recommended to finish Euroclad Wood doors with a simple 3-step process.

1. First, apply wood conditioner. This prepares the wood surface to accept stain uniformly and so the finish spreads evenly.
2. Second, apply stain
3. Third, apply a minimum of three topcoats of a clear finish

NOTE: It is the customer's responsibility to ensure the finishing products selected (paint or stain) follows the manufacturer's guidelines for application.

MAINTENANCE

Your Euroclad Wood door has been handcrafted to last. Like all wood products, it does require some simple maintenance periodically, which is a requirement of the warranty. The following are some of the signs that indicate it's time for maintenance:

- Hairline cracks in the topcoat of finish
- Changes in the color of the finish
- Changes in the texture of the finish, such as flaking or scaling
- Dullness or chalkiness in the finish

Depending on the location of your door, the stain and topcoats used, and the climate it is exposed to the amount of maintenance required may differ. The harsher the environment, and the more direct exposure to sunlight and the elements your door receives the more maintenance will be required.

It must be pointed out that wood has inherent dynamic qualities. Over time, surface "imperfections" may appear, the door can shrink or swell slightly as it "breathes" with climate changes. These characteristics are perfectly normal and reflect the natural aging process of a wood door, they are not considered defects. To minimize these occurrences, protect your door with the right finish, an adequate overhang and maintenance.