

# HANDLING AND FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

The following instruction must be followed or the warranty will be void.

All doors require sanding before being finished. All dust must be removed before finishing. Minor glue marks can and should be removed and sanded clean. These are not considered a defect.

Lemieux Doors Inc. is not responsible for natural characteristics in grain patterns, shading or color differences in any wood species. All doors must be stored flat in a climate controlled environment on the jobsite.

Any door with noticeable defects must be rejected prior to finishing. Slight seasonal shrinkage and/or swelling is very common. A minimum of 60 days (to acclimate) is required before credit can be given.

Lemieux does not recommend staining or painting any product that has exposure to direct sunlight a dark color.

ALL DOORS MUST BE SEALED WITHIN 72 HOURS OF ARRIVING ON A JOBSITE. Lemieux is NOT responsible for any re-hanging or refinishing charges.

### IF YOU PAINT

Use an Oil based primer and finish paint. If the door is pre-primed by Lemieux, use two coats of an Oil based finish paint. You must seal all six sides. If the top and/or bottom of the door is not completely sealed the warranty will be void.

#### IF YOU STAIN

Use an Oil based stain. A wood conditioner is highly recommended. We do not recommend stains with polyurethane. Stain all six sides. Once staining is complete, seal all six sides (twice) with a Spar Varnish or Spar Urethane. If you do not seal all six sides the warranty will be void.

## PATTERN GLASS

If the product has patterned glass and if the pattern is facing to the exterior (outside the home) you must place a cap bead of clear Silicone around the perimeter of the glass or the warranty is void.

## YOU MUST

Make sure that there are NO gaps where the panels meet the stiles and rails. Lap the paint or Spar Varnish onto the glass 1/16 of an inch. If you do not lap the paint or Varnish, you must put a cap bead of clear Silicone around the perimeter of the glass. Any door placed in a high risk environment must have a clear Silicone cap bead around the perimeter of the glass on the exterior side of the product.

ALL DOORS MUST BE SEALED ALL SIX SIDES OR THE WARRANTY IS VOID!