

STORING & HANDLING INTERIOR DOORS

- Do not walk on any door units.
- Avoid leaving unfinished doors in direct sunlight. Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight will discolor the wood and bake on the plastic film which protects the glass during the finishing process. Doors should not be subject to abnormal heat, dryness or humidity. Avoid sudden changes such as forced heat to dry out a building.
- Keep doors clean.
- When moving doors, never drag doors across one another. Use clean, gloved hands and always have at least two people to lift and carry the doors to distribute pressure and prevent injury. Keep the original packaging intact to protect the doors from dirt, moisture, and physical abuse.
- Store door slabs flat on a level surface in a dry, well-ventilated interior space. Place at least three full-width bearers (like 2x4s) evenly spaced under the doors to lift them off the floor and prevent moisture damage and condensation.
- Store units in a vertical position, in the original packaging, leaving enough room for air to circulate.
- Doors should be conditioned to the average prevailing relative humidity of the locality before hanging. This generally takes 48 to 72 hours.
- Doors should be delivered to the building site only after the concrete, plaster, stucco, drywall work and paint are completely dry.
- If the doors are to be stored on the job site, the entire door including top and bottom edges must be sealed with a clear or pigmented based sealer to prevent moisture absorption. All six sides of the door must be properly sealed for the warranty to apply.