

BASIC BARN DOOR CARE & MAINTENANCE

- Before you remove the door from its protective plastic bag, we advise that the door is acclimatized in the room you plan to install the door for 24 hours.
- Avoid installing near rooms with moisture or where temperatures change through the seasons. Optimal relative humidity in your home to prevent warp, twist, swelling, or shrinking in any wood product is 45% – 60%. Anything outside these parameters and their effects are the responsibility of the customer.
- Immediately clean spills with terry cloth or micro fiber to avoid damaging the surface. Do not use any hard tools or such that may scratch the surface, including pressure washers.
- Install indoors only.
- Do not trim the door.
- Lift and install with two people.

WOOD BARN DOOR

- It is important that you take care to properly finish this wood door. After you have removed the door from its protective plastic bag, it must be finished and sealed on all six sides ideally within 24 hours. Sealing the door properly will prevent door movement, such as warping and twisting, that occurs if the door is not sealed. Failure to seal the door properly will void the manufacturer's warranty.
- Do not clean with solvents or commercial cleaners as they may damage the finish and / or distort the natural texture of the wood. When cleaning, wipe with a damp cloth or sponge. For persistent stains, try baking soda and water in small test area before attempting to remove the stain.
- Typically sanding the entire door with 220 grit sandpaper, then applying two coats of your desired finish is adequate to get your desired finish.
- For doors to be painted, a good quality latex based primer and latex based paint to be used in finishing. Consult a paint professional where you purchased this door for their recommendations.
- For doors to be stained, a high quality water-based or oil-based stain is recommended. Follow the stain manufacturer's instructions, and do not thin the stain with any chemicals or water. In a high humidity environment use an oil based stain.
- BE SURE TO FINISH ALL SIX SURFACES. Your door, as typical of all wood products, is subject to swelling and shrinkage when changes occur in temperature and the relative humidity in your home.
- Inspect your door's finish at least once a year and re-finish as necessary, clean only twice a year or as needed.
- Pre-drill any holes for hanging straps (where applicable) and before applying any additional accessory hardware.

PRE-PAINTED BARN DOOR

- Do not clean with solvents or commercial cleaners as they may damage the finish on the door. When cleaning, wipe with a damp cloth or sponge in a small test area before attempting to remove any stain.
- Pre-painted barn doors offers an easy-to-maintain solution that is ready-to-hang.

ENGINEERED WOOD BARN DOOR

- Engineered barn doors are finished with scratch resistant wrapped paper. Each design is pre-finished and offers an easy-to-maintain solution that is ready-to-hang.
- Because the barn door is pre-finished, do not paint or stain the door. By doing so, the wrapped paper will be damaged and will void the manufacturer's warranty.
- Pre-drill any holes for hanging straps (where applicable) and before applying any additional accessory hardware.
- Engineered barn doors are not recommended to be used with the Top of Door mounting straps due to the nature of the wood composite.