

DIRECTIONS

Follow all safety precautions as described on the product labels.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **Do not** sand the door
2. **Do not** stain in direct sunlight
3. **Do not** stain or topcoat while dew is present or within an hour before dusk.
4. It is best to stain or paint when temperatures are between 50° and 90° F and humidity is below 85%.

Step 1: Preparing the door surface

DO NOT SAND THE DOOR. Sanding may damage the door surface. Wipe all door surfaces clean with a cloth dampened with mineral spirits (provided) and allow to dry. Surface must be free of dirt, grease and wax.

Step 2: Stain Application

1. Stir thoroughly before and during application.
2. Apply using a lint free cloth (provided) in a circular motion (like you apply shoe polish), working the stain into the embossed grain pattern following the diagram below (start with the inside panels (1), applying stain carefully where vertical and horizontal boards meet).
3. Use your stain cloth to smooth the stain in the direction of the simulated grain. Use a dry soft-bristle brush (included) to feather out lap marks. The longer the stain is left to set up before brushing, the darker the color will become. For a light shade, wait a few minutes and brush gently with long sweeping motions in the direction of the grain. Brush out each section completely, before moving onto the next section.
4. Use the same method to do the interior stiles (2), rails (3), and complete vertical stiles (4).
5. Stain the door edges.

Step 3: Polyurethane Application - Door must be completely dry (24 hours) before applying top coat.

DO NOT SAND UNCOATED STAINED SURFACE. Stir thoroughly before and after application. **DO NOT SHAKE.** Apply straight from can. Thinning not required. Apply only when air temperature is between 60° F and 90° F and the relative humidity is less than 50%. Use a synthetic fiber brush (provided). **Do not** use a roller. Flow polyurethane on in the direction of the simulated grain (following the same pattern as shown below). **Do not** over brush or trap air bubbles in the finish. Allow 4 hours drying time between coats. **APPLY AT LEAST 2 (TWO) COATS ON ALL SIDES FOR EXTERIOR FIBERGLASS DOORS.** Additional coats will increase protection from the elements.

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When blending and evening stain, frequently blot brush dry in cloth provided and remove stain until desired color is achieved.

