

FINISH BEFORE INSTALLATION

Proper preparation protects your door and extends its life.



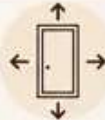
1 SAND

Lightly sand the surface to smooth the wood.



2 CLEAN

Remove dust completely before finishing.



3 SEAL ALL 6 SIDES

Seal the front, back, top, bottom, and both edges.



4 FINISH

Apply paint, stain or clear protective coat.



5 DRY

Allow complete drying before installation.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Unfinished wood must be properly sealed before installation and exposure to outdoor conditions.

Failure to do so may cause warping, swelling, cracking or moisture damage.



MOISTURE



WARPING



CRACKING



SWELLING