

FIELD FINISHING OF WOOD DOORS

THE APPEARANCE OF FIELD-FINISHED DOORS IS NOT COVERED BY THE LYNDEN DOOR MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY.

Lynden Door's warranties do not cover the appearance of field-applied finishes regardless of the defect. There are many uncontrollable factors that can affect the appearance and or performance of wood doors due to field finishing. Doors may not be ready for finishing when initially received. The temperature and moisture variation on site, as well as handling or job site delivery can cause changes to the wood surfaces. Foreign materials, dirt, dust, metal contaminates and other factors can alter the appearance of the finish. On site finishing of doors may undergo insufficient sanding and preparation of the wood surfaces prior to applying stain, the most crucial step in any finishing process. If we do not finish the doors, we will not accept the responsibility for the finished appearance of doors, regardless of where or by whom the doors are finished.

Lynden Door, Inc. will accept the responsibility for the appearance of wood doors when finished at the factory. We also accept the responsibility to match custom colors and provide samples for approval. **Specify Factory-Finished Doors.**

It is the field finisher's responsibility to achieve an acceptable appearance.

TO REDUCE THE PROBLEMS AND RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FIELD FINISHING OF WOOD DOORS, WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING:

- Before finishing, remove all handling marks, raised grains, scuffs, burnishes and other undesirable blemishes by block sanding all surfaces in a horizontal position with 180-grit sandpaper.
- A thinned coat of sanding sealer should be applied prior to staining to promote a uniform appearance and avoid sharp contrast in color or a blotchy appearance.

Architect:		Date:
	Signature	
General Contractor:		Date:
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Sub-Contractor / Finisher:		Date:
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