

Exterior Timber Joinery Maintenance



Your timber windows and doors are designed for beauty, quality and performance. By following these guidelines, you will protect your investment and retain their beauty and function.

Care & Handling

Finishing:

We recommend using a qualified and professional painter to prepare and paint your joinery.

Do not use dark colours if the doors are exposed to direct sunlight.

Properly prepared timber surfaces absorb finish materials more easily. Prior to finishing timber products, lightly sand the surfaces with fine sandpaper or steel wool. Remove dust particles with a soft dry rag.

Seal all surfaces with the first priming or sealing coat. Use only oil-based paint/Oil/stains for primer coat, and under coat (first 2 coats) painting both inside and outside of the windows. Pay particular attention the top and bottom edges. Do not leave the inside unpainted and only paint/oil the out side.

Always paint or seal the top, bottom and sides of doors, windows or frames, Any area of exposed end grain must be sealed or painted with as many coats as joinery faces. Doors require sealing immediately after hanging. Please check your stain or paint manufacturer's directions for drying time between coats

Do not allow painted surfaces to come in contact with other surfaces until thoroughly dry.

Ongoing maintenance:

Under normal wear conditions joinery should be repainted/resealed every 3-5 years by a qualified painter, using oil-based paints or sealants.

Stainless Steel hinges and handles need regular cleaning to avoid teaing, recommended every 3-5 months

Keep bottom tracks clean, wipe, lightly grease top tracks, oil hinges. This will ensure a smooth action and increase the lifespan of the hardware.

Our timber products have simple drainage or weep systems. These water drainage pathways must be kept clear and clean for the window or door to operate correctly. It's normal for water to accumulate in the sill or track area with wind driven rain. The water is intended to drain to the outside and requires a clean pathway.