

RECOMMENDED ITEMS

- Mild detergent such as dish soap
- Water
- 2 clean, soft rags
- 1 pair of safety glasses
- 1 drop cloth
- 1 pair latex gloves
- 1 angled brush
- 1 mini roller
- High-quality acrylic latex exterior-grade paint
- 1 stir stick

INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Follow recommended steps and items below

- Wear Safety glasses for eye protection.
- Allow doors to acclimate to local conditions for at least 24 hours before finishing.
- Temperatures should be between 50° and 90° F and the relative humidity needs to be below 80%.
- Do not paint when dew is present.
- Do not paint in direct sunlight.
- Do not sand the door.
- Make sure to have adequate ventilation.
- All five exposed edges and ends of your door as well as all wood exposed to the weather should be finished within 2 weeks of installation.
- Follow paint manufacturer's instructions noting both temperature and humidity recommendations.
- **DO NOT STAIN**
- **Paint the interior side of the door slab first.**
- Use an angled brush to paint recessed or detailed areas.
- Use a roller to paint flat areas.



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GETTING STARTED

1. Clean the door using a clean, soft rag, mild detergent and water.
2. Rinse well and dry completely with clean, soft rag.
3. Tape off glass, if applicable and remove weatherstripping from the jambs by gently pulling it out.
4. Remove the hardware.
5. Put down a drop cloth.
6. Use a high-quality exterior-grade latex paint, following manufacturer's directions for application.
7. Color test your paint in a small inconspicuous area first.
8. Paint the door frame, wood door edges, brickmould, mullions.
9. Apply thin even coats of paint, to avoid drips, to one section of the door slab at a time.
10. Allow paint to dry completely between coats. Plan on two to three coats.
11. Repeat the process on the other side of the door slab.
12. Once last coat is completely dry re-install weatherstripping and hardware.
13. All five exposed edges and ends of your door as well as wood exposed to the weather should be finished within 2 weeks of installation.