

GUIDELINES FOR FIELD FINISHING

Field finisher is completely responsible for finished appearance of wood doors or panels. VT warranty does not apply to appearance of field-finished doors.

Guidelines:

- Doors are not ready for finish, additional sanding and cleaning is required
- The surface must be clean, dry and free of any contaminants
- It is recommended that a small test area be finished to confirm total compatibility, drying characteristics, and performance
- Spray, brush, or roller application may be used to apply finishes to the surface
- The finish manufacturer's recommendation should be followed

Field Stain Doors:

- VT recommends a finish supplier such as Sherwin Williams or Diamond Vogel to supply stain for field use
- VT does not supply stain for field finishing due to difference in application process

Field Prime Doors:

- Quality primer is required to prepare the surface for a quality paint finish
- Sanding between coats may be necessary to remove any raised fiber
- Consult a paint professional for top quality coatings best suited for the application and follow all manufacturers' instructions

Field Paint Doors:

- Quality primer is required to prepare the surface for a quality paint finish
- VT offers factory priming of faces and edges of the door
- Two coats of paint are recommended to give the desired finish look
- Sanding between coats may be necessary to remove any raised fiber
- VT recommends acrylic latex paints or alkyd paints
- Consult a paint professional for top quality coatings best suited for the application and follow all manufacturers' instructions

Related Resources:

- [Useful Jobsite Information Brochure](#)
- [Heritage, Eggers, & Palladium Collection Warranty](#)