

Handling, processing and installation of OH timber composite door blanks

- Upon receipt of delivery of doors, inspect each door for any visible defects. Doors should be stored on a flat and level surface in a dry, well-ventilated building. Cover to keep clean and keep out sunlight, but allow air circulation.
- Handle with clean gloves and do not drag doors across one another or across other surfaces.
- Doors should not be subject to: abnormal heat, extreme dryness, humid conditions or sudden changes therein. They should be conditioned to average prevailing relative humidity of the locality before processing and hanging.
- The utility or structural strength of the door must not be impaired in the fitting of the door, the application of the hardware, or cutting and altering the door.
- Before finishing, remove handling marks or effects of exposure to moisture with a thorough final sanding over all surfaces of the door using fine sandpaper. Clean before applying sealer or finish.
- Immediately after processing, fitting, or cutting for closures, and before hanging the door blank, the entire door blank, including all edges must receive an application of a suitable sealer/primer/topcoat for external use. Always check with the manufacturer of the chosen finish to ensure suitability and/or compatibility with the particular construction and specie of your door.
- Avoid dark colours on exterior doors in direct sunlight.