

# installation guide

## TDM Interior and Exterior Doors

### TREATMENT

- Proper treatment of wooden doors is essential in our harsh South African climate.
- TDM Doors should be sealed on all 6 sides with a quality wood sealer immediately after delivery and prior to installation.
- Ideally 2 coats of sealer should be applied prior to installation and a final coat after fitment.
- If doors are to be painted a universal sealer should be applied as above to the six sides prior to painting the door.

### STORAGE

- Once the door has been delivered and sealed, it should be properly stored flat on a level surface in a dry, well-ventilated area and not stored on edge or on end.
- Doors should be stacked on bearers to spread the load.
- Avoid storing in direct sunlight.
- Always handle with care so as not to scratch or mark the surface or edge of the door.

### FITMENT

- Your doors can be fitted during or after building. Your builder will be able to advise you which is best for your requirements. Ensure that extreme care is taken should doors be fitted whilst building.
- All surfaces i.e. foundations, concrete floors and plastered walls must be dry when fitting the doors.
- Get your doors fitted by a qualified carpenter.
- Make allowance for swelling and shrinking of doors due to weather.
- Select a good sealant which will minimise swelling and shrinkage.
- A carpenter can make additional adjustments on the door should swelling and shrinkage occur. This is not a fault in the door construction, but a natural occurrence in timber. A maximum of 8mm trim should be allowed on all sides.

### MAINTENANCE

- TDM Doors require maintenance on a regular basis for protection against the elements and to prolong the life and beauty of the product.
- Use silicon or putty to seal spaces between beading and glass panes or any openings between walls/floors and joinery to prevent water from entering and gathering.
- Follow the Sealant manufacturer s recommendations to treat your TDM doors at regular intervals.
- All six sides of the door should be painted/sealed for optimum protection.



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