



Painting Fibreglass Doorskins

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Fibreglass doors are pre-finished through coloured but can be over painted if required.

Preparation

The fibreglass door faces are tough and neutral. The door should be thoroughly sanded all over with a fine grade sandpaper to give a good key to accept the finishes. After sanding, the door should be cleaned off of dust and debris using a mild soap and water solution and allowed to dry.

Painting

Using good quality external weathering primer, undercoat and topcoat, follow the manufacturers recommendations for painting. Treat the surface as a timber surface for paint specifications. The use of oil based or water based paints is recommended.

Take care when the paint is wet to allow the door to fully dry before closing onto the weatherseals. This will prevent sticking and witness marks to the finished painted surface.

As with all external pre-finished products, sunlight can fade the finish and dust left on the surface will eventually degrade the surface. We recommend the fibreglass faces, Pvc frames and any painted surfaces are regularly washed down with a mild soap and water solution to keep the door clean and dust free. If regularly maintained the door will look good and last for many years without the need for repainting.