

Notice to:

Job superintendent & Finisher

Proper storage and handling of DuraStraight™ frames and Eggers Ind. wood doors

All materials supplied by Washington Hardwoods are the sole responsibility of the contractor or recipient upon delivery. Any damage that is not noted at time of delivery will be repaired or replaced at an additional cost to the buyer. Care must be taken during unloading, transporting, storing and installing to protect these items from damage.

All doors and frames must be inspected for damage or defects prior to installation. We are not responsible for pre-finishing or reinstallation if a defect could be detected prior to installation or finishing.

DOORS NOT FACTORY PREFINISHED SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS READY FOR FINAL FINISHING. The Finisher must do a thorough final sanding over all surfaces using 150 grit sandpaper, depending on the species, and in conjunction with a hand block or belt sander in order to remove all scuffs, handling marks, scratches, raised grain, burnishes and effects of exposure to moisture that may occur during handling, unloading, and storage.

We are not responsible for the appearance of field finished doors and frames. Doors and frames pre-finished at the factory should be checked against approved finish sample prior to installation. (Installation of pre-finished doors shall constitute acceptance.)

STORAGE AT THE JOB SITE

A level, covered storage site is required. All products are to be stored flat, with stickers between bundles of frames or sets of doors. Doors or frames over eight feet in length require three stickers to properly support the load. Leaning items, such as frame legs, doors or stop, against walls will cause the material to warp.

LIGHT REACTIVE MATERIALS

Some species, such as Cherry and Mahogany, react to light. These items should be kept from exposure to light, both natural and artificial. Preventative measures such as black bagging or covering the material will limit the possibility of discoloration before the products are installed. Once installed, these products will darken naturally.

INSPECTION REQUIREMENT

Doors that are pre-machined at our factory should be checked against the frame, in which they are to be installed, for correct machining prior to installation.

INSTALLATION OF ANY PRE-MACHINED OR PRE-FINISHED DOOR SHALL CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE.

TOLERANCES AND EXCLUSIONS

Warp shall not be considered a defect unless it exceeds 1/4" in the plane of the door itself. For doors 1-3/4" or thicker, warp shall not exceed 1/4" in doors 3/6 x 7/0 or smaller, nor shall it exceed 1/4" in any 3/6 x 7/0 section of larger doors. For doors less than 1-3/4" thick, warp shall not exceed 1/4" in doors 3/0 x 7/0 or smaller. Warp is any distortion in the door itself and does not refer to the relationship of the door to the frame or jamb in which it is hung. Warp is measured by placing a straight edge on the concave face and determining the maximum distance from straight edge to door face.