

Important Information

Storage and Handling

SoundSecure doorsets should be stored and handled as prescribed in BS Code of Practice CP151.

Do not store or install in an area which may be subject to extremes of temperature or humidity. Always store in a well-ventilated building. Do not store or install in areas that have been recently plastered.

The doorsets should be laid flat and kept dry and clean inside the polythene packaging until immediately before installation.

The testing and rapid switching on and off of heating during the construction is detrimental to joinery and should be avoided after the doorset is installed.

When stacking doors or frames it is essential that at least three equal thickness bearers are located across the width to evenly distribute weight and avoid damage.

Veneered doors should not be exposed to direct sunlight because natural shading or fading may occur.

It is important that any packaging material (shrink wrap etc.) is left on the doorset for as long as is practically possible to avoid damage to door surfaces. This is particularly important with fully finished products.

Installation

Doors should be fitted as prescribed in the BS Code of Practice CP151.

Do not install in buildings that are damp or which have been recently plastered.

It is essential that unfinished doors be fully sealed with paint, immediately after delivery.

Timber door frames and unfinished doors should be sealed, knotted and primed immediately, and should then be fully finished, preferably before installation.

Edges of flush doors with lacquer finish should be sealed after installation and if any surface is subsequently cut, it should be primed or lacquered before the door is fixed into position.

Full fixing installation details are available on request or as a download via the Premdor website.

Decorative Finished Products

Coated surfaces require regular maintenance and cleaning at least annually to remove surface pollution. Some 'chalking' of the finish may occur over time due to natural erosion of the microporous paint film.

This does not detract from the systems protective performance.

On occasion timber products may naturally exude resin after installation. Typically, if resin is present this 'bleeding' cannot be prevented, and Premdor are unable to accept liability in this matter.

Discolouration can occur which will require attention and maintenance to retain the aesthetics and integrity of the coating.

Resin exudation is excluded from our performance guarantee.

Exposure conditions can vary significantly according to location. South facing elevations and coastal sites will reduce to some extent the finish life to first maintenance. Our guarantees are intended to cover reasonable average UK conditions.

Finishing

Interior door decoration should be carried out in accordance with BS 6150: 1991 and BS 8000 Part 5: 1990.

Products must be clean and dry prior to finishing, having moisture content that is no greater than the average for the intended location. Always follow the instructions provided with the stain or paint that is to be applied. Where necessary on exterior doors, Shellac knotting may be applied to honey primed door frames to aid resistance to resin staining subsequent to paint finishing.

It is important that the finishing system is balanced by equal application to both sides at the same time to ensure that an imbalance of moisture does not occur, particularly in the decoration of doors.

The complete surface area should be fully treated with topcoat paint or stain prior to installation. To ensure adequate coverage at least three coats of topcoat paint/stain needs to be applied. All edges, rebates for glazing and any areas which have been cut, drilled, etc. must be fully painted/stained to the same standard as the rest of the door.

After Care

SoundSecure doorsets can be cleaned using a damp cloth or mild soapy water. Abrasive or industrial cleaning products should not be used.

Ironmongery Maintenance

At annual intervals or more frequently if necessary, inspect and lubricate all ironmongery, hinges, pivoting and sliding parts. Inspect the condition of the decorative and glazing systems on all joinery at maximum intervals of one year and carry out remedial work as required.

Warranties

SoundSecure doors and frames are guaranteed for ten years against manufacturing defect.

Factory applied decorative finishing carries a five year warranty against manufacturing defects.

For the full terms, conditions and exclusions of all Premdor product warranties, please refer to our main Range Guide, or request details.

Illustrations

Products may be shown with additional, non standard, ironmongery fitted. This is for illustrative purposes only. Specifications may vary from those indicated or illustrated, at our option.

Premdor reserve the right to change specifications at any time without notice. To confirm details of particular products please check before ordering.

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