

Finishing guidance

End user internal Oak doors



1. We recommend the use of a good quality brand of a water based coating on our Oak doors. It is important to ensure that the coating is suitable for application onto veneered surfaces.



7. The door can now be finished fully. Sand the first coat lightly using 240 or 320 grade sand paper. This provides a “key” to ensure that any subsequent coatings adhere to the first coat efficiently. **Do not apply additional coatings to the door without sanding first.**



2. There are solvent based finishes on the market (and oil based) that may be used on our internal oak doors, as long as the finish manufacturer confirms compatibility for use on veneered doors.



8. Remove all loose dust particles after sanding – this can be achieved using a cloth or vacuum if available.



3. This information can be gained via the manufacturers technical department or your local decorators merchant may be able to advise on suitable products.



9. Apply the second coat to the door and allow to dry. Most coatings require two coats to achieve an adequate final finish.



4. *It is important to apply one coat immediately after unpacking the door to all faces and edges.*

First perform a light sand using 240 grade sandpaper.



10. Allow the recommended drying time.



5. Then apply the first coat of the finish system you have selected. Ensuring the manufacturers application advice is followed accordingly.



11. Re hang the door and attach ironmongery.



6. Once dry, the fitting of the door can commence.

Remember: to re coat any raw timber areas caused by trimming & all latch and hinge cut outs.