

# Finishing guidance

## End user internal Pine doors

# Wickes



1. We recommend the use of a good quality brand of water based paint on our white primed doors. It is important to ensure that the coating is suitable for application onto MDF/ TIMBER surfaces.



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.



3. Final fit the doors to size and remove.  
This is so that all edges, including the top and bottom can be coated as well as any ironmongery cuts outs.



4. It is important that all areas of the door are coated equally.  
i.e. if two coats are applied to the faces of the door, it is important that the rest of the door has the exact same number of coats.



5. After fitting, sand using a 240 grade sand paper, ensuring that all areas of the door are sanded evenly. This provides a "key" to ensure that any subsequent coatings adhere to the pre primed surface efficiently. **Do not apply coatings to the door without sanding the door first.**



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



7. Apply the first top coat to do door – Ensuring the manufacturers application advice is followed accordingly.



8. It is important to leave the first coat to dry for the recommended time stated. This will be detailed on the reverse side of the tin.



9. After the drying process another light sand of the coating is required using 240 or 320 grade sandpaper. This is to ensure that the second coat adheres to the first.



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



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



12. Re hang the door and attach ironmongery.