

HOW TO PAINT FIBERGLASS DOORS

These steps are a basic overview. Please see paint manufacturer's instructions for more details and safety precautions. We cannot evaluate all possible paint and finish applications for all areas. Contact a local paint dealer for systems best suited for your geographic region.

Paint & Primer: For water-based applications, we recommend *Sherwin Williams PrepRite Bonding Primer* with a compatible high quality acrylic-latex paint for optimal paint adhesion.

1. Prepare Door

- Lay door horizontally on saw horses or a table. Remove all the hardware and mask off the glass and anything else you do not want painted.
- **Do not sand textured or woodgrain fiberglass door.** For smooth fiberglass doors, lightly scuff with a *Scotch Brite* pad or a fine sandpaper.
- Wipe the door with mineral spirits to clean any dust or residue from the surface. Allow the door surface to dry completely before applying paint. Do not use hydro-carbon based solvents to clean the surface, as such products may leave a residue.

2. Prime Door

- Apply primer with a 4" brush, beginning with the panels. Apply the primer to **all 6 sides**. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for drying time before applying a second coat.
- The primer must be completely dry before applying the paint.

3. Paint Door

- Apply paint with a 4" brush, beginning with the panels. Apply the paint to **all 6 sides**. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for drying time before applying a second coat.

4. Maintain Door

- Even a well finished fiberglass door will be affected by exposure to the elements.
- The top-coat will need to be re-applied periodically, depending on the environment. This is considered normal maintenance.