STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Prior to hanging, doors should be stored flat in a dry, well-ventilated room in conditions as near as possible to those that they will experience in everyday use.
2. Doors should not be fitted where extremes of temperature or humidity may occur, for example in a new build situation where gas heaters may be used to dry out newly plastered rooms, where heating systems are being tested or where plastering or floor screeding has been carried out as excess humidity will affect the stability of the door.
3. Timber is a natural product that reacts to rapid changes in humidity; therefore, unfinished doors should be finished as described in the fitting instructions, paying particular attention to all four edges.

FITTING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Doors require decoration using a suitable base coat primer and top coat paint system to the two faces, four edges and cut outs for locks, handles and hinge recesses within three days of fitting, failure to do so may result in the door warping. Adequate drying time must be allowed between the coats. Our doors are NOT suitable for waxes, polishes or oils as these products do not protect the door.
2. Doors maybe trimmed by planing or sanding to a maximum of 6 mm from the bottom and 4 mm from each long edge, making sure equal amounts are taken from each long edge. The top of the door should not be trimmed.
3. Doors should be hung on two 76 mm (3”) hinges. Where large differences of temperature or humidity may occur, for example a bathroom, doors should be hung on three 76 mm (3”) hinges.
4. When fitting your door, pay particular attention to the lock block area. This is a reinforced area to accommodate a latch and handle. It is located approximately 900 mm from the bottom of the door, which measures to the centre of the lock block giving 160 mm of area either side of this measurement. This is marked by the words LOCK printed on the top edge of the door indicating which side. The block is 320 mm high & 60 mm wide. Glazed doors have reinforced areas running the length of the door on each side, in this case you have 60mm from the edge of the door to place a latch and handle.
5. We do not recommend the use of either Auger or Speed bit drill bit as this can result in damage to the door, use appropriate wood drill bits.
6. Regular maintenance of this door should be carried out in accordance with the paint manufacturer’s instructions, to prevent breakdown of the wood finish and to protect the timber from deterioration.
7. Failure to follow these instructions may invalidate your guarantee.