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LIMITED WARRANTY

Doors manufactured by Amherst Mouldings Inc. are handmade here in Canada using only the finest, most stable materials. We take time and care in the construction and packaging of your door to ensure that it reaches you in the same high quality condition that it left our plant.

We are so confident in our product that we guarantee your door for one full year from date of purchase. If you follow our recommendations you will enjoy your new door for many years to come. This door has been crafted from carefully selected lumber, but please bear in mind that this is a natural product and as such will contain small knots, colour variations, etc. These characteristics are true features of wood and will always be present; however, they will not impair the appearance or durability of the door.

NOTE our doors are made to 82 high. They are intended for 80-82" openings and can be trimmed to any length in between without altering the structural integrity of the door. To fit for height, trim from the TOP rail of the door only, but no more than 2". To fit for width, trim equally from both sides, but no more than ¼".

HANGING AND FINISHING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FINGER JOINT PINE SCREEN DOORS (Ambleside/Homestead/Elmwood/Hawthorne/Bayside/Capeside/Woodland/Cottager/Custom)

1. If you have purchased a wooden screen door with a glass storm kit – disregard this and read on to direction 2. If you have purchased a screen door without a glass storm kit and just a screen – we have included a package of screen bar tabs which are stapled to the spindle rail. You will only need a screw driver to install these and have marked where they should be placed. You may add weather-stripping to your door, as well as our glass storm conversion kit for energy efficiency. If your screen becomes damaged, remove the panel and have the screen replaced.
2. Your door should require minimal trimming, but if you do not have the proper tools or are not experienced with wood, a carpenter should be contacted to install your new Amherst door.
3. In order to hang your door you require at least a 1 3/8" door jamb to accommodate the thickness of the door. If your door jamb is less than this, it can easily be built up or the door rabbeted. (You may require a qualified carpenter)
4. Your door should be ordered to the size of your opening. When trimming the door to fit, 1/4" maximum (not including your rail) is allowed from each of the four sides. A warp or twist not exceeding ¼ of an inch will not be deemed defective.
5. When installing hardware, trim from the hinge side only to allow enough room to fit the lock set. If purchasing our hardware, please read instructions carefully, if it's not drilled precisely the door will not function properly.
6. Your hinges should be installed 7" from the top edge of your door and 11" from the bottom. Clearance between the door frame and the edge of the door should be at least 1/8" on all edges. Depending on how exposed your door is to the elements you may want to add an extra hinge, shock chain or pneumatic closer to ensure that the wind does not catch and damage the door.
7. After trimming and hanging your door, remove the door and lightly sand the entire surface with 150 grit sandpaper and remove all dust. Now your door is ready for painting or finishing.
8. We recommend a good quality oil based primer and oil based paint to be used in finishing. Consult your paint dealer for his/her recommendations, immediately after fitting your door apply two coats of primer then sand the entire door with 220 grit sandpaper. Now apply two coats of your desired finish. Paint your door without the screen, hardware or storm kit installed to avoid defacing them.
9. **BE SURE TO FINISH ALL SIX SURFACES.** Your door, as typical of all wood products, is subject to swelling and shrinkage when changes occur in temperature and humidity. The **TOP AND BOTTOM EDGES MUST BE SEALED** to prevent damage to your door. *Even if you can't see it, moisture can!* If you plane or trim your door after finishing, these edges must be **REFINISHED**.
10. Inspect your door's finish at least once a year and refinish as necessary,
11. In the event that an Amherst Mouldings Inc. representative deems your door defective and issues a replacement door, it can only be replaced with the same style and size of door. Amherst Mouldings Inc. is not responsible for the hanging, painting, or changes in construction of replacement doors. (We do reserve the right to substitute a similar style of door)