

Measuring and Caring for your Internal Door

Timber doors and/or frames: You will need to check that your door is or can be one of our standard sizes which are regularly used, if it is not, telephone or email for advice on altering the standard door to size or choose to purchase a Bespoke (made to size) door. We can, in most cases, offer an alternative idea before you go to the expense of buying a bespoke door. The Standard sizes we use for interior doors are numerous; please refer to our web site and price list for latest sizes available in any particular design. You can in most cases cut solid timber doors to fit a smaller size opening by up to 7mm from each of the four edges(please enquire from sales staff on a particular door as they all vary on construction). Please allow the new door to sit somewhere dry overnight to acclimatise. Do not stand the door against an external wall as this can encourage it to twist or bow.

Measuring doors and Frames:

When measuring your interior door ignore the current door size and follow this advice and any relevant advice offered.

Width: Measure each doorway between the frame at the top, the middle and the bottom. Tell us or choose a door(s) to suit the widest size, always remember that you are responsible for making sure that the widest size can be adjusted by you to suit the narrow area of any part of the opening without compromising the stability or affecting the look of the door.

Height: Measure from the carpet/floor covering to the underside of the timber lintel.

Thickness: Now and only now do you measure the door to find out how thick it is at present, with Interior doors you may have to compromise and fit a slightly thinner door, this does not normally present any problems.

REMEMBER WHEN MEASURING FRAMES: The above advice may be different if ordering a door and frame, always check the overall outside sizes of the frame against the overall inside sizes of the frame and choose the correct combination of those sizes to suit the opening and to ensure the frame will go in to the opening, this may involve you ordering a frame that is slightly smaller than the current frame, now measure the frame breadth, ie; from the inside face to the outside face, you can always add a sub frame or concealed plates to make a frame fit the width or height but it can be very difficult and sometimes impossible to adjust the frame if you have ordered it too big.

Beware: Do not assume all interior doors in your house are the same size or thickness, check them all.

Please Note: The advice provided is only a guideline for the installation of interior doors. We cannot accept liability for any mishap, injury or damage caused to you, your property or a third party while using any of the above tips and advice. All our advice is offered freely but you should always take care to ensure that your interpretation of the advice is sensible before proceeding with any project however small.

Caring for your door: Doors are generally supplied to you already sanded. However, during fitting, they generally acquire some wear and tear. When sanding, always go with the grain of the wood to avoid leaving scratches, if using sandpaper (rather than wire wool) fold the edges over and use this folded edge to prevent the sharper cut edge of the paper going in to the grain and causing a splinter.

Before applying anything to a new softwood door, coat any knots in the wood to seal them and stop resin bleeding through to the new coating on the door.

Use varnishes (not Yacht varnish) or wood stains to finish hardwood doors of a recommended wood care product, 'Sikkens' is one of the best makes. You will need to sand the wood in between each application with a fine sand paper or wire wool as mentioned previously. Always make sure that the end grain is adequately coated, ie; the top and bottom of the door. To stain or varnish, use the directions above. For a painted finish, use an aluminium wood primer, undercoat, and then finish with a topcoat. Remember to sand the doors down in between each coat.

Important Information:

Due to manufacturing process, colours and specification of the products may vary to those shown, also the vagaries of the reproduction process, actual colours may vary to those shown.

The information of this publication is correct at the time of going to press and may be subject to change without prior notice.

Please note: due to photographic, lighting and printing limitations, colours of doors and graining in timber are guide lines only

All products are subject to availability. Errors and omissions excluded.

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Internal Door Sizes Available

Please consult web site for latest availability on sizes: www.doorsofdistinction.co.uk

standard Imperial Door sizes

Code	Imperial	Metric equivalent
A	15" x 78"	381mm x 1981mm
B	18" x 78"	457mm x 1981mm
C	21" x 78"	533mm x 1981mm
D	24" x 72"	610mm x 1830mm
E	24" x 78"	610mm x 1981mm
F	27" x 78"	686mm x 1981mm
G	28" x 78"	711mm x 1981mm
H	30" x 78"	762mm x 1981mm
I	32" x 80"	813mm x 2032mm
J	33" x 78"	838mm x 1981mm
Pairs		
PMR	36" x 78"	914mm x 1981mm
PCR	41.5" x 78"	1054mm x 1981mm
POR	42" x 78"	1067mm x 1981mm
PQR	46" x 78"	1168mm x 1981mm
PER	47.5" x 78"	1208mm x 1981mm
PRR	48" x 78"	1220mm x 1981mm
PFR	53.5" x 78"	1360mm x 1981mm
PSR	54" x 78"	1372mm x 1981mm
PHR	59.5" x 78"	1512mm x 1981mm
PTR	60" x 78"	1524mm x 1981mm
PJR	65.5" x 78"	1664mm x 1981mm
PKR	67.5" x 78"	1716mm x 1981mm

standard Metric Door sizes

Code	Metric	Imperial equivalent
U	526mm x 2040mm	20.75" x 80.35"
V	626mm x 2040mm	24.65" x 80.35"
W	726mm x 2040mm	28.52" x 80.35"
Y	826mm x 2040mm	32.50" x 80.35"
YZ	864mm x 2040mm	34.00" x 80.35"
Z	926mm x 2040mm	36.45" x 80.35"
Pairs		
UP	1040mm x 2040mm	41" x 80.35"
VP	1240mm x 2040mm	48.75" x 80.35"
WP	1440mm x 2040mm	56.70" x 80.35"
Y P	1640mm x 2040mm	64.25" x 80.35"
ZP	1840mm x 2040mm	72.50" x 80.35"

All Internal Imperial sizes are supplied 35mm thick.
(some pairs are 40mm thick) Fire Doors are 44mm thick.
Most Metric sizes are supplied 40mm thick.
Fire Doors are 44mm thick.



Fire Symbol denotes that Door is available as a 30/30 Fire Door

Please enquire at time if ordering, which thickness is going to be supplied in your particular design as manufacturers do vary on their Specification

Internal Door Information

Above are the sizes available in Internal doors (some only to order). The sizes available in each design will be listed on the enlargement of each door on the web pages, but please see current Price list for their most recent update. Delivery times will vary according to availability and the particular manufacturer.

In addition to any of the above, other sizes can be manufactured in Spain to suit a particular aperture. Delivery times will vary according to the particular manufacturer

Remember you can fit two doors or more together to give opening pairs or larger folding sets e.g. 4 x 15" doors to fill a 60" opening, all hinged together to form a concertina effect or 2 x 33" doors to fill 66" opening, there are not many openings that we cannot accommodate, with a little thought.

The Sales Department here at Doors of Distinction are highly knowledgeable about all aspects of doors and ancillary products, making us more than qualified to recommend the most appropriate solution to fulfil the particular need.

Of course, there's one tradition even the most modern thinking customers still insist on - good old fashioned value for money - so you'll be reassured to know that by harnessing our more than substantial buying power, we're now more competitive than ever.

As a nation with increasing flair and passion for interior design in our homes, interior doors should be considered more as a piece of furniture that forms an integral part of the interior design scheme, our current offering has been created to make a stylish first - and last - impression, no matter which range or model you choose.

With a huge choice of sizes and stunning array of classical, traditional, contemporary and totally cutting edge designs available, the options are almost endless.

The latest Contemporary doors from Spain can be ordered in many different veneer combinations and a choice of finishes to enhance and modernise any home, and do not forget the bespoke size option!!

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