

# Paint Guide



## Materials Needed

1. Lint-free cloth
2. Mineral Spirit
3. Rubber gloves
4. Masking tape
5. 4" bristle brush
6. Scotch Brite Pad (Fine) or 320-400 grit sandpaper
7. Use an acrylic primer/acrylic latex-based exterior grade paint. Refer to primer/paint manufacturer for proper application and compatibility information

## Step 1: Surface Preparation



1. If possible, lay door horizontally on a padded surface to prevent scratches. (Such as cardboard)
2. Remove all the hardware and mask off anything you don't want painted.
3. Lightly scuff sand the surface with a Scotch Brite pad or fine sandpaper.
4. Wipe the door with mineral spirits to clean any dust or residue from the surface. Allow mineral spirits to dry from the surface before applying primer.
5. Do not use hydro-carbon based solvents to clean the surface as such products may leave a residue.
6. Apply primer with a 4" brush beginning with the panels. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for drying time before applying paint.
7. The primer must be completely dry before applying the paint.

## Step 2: Painting



1. Use high-quality acrylic latex exterior grade paint. Follow all of the paint manufacturer's directions for application and additional coats.

## Caution

1. Painting or staining MasterPiece Patio Doors dark colors can result in poor performance and will void the warranty. Dark colors are considered any color that falls within the lightness (L) value of 56 to 0, where 100 is white and 0 is black. Use paint or stain with a light reflective value (LRV) of 57 units or greater.
2. When using stains, mineral spirits, paints, or other hazardous materials, always read and follow the manufacturer's instructions.
3. MasterPiece makes no representations as to the proper use of other manufacturers' products.
4. When working with paints or solvents, make sure the working area is well ventilated.
5. Keep away from heat and flame as materials may be combustible.
6. Paints or solvents may cause skin and eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
7. Keep out of reach of children.

## Normal Maintenance

Even a well-finished composite door will be affected by exposure and weathering from sun, moisture, and air pollutants. It is considered normal maintenance to re-apply the paint approximately every two years or according to the paint manufacturers guidelines.

MasterPiece Patio Doors is not responsible for the performance of finishes applied after purchase due to the variability in finishing materials, application conditions and techniques.