## Jemison Window & Door

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# **STAINING INSTRUCTIONS**

For warranty to remain in effect, door must be finished within 24 hours of delivery and must be finished according to directions below

#### Materials Needed

- BLP Jack Tar High Gloss Ext. Marine Spar Varnish
- 000 Steel Wool & 180 Grit Sandpaper
- Minwax Stain or Equivalent
- High Quality Urethane Brush

### **Finishing**

- Door must be finish sanded with 180 grit sandpaper before staining
- Apply stain and allow to dry
- Apply 1<sup>st</sup> coat of varnish. Allow to dry.
- Lightly buff with 000 steel wool
- Apply 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> coats of varnish, buffing with steel wool between each coat. (For high sun exposure elevations and dark stained doors a 5<sup>th</sup> coat is necessary)
- Door must be sealed on all sides (Front, Back, Sides, and TOP)

#### Maintenance

• To maintain exterior of door unit, buff lightly with 180 grit sandpaper or 000 steel wool and apply one coat of varnish. Doors need to be inspected once a year and re-varnished (1 coat) at least once every 2 years (Dark stained doors and doors on high sun exposure elevations need to be re-varnished every year).