



---

## Painting Fibreglass Doorskins

---

### IDM Doors Ltd Data Sheet 10

#### **Fibreglass composite doors can be over painted if required.**

#### **Preparation**

The fibreglass door faces and glazing beads are tough and neutral. The door should be thoroughly sanded all over with a fine grade sandpaper/scotch-pad to give a good key to accept the finishes. After sanding, the door should be cleaned from dust and debris using a mild soap and water solution and allowed to dry.

Preparation for the door glazing cassette is as above but note the material is a through colour ABS/ASA injection moulded plastic.

#### **Painting**

Using good quality external weathering primer, undercoat and topcoat, follow the manufacturers recommendations for painting. Treat the surface as a timber surface for paint specifications. The use of oil based or water based paints is recommended.

Take care when the paint is wet to allow the door to fully dry before closing onto the weatherseals. This will prevent sticking and witness marks to the finished painted surface.

As with all external plastic type products, sunlight can fade the finish and the door and glazing beads are of different materials and will fade at different rates depending upon the site conditions. Also note dust left on the surface will eventually degrade the surface of the door, glazing bead and hardware.

We recommend the hardware, fibreglass faces, glazing beads and Pvc frames are regularly washed down with a mild soap and water solution to keep the door clean and dust free.