

## IMPORTANT

The materials have been packaged with the utmost care to avoid breakage. Please contact us as soon as possible if you find anything damaged or missing so that we can make it right and get you on your way to your new door.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

1. Instruction pamphlet
2. Nails
3. Exterior decorative moldings

## NECESSARY

### TOOLS AND MATERIALS

1. Solid core door
2. Sawhorses or other support
3. Pencil
4. Straightedge or ruler
5. Measuring Tape
6. Hammer
7. Nail set
8. Wood Filler
9. Caulk (optional)

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS EXTERIOR DOOR KIT



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## METHOD OF ASSEMBLY

**PREP:** Start by laying your solid-core door on a horizontal surface such as saw horses. If you have determined an inside or outside face of the door, place your door exterior side up.

**DRAW:** Following the dimensions provided with these instructions, use a pencil to lay out

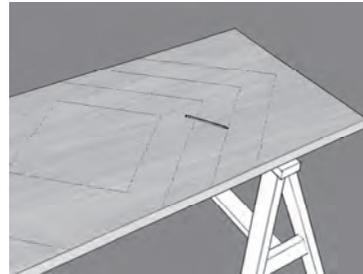


FIGURE 1

the locations for your door kit. (Figure 1.) You may wish to draw only one guideline per run of millwork, or you may decide to draw both to



FIGURE 2

better center your pieces. Please note that pencil marks may show if you choose to apply a clear finish. Verify your dimensions by laying your pieces on your door and matching them to the guidelines you have drawn. (Figure 2).

**NOTE:** The majority of our exterior door kits come with the molding pre-assembled. If you have ordered a design that is not able to be shipped assembled, additional instructions are included with your kit.

**ATTACH:** Using the provided nails and pre-drilled holes, nail the moldings to your door face. Using a nail set, adjust the head of the nails under the surface of the molding. Using wood putty, fill these divots and sand smooth before applying a finish. (Figure 3)

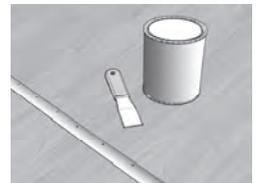
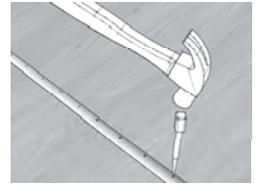
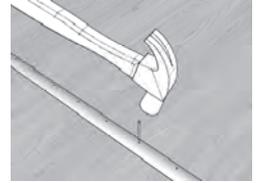


FIGURE 3

**FINISH:** To complete your door, paint or stain the interior and exterior. To paint the exterior of your door, use a high quality, exterior latex paint. We recommend Sherwin-Williams Emerald Exterior Acrylic Latex or similar. You may also wish to stain the exterior face of your door. For the final finish, use a marine-grade exterior polyurethane. We recommend Minwax Helmsman Spar Polyurethane. For the interior of your door, you may use high-quality interior paints or stains made for wood.

**OPTIONAL:** You may wish to apply caulk to the edge of the moldings where they meet the door. Tip: Choose caulk based on what finish you will be applying and caulk after the finish has sufficiently dried.