

Plastic Frames - Painting

FIBERGLASS & STEEL ENTRY SYSTEMS

1 Almond & Mahogany Frames

These door lite frames are produced from thermoplastic resins and are designed for painting or staining.

For best results:

1. Wipe the surface clean with a lint-free cloth using a small amount of denatured alcohol ensuring to reach all edges, recesses and corners as much as possible.
2. Use a high-quality exterior paint or stain to finish the frame (opaque, heavily pigmented, oil-based stain is recommended). Follow paint/stain manufacturers recommendations. The frame must be painted/stained within 45 days of exposure to weather.
3. Top coating of stained frames with clear polyurethane is required to optimize the appearance, durability and longevity of the finish.
4. Using this product behind a storm door or painting it a dark color can cause damage from heat absorption, which may damage frame and void warranty.

2 MXP™, Centurion® & PVC Frames

MXP and Centurion door lite frames are produced from a scientifically superior blend of thermoplastic resin while PVC door lite frames are made from UV stabilized PVC. These materials resist deformation and yellowing and do not require painting providing many years of virtually maintenance-free service. These features make these frames an excellent choice for use behind a storm door, or in direct sun exposure. However, if you decide to paint, closely follow these and the paint manufacturers recommendations.

For best results:

1. Wipe the surface clean with a lint-free cloth using a small amount of denatured alcohol ensuring to reach all edges, recesses and corners as much as possible. This will help to remove residual contaminants.
2. For MXP and Centurion Frames: Apply a bonding primer designed for use with polypropylene, then use a high-quality exterior paint to finish the frame. Follow manufacturer's recommendations for drying time and top coat.
3. For PVC Frames: Use a reflective paint as a top coat or the warranty for the frame will be voided.

3 CPO Tan Primer is Available From Masonite in the Following Configuration:

Single 16 oz. aerosol can

- List price \$48
- Order code: "78F-PAINT"

