

EXTERIOR DOORS

Doors are subject to expansion and contraction due to changes in heat and humidity. This is normal and may correct itself as the conditions change. You should allow your home to go through at least one dry and damp season before making any permanent adjustments.

MAINTENANCE TIPS

- Check the finish on your exterior doors several times per year; especially doors that receive direct sunlight. If you notice that the finish is beginning to crack or peel, refinish the door promptly after checking with a professional on the proper application methods. If left unattended, cracking and peeling will progress rapidly and destroy the surface of the door.
- It is recommended that doors be resealed at least once a year, or as needed, to ensure that the door is protected from weathering.
- The weather-stripping on your exterior doors will occasionally require an adjustment to maintain an adequate seal. This can easily be done by firmly running a screwdriver along the groove in the weather-stripping. While a well-sealed door should be somewhat hard to open and close, a slight air crack around the door is normal.