

RE: Sealing of End Rails No Longer Needed on Flush Doors

Key Elements:

- 1. No additional sealing on top and bottom end rails of flush interior doors.*
- 2. New advanced technology provides better protection from effects of moisture*
- 3. Effective March 1, 2007 no more additional sealing!*

Oshkosh Door Company no longer requires additional sealing of the top and bottom end rails on our flush interior use doors. Advances in technology have provided us with engineered component parts that are not affected by the changes in temperature and humidity, associated with interior applications, like the solid wood components used in years past.

The individual pieces of wood in the structural composite lumber we use for our stiles and rails are sealed by the wax and resins used in its assembly. This provides even greater protection from the effects of moisture than by just coating the outside surfaces as previously done. It also eliminates the need for resealing of doors that require field trimming.

Therefore, effective **March 1, 2007**, Oshkosh Door Company no longer requires our flush interior doors to have any additional sealing coats applied to the end rails. Further more Oshkosh Door Company no longer offers additional sealing of end rails as part of our manufacturing / finishing process. This applies to all doors manufactured for interior use.

Even though when feeling or viewing the end rails they do not appear to be sealed Oshkosh Door Company's lifetime warranty remains fully in effect.

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