Care of your Joinery

For thousands of years the ability to shape wood into a variety of forms and uses has made wood the preferred construction material for architectural joinery. Wood is durable and versatile. Wood may be repaired and renovated. Wood has the best thermal insulation properties of any general purpose building materials and wood is naturally beautiful and will add warmth, character and value to your home or building project. With proper care and attention your joinery will give you many years of use and enjoyment.

Timber is a Natural Material

Timber is a natural material, which is subject to changes in temperature and humidity. We cannot accept liability for natural movement or distortion, warping, swelling or splitting which is caused by the item being exposed to extremes of temperature or humidity, or if the item is not correctly stored, treated or fitted. Please be aware that Natural variations of colour and texture of the wood are not considered defects.

Storage of your Joinery and Doors

Joinery and Doors must be stored in a dry, well-ventilated area, stacked flat and slightly raised from the ground. Joinery and Doors must not be exposed to extreme temperature or humidity before protection. Joinery and Doors must not be stored or installed in a newly plastered rooms or a building which has not been adequately dried out.

## **Protection and Treatment**

All Joinery and Doors supplied in the white shall be knotted and primed without delay and all Joinery and Doors supplied shall receive further coats of paint within a reasonable period. It is imperative that doors are immediately and prior to hanging fully treated / sealed with a good quality stain / paint on both faces, all four edges and any cut outs, carefully following the manufactures instructions. Joinery supplied with a basecoat shall receive further coats as soon as possible.