

Before You Start

Congratulations! You've just purchased a top quality all wood product. Our Café doors are easy to install and can be stained and varnished to highlight their beautiful wood grain or painted to accent any décor.

Staining and Varnishing

1 - Apply a high-quality stain of your choice. Apply according to stain label instructions.

2 - Sand if the wood seems "fuzzy" or "rough" with a medium-to-fine grade sandpaper or steel wool.

3 - Apply adequate coats of clear sealer or varnish.

Painting

1 - Prime all exposed surfaces with a high-quality primer according to paint label instructions.

2 - Allow to dry as specified.

3 - Sand if necessary as in step 2, above.

4 - Apply adequate finish coat/coats of a quality interior paint.

Cafe Door Installation

Tools for installation: a pencil, 3/32" drill bit, a tape measure, safety glasses and a drill.

Items included in your Café door package:

- Top and Bottom Pivots
- Top and Bottom Jamb Hinges
- Hinge Screws

Door Position for Installation:

The door should be installed with the high end of the decorative arch towards the center of the door opening.

1. Install the top pivot to top of the door: Measure and mark 7/16" in from the finished back edge of the café door. Place the top pivot on your mark and drill 2 pilot holes to mark your location then using the pilot holes as your guide, attach the top pivot to the door.

2. Mount the Bottom pivot to the bottom of the door: Measure and mark 5/16" from the finished back edge of the café door. Place the bottom pivot on your mark and drill a pilot hole to mark your location, then using the pilot holes as your guide, attach the bottom pivot to the door.

Note: The position of the café door at the opening will vary based on personal preference. In general a measurement of 18" to 24" from the finished floor to the bottom edge of finished doors is recommended.

3. Measure your desired location from the floor and also mark the center of the jamb as a guide line.

Mount the bottom jamb hinge to the center of the door jamb at your desired height. Please note that the bottom hinge requires 7/8" of height.

4. Insert the bottom pivot of the café door into bottom door jamb hinge.

5. Mark the door jamb at the top of the door.

6. Remove the door and make another mark 3/8" above your first one.

7. Place the door back onto the bottom door jamb hinge and place the top jamb section on the pivot post and align the bottom of the jamb section with your top pencil mark.

8. Using the drill, attach the top jamb hinge to the door jamb. It is very important to leave this 3/8" height between the upper and lower hinge sections on the pivot post as this compensates for the rise of the door when swung into the open position.

Repeat this process on the remaining door. The pivot post and hinges are designed so that the café doors will remain in the open position as well if you choose.

