

Touching Up Your Door: A Simple Guide

It's easy to fix minor imperfections like dents, dings, or scratches on your door!

For dents or dings on a primed door:

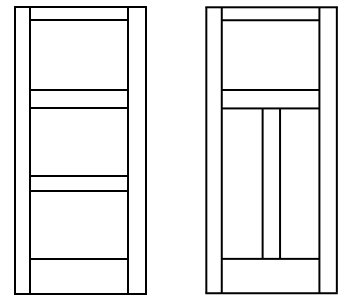
- Use a high-quality wood filler designed for painting. Look for one that adheres well to a primed surface, sands easily, resists shrinkage, and is durable.
- Avoid spackling paste, as it doesn't bond properly to primed doors.

For minor scratches:

- Clean the area and apply a high-build primer.
- Lightly sand it smooth once dry.
- Apply a second light coat of primer if necessary.

Steps to repair:

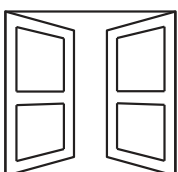
1. **Clean the area:** Remove any dust or debris.
2. **Apply wood filler:** Smooth it with a putty knife and let it dry completely.
3. **Sand the area:** Once dry, use 220-grit sandpaper to make it smooth.
4. **Check for shrinkage:** If needed, repeat steps 2 and 3.
5. **Re-prime the repaired area:** Ensure the surface is ready for painting.



Proper Storage Before Installation

To keep your door in excellent condition before installation, follow these tips:

- Store the door flat on a level surface in a dry, ventilated space. Avoid placing it directly on the floor or ground.
- Keep the door away from extreme heat or humidity changes. Avoid temperatures above 90°F or direct sunlight.
- Maintain a relative humidity level between 30% and 65%.
- Finish or seal all six sides of the door, including edges and ends, within one week of delivery to prevent moisture absorption. (Primers are not sealants.)



Need More Help?

For detailed instructions on storage, touch-ups, finishing, or installation, visit our [Finish and Install Guide](#).

For immediate assistance, call our toll-free support number: 1-800-267-1773