



# Premium Wood Doors

## Wood Door Considerations

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Steves & Sons premium wood entry doors are designed and built to provide lasting value for you home. Wood doors provide a classic look of beauty and elegance for your home entrance that other materials try to mimic. Before making this significant investment in your home you need to take the following items into account when purchasing a wood door.

- Energy efficiency
  - Wood doors do not meet Energy Star standards and have a default U-Factor of 0.5. (*U-factor is the thermal rating for (heat/cold) transfer through a door*)
  - Consult local building codes prior to purchase for any local energy ratings requirements.
  - Other materials such as fiberglass that try to mimic wood doors provide more energy efficiency. If energy efficiency is an important decision factor for you a wood door may not be best for you.
- Door Overhang & Exposure to weather
  - Adequate overhang is very critical to the life and performance of a wood door. A proper overhang will help protect your door from the elements and extend the life of the door. Keep in mind that overhangs are always wise, even for steel and fiberglass doors. Failure to have a proper overhang will void the product warranty.
    - In most climate conditions you need to have an overhang that extends at least half the distance of the height of your entryway. (*For example if the measurement from the base of the door to bottom of the overhang is 10 feet, the overhang should extend 5 feet*)
    - For Southern and Western warm climates, wet climates or if your door will receive direct sunlight during the hottest part of the day you should have an overhang that extends the full height and up to twice the distance of the height of your entryway.
  - Installing a storm door blocks the beauty of the wood door and can cause extreme heat buildup from the sun or trap moisture depending on your environment. Upon inspection, if the installation of storm door caused damage to the door that may void the warranty.
- Wood Door Maintenance
  - A wood door is considered a fine piece of furniture and should be maintained as such. Depending on your environment, overhang, and weather exposure the door may require periodic cleaning, refinishing, and/or top clear coat applications. (*Review the [Steves & Sons Wood Door Owner's Use and Care Manual](#) that comes with your door and is posted on [homedepot.com](http://homedepot.com) for more detail*)
- Wood Door Warranty
  - Steves & Sons Wood Door Warranty will be provided with your door purchase and can be reviewed on [homedepot.com](http://homedepot.com) prior to purchase.
  - The [Warranty Document](#) and [Owner's Manual](#) cover more details you should review prior to the purchase of a wood door.



**If you have additional questions or have installation questions please call Steves & Sons Customer Service at 1-800-617-8586 (M-F ; 8am-5pm cst)**