

# Exterior Doors

## CHECKLIST

- BRITISH PAINTS H20 ENAMEL
- BRITISH PAINTS PREP 4IN1
- SCREW DRIVER
- SAWHORSE/CHAIRS/TABLE
- SUGAR SOAP
- SANDPAPER/ORBITAL SANDER
- CLOTH/SPONGE
- BUCKET
- SASH BRUSH - 63MM
- ROLLER AND ROLLER POLE
- PAINT TRAY
- DROP SHEET
- PAINT STIRRER

### Step 1: Door Preparation

- Take the door off its hinge.



Use two people to make the job easier.

- Lay the door down flat across a couple of sawhorses, chairs or even a table.
- Remove the handles and anything else attached to the door (such as hooks).
- Wash the surface with sugar soap to remove any grease, grime and dirt.
- If there isn't much space between the door and frame, it may need sanding to accommodate for new paint.
- If the door has been previously painted with enamel, lightly sand until the shine is removed.
- Apply an undercoat using British Paints Prep 4in1.

### Step 2: Paint Preparation

- Stir your paint with a flat stirrer and grab your wall brush.



If you don't have a paint stirrer, use an old ruler.

- Remove excess paint by tapping the brush on the side of the can.

### Step 3: Application

- On a detailed door, paint the mullions first.



Follow this order to save time and get an even finish.

- Then paint the main panels followed by the rails.
- Finish off by painting the styles and finally the edges.
- Tipping off with the grain helps level out the finish.
- Give the door a light sand before applying the second coat.



Don't use any pressure. Let the paper do the work.

- Make sure you remove all the sanding residue before painting.
- Apply the second coat following the previous instructions.