

BEFORE YOU SHOP – DOORS

WELCOME TO SOUTHERN LUMBER'S DOOR SALES DEPARTMENT.

We have a few questions to help make your door buying experience easier and more enjoyable. Please read these questions and if possible have some of the answers so that we can make the ordering of your doors more expedient.

1. What is the exposure of your door?

- A. Which direction does your door face? (North, South, East or West)
- B. How much, and what type, of overhang do you have? (Porch, Covering, etc.)

2. What is the size of your door?

- A. What is the width, height & thickness of the door itself?
- B. What is the wall thickness, or jamb width?
- C. What is the rough opening? Between trimmer studs? Between floor and header?

3. What material or species would you like your door to be? (For ideas, use displays & brochures)

- A. Paint-grade Douglas Fir - Strong color variation in wood; Sometimes stained
 - Nord (Jeld-Wen)
 - Simpson
 - Elegant Entry (T.M. Cobb)
- B. Stain-Grade Hardwood: Walnut, Mahogany, Cherry, Maple, Oak, Alder
 - IWP
 - Pinnacle Collection (T.M. Cobb)
 - Simpson
- C. Fiberglass - Good in all exposures; Best insulator; Can be challenging to stain;

Available with smooth surface or with wood-grain texture (oak, mahogany, knotty alder)

- IWP Aurora (available prefinished: oak, mahogany, knotty alder)
 - Therma-Tru (Smooth-Star, Fiber-Classic, Classic Craft, Mahogany Grain Collection, Rustic Collection)
 - PlastPro
 - Builders Choice
- d. Steel (good in all exposures; susceptible to denting and rust)

4. What finish would you like for your door and hardware (lockset, hinges, door bottom)?

A. Door finishes:

- Paint? (Paint sample chips are available on the endcap of aisle 6)
- Stain? (Stain samples are on display on aisle 5; Some are shown behind the door counter)

B. Hardware (lockset, hinges, door bottom) finishes:

- Common hardware finishes: lifetime brass, satin nickel, pewter, polished chrome, antique brass & oil rubbed bronze
- Unique hardware finishes (limited availability): black iron, rusted iron, patinated (green, silver, etc.), sandeast bronze (multiple colors)

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5. **What type of threshold and sill would you like?**
(the piece between floor and bottom of door)
 - A. Oak - The most refined and finished look inside and out; Refinishable
 - B. Aluminum - Available in bronze, satin nickel, brass, mill (plain aluminum), & white
 - C. Combination - Aluminum sill with an adjustable oak threshold

6. **Does your doorjamb (frame) need to be replaced or will you use your old frame?**
 - A. Check the margin or gap around the door - Does it rub anywhere? Has the house or frame shifted?
 - B. Check condition of the frame
 - C. If replacing the frame, new moulding should be used at installation - Consider options for replacement moulding at our moulding board (by the entrance to the stairs)

7. **Who will be installing and finishing the door?**
 - A. Southern Lumber Company - Installation available for most door types; Door Replacement available; Door Finishing (prime only, prime and paint, or stain) available for most door types
 - B. External Contractor
 - C. Self