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Frequently Asked Questions – Paint and Repair of Tiger Door Fiberglass Doors and Frames

Can Tiger Door fiberglass doors and frames be painted?

Yes, Tiger Door normally supplies the Commercial Duty product line, Fire Rated, Heavy Duty, Hurricane/Blast Doors that are NOT Cashew Tan, Mist Grey or Polar White, and all Tiger Door series of frames with a factory applied paint color topcoat.

What type of paint does Tiger Door use for the factory applied color topcoat?

Tiger Door uses a three part Sherwin Williams Polane T acrylic alaphatic urethane paint.

Can Tiger Door fiberglass doors and frames be painted in the field?

Yes, Tiger Door fiberglass door and frames can be painted in the field.

Does Tiger Door recommend a specific paint product for field painting?

Tiger Door does not recommend a specific brand of paint. We do, however, recommend that you consult your paint supplier for compatibility prior to paint purchase or application.

What is the recommended method of field preparation prior to painting?

Normal surface prep for doors and frames prior to top coating, involves lightly abrading the surface with a 3M purple scotch brite pad, cleaning the door surface with a mild detergent solution followed by a clean water wash down and drying with a clean cotton rag. Provided the surface is uniform in appearance after cleaning, primer is generally not required if applying a compatible paint product.

What is the recommended method for repair of a surface scratch or minor hole?

If minor scratches exist, or additional surface prep is required, plastic body filler or glazing putty can be used. Tiger Door recommends Everglass by

Evercoat plastic body filler. The body filler repair should be primed prior to top coating to prevent uneven color appearance of the topcoat.

Can Tiger Door fiberglass door and frames be “touched up” in the field?

Yes, Tiger Door fiberglass doors and frames can be touched up in the field. However, unless the entire door face is top coated, the area of the repair will be readily apparent as it is extremely difficult to match the sheen and texture of the factory finished product.

Does Tiger Door supply “Touch-Up” Paint

Tiger Door can order “Touch-Up” paint in all of our standard and pre-matched colors. “Touch-Up” paint is available in quarts or gallons. The “Touch-Up” paint is Sherwin Williams Chem 400 and is compatible with the Polane T factory finish. Contact your inside sales person for details on cost and availability of “Touch-Up” paint in your desired color.