



INSTRUCTIONS - Wood Look Paint Front Door Kit - Covers 45 Sq. Ft.

BEFORE USING WOOD LOOK:



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CAN BE USED ON:

- Painted Steel
- Painted Wood
- Painted Aluminum
- Shiny/Glossy Finishes
- Any Color Exterior or Interior Paneled Door with Smooth or Embossed Texture
- Vinyl*

***Vinyl surfaces must first be primed with a water-based primer that will adhere to vinyl.*

DO NOT USE ON: Unpainted steel, unpainted aluminum, galvanized steel, fiberglass doors, and completely flat/unpaneled doors. Please contact us at info@gianigranite.com or Live Chat us for other applications or questions.



DRYING TIMES:

This is the dry time in between layers.

Step 1: Base Coat (1 coat)	1 Hour
Step 2: Finish Coat (2-3 coats)	30 Minutes
Total Project Time:	4 Hours

IMPORTANT! PLAN OUT YOUR APPLICATION

Apply Wood Look paint between 50° - 85° F and start your project at least three hours before any direct sun will contact your door because direct sunlight will cause the Wood Look paint to dry too quickly during application. Or, you can apply Wood Look one hour after any direct sunlight has gone past your door to allow time for your door to cool down. Make sure rain is not in the forecast for a minimum of 4 hours. Leave your door slightly cracked open during application and dry time to prevent your door from sticking. Place a tarp down, extending from the outside to the inside of your home, to prevent any accidental spills. Your project time should take approximately 4 hours from start to finish.

PREP WORK:



1. CLEAN

Scrub your door with a stiff bristle brush and a mixture of dish soap and warm water. Remove all dirt and mildew. Rinse well with water. Dry your door with a lint free cloth and make sure you wipe the edges where water tends to pool.



2. SAND

Sand **ONLY** for the following surfaces:
Shiny/glossy surfaces: use a #300 grit sandpaper to lightly de-gloss the surface.
Rust spots: sand the area with a #300 grit sandpaper until the area is smooth. Apply a rust blocking primer over the rust spots. Allow to dry fully before continuing.



3. REMOVE

If it is easy and possible, remove your front door handle or door knob, knocker, kick plates, and deadbolts. Front door knobs and deadbolts may be removed via screws located on the interior side of your door. If you can't easily remove the hardware, then cover up with painter's tape.



4. TAPE

Apply two to three rows of the Shurtape® painter's tape to protect the outside sides of your door frame, windows, peep hole, siding or trim located along the hinge side of the door, the plastic/rubber seal which is located at the bottom of your door, and any other areas you don't want painted.

STEP 1: WOOD TONE BASE COAT



Use tin foil to line your roller tray for easier clean up because you will need a clean roller tray for Step 2. After shaking and stirring the Base Coat can well, pour half of the can's contents into your roller tray.

Start by using the 2" angle brush to apply the Base Coat in any beveled or recessed areas around the panels of your front door. Next, use the kit's 6" roller and apply the Base Coat to the raised panel surfaces. **TIP:** If the roller doesn't spin easily, ensure that the roller cover isn't pushed all the way down against the roller arm.



Use the brush to paint both side edges of your door. When you are finished with the Base Coat, take a step back and look for any unpainted areas that need to be retouched, such as in the beveled areas. Check for any drips or pooling!

When the Base Coat is dry, you may see areas that appear to be a lighter shade. That's okay because the differences in shade will only add to the wood look once your makeover is complete.

Clean out your roller tray and paint brush because you will need a clean roller tray and brush for Step 2. Wait one hour before painting with Step 2.

STEP 2: WOOD GRAIN FINISH COAT



RECOMMENDED: Apply the Wood Grain Finish Coat over the Wood Tone Base Coat per the grain direction depicted in the images to the left of the page because it's the most common grain found in wood doors.

Start by taping off the horizontal grain pieces of your door because you will start painting on the vertical grain first. Be sure to apply the tape at least two rows wide in those horizontal sections because of the wide breadth of the Wood Grain Mitt. Soak your Wood Grain Paint Mitt in water then wring it out until it is just a little damp. This will help the Wood Look paint from drying prematurely on the Mitt. **TIP:** The Wood Grain Mitt is specified as a 'one size fits all' so if you're experiencing excess material around your hand, then keep it in place with a rubber band around your wrist.

After shaking and stirring your Finish Coat, pour about half of the paint into your paint tray. Dab the Mitt into the paint, getting the palm and fingertips of the Mitt wet with the Finish Coat. Dab off some of the excess paint onto a clean area of your paint tray. Open your front door and begin applying the first coat of the Finish Coat on one end of the door's first vertical section. Apply the paint evenly using long, vertical hand strokes as much as possible. When you're coating the beveled recessed areas, be sure to remove any excess paint to prevent pooling. Immediately after coating a vertical section, use the Mitt to lightly make one long, vertical stroke in order to create a uniform grain look. There is no need to add additional paint to the Mitt when blending. **TIP:** How heavy or light you apply the Finish Coat will dictate the overall deepness of your wood's tone.

Do not go back and repeat the vertical strokes over the same area because the paint will start to dry and smudge. If you noticed you missed a spot, don't worry, it will be filled in with the next layer. Allow each coat of the Wood Grain Finish Coat to dry for a minimum of 30 minutes before applying your next coat. For a wood grain look with more variation, apply 2 coats. For a darker, more solid wood grain look, apply 3 coats.



Take a step back and look at the panels you just painted. Only if you see any areas where the Finish Coat has pooled, take the 2" angle brush and lightly dry brush out any heavy areas by using vertical strokes. **TIP:** Place your Mitt in a zip lock plastic bag to keep the paint from drying on it. You do not need to rinse the Mitt between each coat.

Remove the tape from the horizontal sections. Next, apply the painter's tape to block off the vertical sections so that you can paint the horizontal sections. Again, be sure to apply the tape two rows wide to prevent the paint from getting into the vertical sections. **TIP:** Apply the tape a fraction of an inch or so onto the vertical sections because the overlap will create a fine line giving the illusion of a 'wood board.'



Apply the first coat of the Finish Coat to the horizontal sections using the same process as the vertical, only with a horizontal stroke. Again, allow each coat to dry for a minimum of 30 minutes. Apply the same number of wood grain coats to the horizontal surfaces as previously applied to the vertical surfaces. After you apply the final layer of Finish Coat, immediately remove the painter's tape. Keep your door cracked open for at least one hour after you've finished painting to ensure that it has fully dried and won't stick to the door frame.

When your project is finished, send us your "Before & After" pictures because they will inspire others! Let us know if you have any questions and enjoy your Wood Look Front Door makeover!

WHEN CAN I USE MY DOOR AGAIN?


You may use your door immediately after completing your final Finish Coat. Avoid scrubbing and washing your door for at least 14 days to give the paint time to fully cure.

WHAT CAN I USE TO CLEAN MY DOOR?

Only clean your door with a soft bristle brush using a mixture of dish soap and water. Do NOT clean with any harsh chemical or natural cleaners.

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 **KEEP FROM FREEZING. If frozen, let thaw.** During the winter months, paint is at risk for freezing due to the cold temperatures it may be exposed to during warehouse storage and delivery. Frozen paint can sometimes be tricky to determine initially because your cans won't feel cold to the touch - however, the paint will exhibit a grainy/slushy texture. But not to worry, the paint will completely recover! We recommend allowing your paint to recover at room temperature for one week before applying. **DO NOT apply the paint if it appears clumpy or frozen. Apply at 50°-85°F.**

DISPOSAL: Clean equipment and paint spatters with warm, soapy water. Dispose of contaminated absorbent container and unused product in accordance with all current federal, state, and local regulations. Use only with adequate ventilation. Use only outdoors. **CAUTION:** Do not take internally. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Use with adequate ventilation. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

WARNING! Irritant! Harmful, if swallowed. Contains Propylene Glycol. Avoid contact with eyes. May cause eye, nose, and throat irritation. Avoid breathing of dust and vapors or spray mist. Open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headache, or dizziness, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, seek medical attention immediately. Close container after each use. Wash thoroughly after handling and before smoking and eating.

FIRST AID: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, seek medical attention immediately. In case of eye contact, flush eyes immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

GIANI RETURN POLICY AND WARRANTY:

If you have an unused kit or materials that you would like to return, please contact Giani, Inc. within 60 days of the purchase date for a full refund, excluding shipping and handling. In lieu of a refund, you may choose a new kit of the same value. Simply contact us at 800-650-5699 or email us at info@gianigranite.com for the exchange.

****If you purchased your Giani products from a retail store or an online marketplace other than gianigranite.com, please return the materials to the place of purchase.****

Limited Material Warranty:

Giani, Inc. warrants, for a period of 12 months from the date of application, that its products are free of defects in material and workmanship, when applied and maintained in accordance with surface preparation and application recommended by Giani. After 12 months, customers are expected to maintain their countertops, garages, cabinets, appliances, and furniture/projects, and take the proper care as listed under the FAQ/Instructions and cover any damages that ensue if care is not maintained.

This Warranty Does Not Cover:

- Dissatisfaction, problems, or damage due to application or maintenance other than as recommended by Giani in its printed labels and instructions.
- Labor costs (as this is a D.I.Y. kit and designed for use by anyone and does not require the use of a contractor/professional painter).
- Damage due to accidents or damage caused by chemicals not approved for exposure by Giani, Inc.
- Minor chips or wear from excessive impact or friction.

The warranty gives the customer specific legal rights. You may also have other rights that vary from state to state. All of Giani's encompassing product lines and each kit's applicators are designed specifically to achieve the optimal finish as stated in the product's instructions. Failure to use it may void the warranty.

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