



## STEP-BY-STEP INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove the door skin from the box. Unroll it and lay it out to remove the curl in it. (You may need to add weight to keep the curled edges down.)
2. Remove door hardware from the door; handle, knocker, nameplate, etc. (Optional: Remove the door from the hinges and lay it on floor stands.)
3. Remove all loose material from the face of the door. Lightly sand the face of the door or the existing door skin to rough up the surface. Sand around the door face edges approximately two inches wide until the original door face/skin appears. This will provide for good adhesion of the new skin to the door face.
4. Orientate the new skin so that the grain direction runs vertical and straight with the edge of the door.
5. Remove two inches of backing to expose the adhesive and lay the new skin on the door, overlapping the top by approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". If everything looks good and the grain is straight, remove the backing and adhere the door skin to the door. Use a small vinyl roller to ensure good adhesion and remove any air pockets. Continue this process until the door skin is completely on the door.
6. Trim the excess material with a utility knife. For best results, use a small hand plane or a block with fine grit sandpaper to ease the edge of the new skin. This will aid in door closing and prevent edge peel.
7. Use a utility knife to cut open new holes to reinstall the door hardware. (No drilling is necessary.) Reinstall the door (if removed.)
8. Check to see that the door functions properly.