

# Customera

## DIY

### Unpainted Items

Our DIY/RAW option is for you to sand and paint yourself. These doors will be raw MDF on one side and on the edges. The back is always white melamine.

### **Sanding**

Our DIY items are “Straight off the Saw” and not sanded prior to delivery.

Sanding is a must to achieve a nice finish. Best practise is to sand well before any primer is painted on, and re-sand lightly between each coat of paint.

Designs that are cut into the board E.g.- Slim shaker, French Shaker, Shaker, Arch, Chevron, Mermaid, and Diamond will require more attention, more sanding and can be difficult to achieve a nice finish. Using a professional painter is recommended.

### **Painting**

Make sure you select a high-quality paint and follow the painting guidelines of the manufacturer. You can use water-based or oil-based paints. Speak to a professional if you are unsure which option is best for you.

You can use either a brush/roller or a spray gun to paint.

You will need at least 1 coat of primer/undercoat and 2-3 topcoats (colour).

If you are not familiar with the process and don't have a professional painter, we recommend buying our painted finish products.

### **Storage**

RAW MDF is subject to bowing if not stored on a flat surface and in a dry area.

**Do not** store vertically.

**Do not** store in humid areas.

Paint as soon as possible to avoid water damage or humidity to penetrate the MDF.

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