



Product Update

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Applies to Flush doors

DISCONTINUE HARDBOARD-FACED DOORS

Hardboard faced wood doors do not meet the overall product expectations associated with VT architectural grade doors. Effective immediately, VT will no longer manufacture hardboard-faced wood doors. VT will honor current orders in house and current quotations.

Considering design, durability and value, VT recommends high pressure decorative laminate (HPDL) doors as a superior alternative to painted hardboard-faced doors.

HPDL Benefits:

Design

- Unlimited colors and patterns via various laminate manufacturers
- Textures can be used to add tactile and visual effects
- Custom treatments like inlays can be included

Durability

- Edge-before-face design locks in durability and prevents chipping
- Resists wear better than hardboard
- Easier to clean and offers superior stain resistance

Value

- Less expensive than hardboard doors because no on-site painting or sealing is required
- Maintenance-free which reduces costs over the lifetime of the building
- Pilot holes pre-drilled for hinges and faceplates to reduce installation costs.