

## **Polar Seal's Royal Wood Warranty**

The foil interior finish on Polar Seal's Royal Wood windows is warranted to be free from defects of manufacturing for as long as the original purchaser owns them, provided the interiors have been cared for according to these instructions. Transfer details and other warranty related items appear on the Lifetime Limited Warranty card furnished with each set of Polar Seal windows.

## **Care and finishing instruction for:**



### **Royal Wood**

Simulated paintable/stainable oak laminate

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Light oak, Dark oak & Cherry laminates

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Thank you for purchasing a Polar Seal Royal Wood product. It is our goal to make you happy for many years to come. Your Royal Wood window is a unique product and as such requires special care and attention.

### **Light oak, Dark oak & Cherry laminates**

Your pre-finished Royal Wood windows require no painting, staining or sealing. In fact, they are as maintenance free as our regular vinyl windows.

### **Simulated paintable/stainable oak laminate**

The Royal Wood windows with paintable/stainable oak interior laminate require some initial maintenance.

First, **NEVER** sand the laminate. It is made of a porous PVC and does not need sanding. Next, even if you do not plan to paint or stain your Royal Wood windows, you must seal them to prevent dirt and grease from your hands working its way into the pores. If cleaning is necessary before staining or sealing, use a simple hand cleaner, such as "Go-Joe" to remove dirt and/or grease prior to finishing.

Be sure to use a gel-stain, not liquid, when staining your windows. Gel-stain can be found at most hardware stores or lumber yards. An oil based paint is recommended, **WITHOUT** the use of a coat of primer, if you intend to paint the laminate. A thin layer of polyurethane will work well if you choose to simply clear coat.

Use an acetone based solvent to remove any stain or paint if you wish to change the look later on.

Even the operation of your Royal Wood windows must be done carefully. If you have double hung windows, be sure to pinch the latches in before closing the sash. This avoids friction between the spring operated latches and the wood of the master frame. If not closed properly, wearing my result in chipping or denting. Please take these simple steps to care for your Royal Wood windows. If you do, we warrant you'll be satisfied with their unique beauty for years to come. Thank you and enjoy!

### **Cleaning**

When cleaning the wood laminate interior surface or the glass, be sure not to use an abrasive cleaner (even SoftScrub), ammonia based cleaner or a dusting spray (Pledge). These can harm the wood laminate.

A mild soap/water or vinegar/water mixture is all that is necessary to keep them clean.