

Storing Joinery on Site

Planning and preparation

Timber windows and doors are valuable and require careful protection and handling. Plan to store the delivered joinery in a well ventilated location indoors. Adjust the level of protection to suit the state of the windows or doors. Prepare the storage location and offload the units directly into it. Arrange delivery to suit the construction program.

Moisture Content

Timber is a natural material. Its size varies with changes in moisture. Protect windows and doors from persistent damp or standing water. Receiving the joinery units
Check the windows and doors when delivered. Preserve any protective coating.
If necessary, prepare and protect the joinery units before storage.

Storage and protection

Store the joinery inside in a clean, dry, well ventilated location. Protect them against damage. Whenever possible, store joinery units in the **sequence** they will be needed.
Store the joinery unit square and preferably vertically.

Installation

Protect the windows and doors from damage during and after installation.
Protect door tracks and windows sills for damage and dirt.
Maintain protective wrapping or bands for as long as possible.