

## Elite White

Elite White frames do not require painting. The Polypropylene plastic will resist yellowing and deformation. If you choose to paint this frame, we recommend you follow these and the paint manufacturers' recommendations for best results:

1. Thoroughly sand all plastic surfaces with a fine abrasive pad. Be careful to avoid contact with the glass surface.
2. Wipe the surface clean with a lint free cloth and denatured alcohol.
3. Apply a bonding primer designed for use with polypropylene, then use a compatible high quality exterior acrylic latex topcoat paint.

## Elite Tan

Elite Tan frames should be painted or stained. The PC/ABS plastic does not require a primer. We recommend you follow these and the paint manufacturers' recommendations for best results:

1. Wipe the surface clean with a lint free cloth and denatured alcohol.
2. If painting, use a quality exterior paint. For staining, gel stains should be used in conjunction with a compatible exterior clear polyurethane topcoat. Follow paint manufacturers' directions for best results.

## Elite "Plus" PVC White or Colonial "Plus" PVC White Frame

White PVC (Includes Elite Plus, Colonial Plus & MCM) frames do not require painting. The PVC will resist yellowing and deformation. If you choose to paint this frame, you must use a Heat Reflective paint specifically designed for PVC and follow paint manufacturers' directions for best results. Do not use a solvent based paint.

## Elite "Plus" PVC Tan Frame or Colonial "Plus" PVC Tan Frame

Tan PVC (Includes Elite Plus & Colonial Plus) frames are ready for painting or staining. For painting instructions, see above. For staining, gel stains should be used for best results. Follow paint manufacturers' directions for best result.

## MCM PVC White

These extruded foam white PVC frames do not require finishing. If painting, a heat reflective paint is recommended. Follow paint manufacturers directions when applying.

## Solution Series ABS White or Tan

This frame comes ready for painting or staining. If painting, please apply an Exterior Acrylic Latex topcoat. For staining, gel stains should be used for best results. Follow paint manufacturers directions when applying.

## NOTE: Paint or Stain

If you choose to use a solvent based stain, we strongly recommend that a cap bead of silicone be applied between the glass surface and between the frame and door surface. Application should be to exterior side only. Failure to do this may void warranty. An exterior grade top coat (finish coat) is recommended.

**WARNING:** Paint or staining a frame a dark colour or installing behind a non-venting door can cause heat damage not covered by warranty.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

**WARRANTY WILL BE VOID IF PROCEDURES ARE NOT ADHERED TO!**