

# WARRANTY STATEMENT



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2. The Customer must use reasonable diligence to include in the written claim all the following:
  - a. Adequate description of defect(s).
  - b. Identification of Product design or pattern.
  - c. Exact Product size.
  - d. Date and location of the Customer's original purchase and the date of delivery to the Customer.
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After receiving a valid claim, Dyke Industries, Inc. will, at its option, (a) repair the Product, (b) provide a replacement Product (or part, as appropriate) of like kind and design or (c) issue a refund. If option (c), refund will be for purchase price of the door slab/door unit ONLY.

## Disclaimer of Warranty:

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THE REMEDIES SET FORTH ABOVE ARE THE CUSTOMER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY. IN NO CASE SHALL DYKE INDUSTRIES, INC. BE LIABLE TO THE CUSTOMER OR ANY OTHER PERSON FOR ANY GENERAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. SOME STATES DO NOT PERMIT ANY LIMITATION ON THE LENGTH OF AN IMPLIED WARRANTY, OR ANY EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, AND THEREFORE SOME LIMITATION OR EXCLUSIONS IN THIS WARRANTY MAY NOT APPLY.

Unless modified in a later writing signed by both Dyke Industries, Inc. and the claimant, this warranty is the complete and exclusive warranty relating to the Product, superseding all earlier agreements and other communications relating to the Product. No employee of Dyke Industries, Inc. or any other party is authorized to make any warranty in addition to this warranty. Invalidation of any one or more of the provisions of this warranty shall not invalidate or affect any one of the other provisions hereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

This warranty is not transferable. This warranty provides specific legal rights, and other rights, which vary from state to state, may be available.

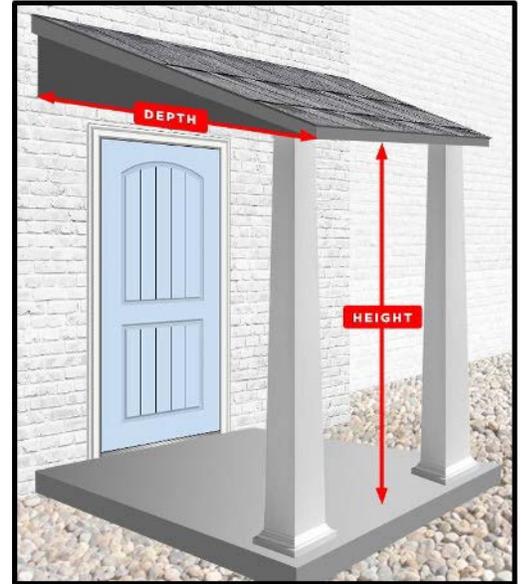
### Application:

This is the most important step in your new entry system selection process. Protecting it properly can lower maintenance, improve performance, and extend the life of your new entry system. Every exterior door requires protection and there are many factors to consider such as exposure to natural elements, color choices, storm door use and the degree of homeowner maintenance required. All these factors must be evaluated to determine your final choice. Protecting your exterior door unit is extremely important and can help lower required maintenance, improve performance, and ensure the longevity of your exterior door unit.

### Overhang Requirements (Exterior Units):

No matter the material chosen, in short, every exterior door—Entry, Patio or Double (French) Doors—should have an overhang to protect the unit from natural elements. **For all prefinished doors/units, Dyke Industries, Inc. requires the proper overhang needed to comply with our warranty coverage should extend at least four feet wider (two feet each side) than the door unit and at least five feet out from the house. In extreme exposures (facing south or west) or climates (desert or coastal) overhangs should be double that size.**

Inadequate overhang protection can lead to color fading, component damage and water related issues such as warping, wood failure or leakage. Adequate overhangs increase your choice of door types, design, colors and specifications. They also ensure years of dependable performance. Failure to abide by these overhang requirements will void your exterior prefinish warranty. Exterior door units constructed with ADA Sills void warranty coverage even with proper overhang due to required sill construction for ADA compliance which can cause potential water infiltration.



### Colors:

The face of an exterior door can exceed 120 degrees (even higher when a non-venting storm door is used) in many applications. Prolonged exposure at these temperatures can quickly deteriorate the finish and physically damage the door/door unit. Light colors reflect heat, dark colors absorb heat. Consider sun exposure and overhang protection when selecting a color for your door. Your choice of colors can directly affect your door's longevity and performance.

**Exclusions from Coverage:**  
**This warranty does not cover:**

1. Door units not installed according to published unit dimensions and installation instructions (referenced above).
  - a. Exterior door units should not be installed in a direct weather exposure or without a proper overhang. An ideal overhang must extend at least four feet wider (two feet each side) than the door unit and at least five feet out from the house. Failure to adhere to these overhang and directional requirements will void any warranty coverage. See 'Overhang Requirements' from Dyke Industries, Inc. (above).
  - b. Prefinished Exterior Door units where a non-venting storm door is used
2. Defects or damages arising out of shipment by common carriers, private transportation, or other means of transportation.
3. Defects or damages arising out of improper handling or cleaning, normal wear and tear, defective or improper installation, improper overhang requirements, defective or improper glazing, accident, act of God, intentional human act, misuse or abuse, or any other circumstances beyond the control of Dyke Industries, Inc.
4. Warp not exceeding 1/4" in the plane of the door panel, bow or misalignment in the door frame in which the door panel is hung.
5. Products installed in high-moisture environments, such as swimming pool enclosures or greenhouses.
6. Product used or installed in non-residential environments, including but not limited to, retail or commercial applications.
7. Exterior door units constructed with ADA Sills void warranty coverage even with proper overhang due to required sill construction for ADA compliance which can cause potential water infiltration.
8. Products not finished/painted in accordance with installation instructions.
9. Products finished/painted a dark color with prolonged exposure to direct sunlight.
10. Product finished with non-recommended paints or topcoats.
11. Performance of finish paints and stains.
12. Labor, shipping, or other charges incurred or claimed by the Customer.
13. Use of chemical-based cleaners on a prefinished unit.
14. Failure to provide an adequate overhang for exterior doors, damage caused by extreme temperature buildup where storm doors are present (1b).
15. Fading, discoloration or color change of the Finish that equals or is less than 5 Delta E units as calculated in accordance with industry standard ASTM E 308E 805-81 and ASTM D 2244-85. This is effective on the date of product manufactured. Color change will be measured on an exposed color surface of the door slab that has been properly maintained and installed and follows our overhang requirements as per the recommendation as noted above.
16. Labor charges for removing, installing, replacing, or re-finishing any Dyke Industries Entry and Patio Door, or any other materials.



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