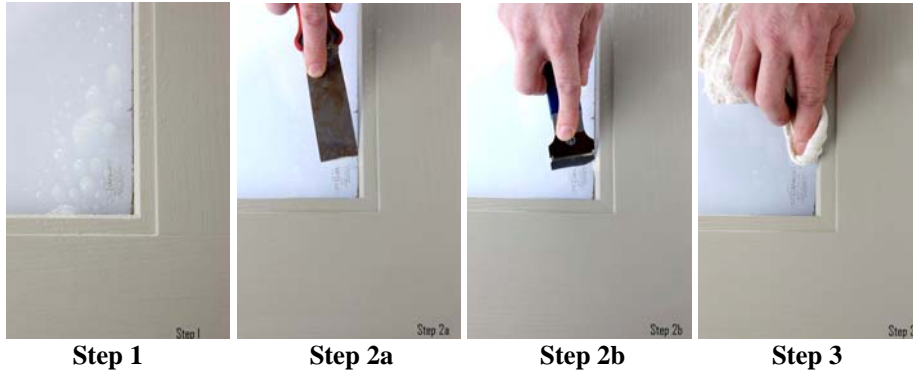


Additional Preparation Tips Prior to Painting or Staining Your Door.

Taking the time to clean your door's decorative or clear glass of any debris before you stain or paint the door will go a long way toward ensuring a professional, long-lasting finish. In particular, pay attention to any excess sealant material that may have squeezed out onto the glass and remove it. (Reference photos & follow steps below).

STEPS FOR CLEANING EXCESS SEALANT MATERIAL

1. Spray the area with any standard glass cleaner
2. Scrape off the material using a putty knife (2a) or razor scraper (2b)
3. Wipe the area with a dry, clean rag or shop towel



In addition, if there is a void between the door skin and glass, it is necessary to run a small bead of stainable/paintable caulk along the perimeter of the door skin and glass interface. This will prevent paint or stain from wicking between the door skin and the glass. The caulk ensures a clean sight line around the glass perimeter. (Reference photos & follow steps below).

STEPS FOR CAULKING WITH SEALANT

1. Apply a sealant that is recommended for use with paint and/or stain to the area where the skin edge meets the glass. A white-colored sealant is sufficient.
2. Scrape off the excess with a caulk finishing tool, such as "Dap Cap" (shown below)
3. Allow the sealant to cure per the manufacturer's instructions before painting or staining

