

Kitchen Doors and Panels by Quirky Interiors

We love kitchen interiors and have a range of services to offer, using our bespoke metal work. Splashbacks, Doors, Drawer fronts, kickboards / plinths, shelves, can all be finished in one of our unique hand-finished metals. Please do contact us to get samples, to visit or to get any other information before you purchase!

We use a liquid form of the chosen metal, to coat a substrate, usually MDF or valchromat. This gives a thin but strong layer, which we find to be so much easier to age and work with than in sheet metal form. It allows us to coat edges and corners and does not affect the dimensions and tolerances of cabinet doors etc.



There are two options for our Kitchen Doors and Panels

1. Client supplies the doors- these can be from any manufacturer eg. Ikea or Howdens but must be smooth with no grain effect. Any texture or effect would not be suitable for our finish. Please let us know if there is a j-groove or other handle detail

Benefits of this option are that the doors are guaranteed to be the right size and fit for your carcasses, hinge holes are pre-cut and no finish is required on the backs of the doors, the backs will be in the matching material to the rest of your kitchen.

For this option we ask that the client supplies us with a doors/panel list and a plan for the kitchen. Please note, if a carpenter is making the doors bespoke, it is important that they speak with us before they start so that we can ensure they understand our process.

As a guide a 600mm x 800mm door coated on front face and edges would be £234

2. We make the doors, using a 19m moisture resistant wood fibre material which is coloured throughout and engineered for high physical performance. It would be varnished or waxed on the back face. This option would be used if you are wanting bespoke door options. (Your carpenter can also make these for you)

This material is the better option than MDF, slightly more expensive but in the long run works out more economical as no paint finish is required on the back faces.

For this option we ask that the client supplies us with the exact dimension required for each door/ panel and supplies us with a cut list and plan for the kitchen. Please note we do not

drill the hinge holes. We would advise speaking with a planner or kitchen designer if you are taking this option, to ensure that you have accounted for all the necessary dimensions, handle features and gaps as well as faces that may be on show on side panels etc.

As a guide a 600mm x 800mm door made by us in black valchromat would be around £115.

FAQ

Do you coat both sides?

We usually only coat the front face and the edges of the doors. Coating the backs doubles the price, it can be done but usually, (95%) clients only require the fronts in metal.

Can you do plinths?

Yes! We can make the plinths or coat supplied plinth. If the plinth needs to be scribed to fit the floor, then you can do this and send the plinth to us to coat once it has been scribed.

Are all finishes the same price?

The metal finishes are usually the same price but anything with texture or more detailed patination (eg Verdigris) will be more expensive

How tough are the doors?

The metal coating, whilst thin, is actually very tough. It is strong and the primer used beneath is specially made for this material. However, like any metal, it can scratch and will mark if exposed to certain substances. (Please see the important info. guide for more information) Whilst we do our best to wax and protect our finish, if the odd mark or splash would drive you crazy, then this probably isn't the product for you!

Will the coating affect the size of the doors?

No, it is less than 1mm thick

Can you make panels and fillers?

Yes, these can all be made, as long as the required details are sent to us.

Do I need a specialist fitter?

No, however your fitter or carpenter must be made aware of the special features of the metal coating and must follow the advice that we send with the invoice.

Can we cover the doors whilst our floor or worktop is laid/poured/fitted?

It is extremely important that no sticky material/covering is used to cover the metal doors/panels at any time. It will affect the patination, the protective wax and the oxidation of the metal. Doors should be removed if there is any messy work going on near them. If they need to be covered then plastic sheet or cardboard can be used but the tape should ideally not be in contact with the metal finish.

How do I get the doors to you?

Your door or kitchen manufacturer should be able to send the doors directly to us at our workshop. Please ensure they are adequately wrapped as edges are easily bashed. If Howdens we can collect them from our St Albans depot. Otherwise, a pallet delivery is usually the safest option.