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NWWDA TM – 5, Test Method to Determine the Split Resistance of Stile Edges of Wood Doors --- Withdrawn

NWWDA TM-5, *Test Method to Determine the Split Resistance of Stile Edges of Wood Doors* was officially withdrawn by WDMA in 2005, shortly after publication of the revised WDMA I.S.1A-04, Industry Standard for Architectural Wood Flush Doors. WDMA I.S.1A-04 eliminated reference to the split resistance test in favor of using a battery of performance tests, including cycle-slam, hinge loading and screw withdrawal, to classify doors into Standard Duty, Heavy Duty and Extra Heavy Duty performance levels. WDMA I.S.6A, Industry Standard for Architectural Stile and Rail Doors, incorporated performance duty level requirements in 2008.

WDMA asserts that the NWWDA TM-5 was last published in 1990, and is now out of date and no longer should be used as a specification reference. WDMA no longer maintains this document, and no longer publishes it.

Updated editions of WDMA I.S.1A and WDMA I.S.6A were published in 2011, and should be the editions of the standard referenced in all architectural wood door specification.

About WDMA

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