



We're dedicated to keeping you up to date on the latest products, innovations and services provided by BWI Distribution by Masonite. This month features a preview of the upcoming change to Castlegate, winning with Fusion Frame and BWI Fine Finish pre-finish service.

Prefinished Made Easy

BWI is partnered with Sherwin Williams so matching trim, shutters, other components, and creating custom colors can be as easy as a trip to any Sherwin Williams store. Save time and guarantee your warranty by taking advantage of the BWI Pre-finish program! With 40 paint and stain colors to choose from in our standard palette, you can truly transform a door into a statement piece.



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A Better Install, Without Limitations

Reset your expectations when it comes to the performance and quality of maintenance-free door frames. Fusion Frame is the only frame on the market that allows for the installation of sidelite units with no exposed installation screws. More visually appealing, and less vulnerable to water and rot.

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Transformation Ahead

Our top-performing Castlegate door system is being transformed into a new high performing door system. Anticipate our formal announcement with more details in June.

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Knowledge Corner: Sell More with BWI



Stile That Never Goes Out of Style

Did you know? Two-panel doors with square sticking first appeared in the U.S. in the early 17th century, as an evolution of the vertical-plank style door. Because of the expansion and contraction of wood, the plank-style door was not very good at maintaining an airtight opening. Wood expands and contracts mostly across its width and very negligibly through its length. The frame-and-panel design addressed this by minimizing the width of the wood members that make up the overall door width. By using vertical wood members on each side (stiles) and joining them with horizontal members (rails), a much more stable design was achieved.¹

To this day, the basis of stile and rail construction creates doors that fit modern, craftsman, transitional and traditional styles of architecture.

We're committed to being a partner you can count on to bring you products that turn heads, perform brilliantly and give you the support you need to grow your business. **Do you have a question for our pros, or a door project you are proud of and want to share? Submit to marketing@bwi-distribution.com and we may feature it here!**

¹ - From https://historicdoors.com/pdf/hsd_point_of_entry.pdf