

PRODUCT PROFILE



Entry Door's Critical Considerations Efficiency, Installation and Warranty

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The average American home has two entry doors and 10 windows, each holding the home's energy efficiency and value at bay with their individual construction quality and installation proficiency. The focus of this white paper is the main entry door; the most used – and abused – portal of a home.

Unfortunately, many homeowners think the only place they or their builder can go to for a door is a big box store. The multitudes of pre-made doors stacked at the big stores can range from low to marginal in many cases. And when these doors are sold, the lack of knowledge by the salesperson is often as bad as the self-installation. ProVia is an award-winning alternative that not only provides high energy efficiency, but handcrafted, affordable, durable style in each made-to-order door. While your contractor can order ProVia doors from a ProVia distributor, they are also available in select retail stores such as The Door Store and Windows located in Louisville, Kentucky.

This innovative concept doesn't stop with the award-winning manufacture of an entry door. It carries through to the sale and installation. For example, John Owens, general manager of The Door Store and Windows retail store, has managed the location for a year but has 18

years of experience and training in the industry. He has completed training through ProVia with specifics on proper installation to achieve maximum efficiency.

Customization is the norm, not the exception, at ProVia, an Ohio-based leading manufacturer of professional-class entry doors and other housing components. ProVia does not build doors for stock. Every one of the hundreds of doors crafted every day at ProVia have already been sold to a homeowner, built with exact specifications of size, color, glass, hardware and other options. Doors can be ordered in widths and heights in 1/8" increments and still be shipped in two weeks. This approach of applying a high degree of customization and quality with energy efficiency has set ProVia apart from other door manufacturers.

ProVia has been an ENERGY STAR® Partner with the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy since 2002, and is the only door manufacturer that has ever received any ENERGY STAR award for door manufacturing. The company has won the prestigious ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year award for Door Manufacturing four times, and the ENERGY STAR Sustained Excellence award four times. ENERGY STAR has over 20,000 participants.

“ProVia’s cutting-edge Embarq series of fiberglass doors pushes the envelope in energy efficiency, with the most energy-efficient door currently available in the U.S.,” said Owens. “The Embarq door is six-to-seven times better than standard wood doors,” he added.

According to Owens, the quality of Embarq craftsmanship is only as good as the installation. If it isn’t set properly with weather stripping in perfect position there will be drafts. “Our installers are ‘artists’ in their own right, dedicated to perfection and backed with knowledge and experience in properly placing a door,” Owens said.

The quality of ProVia doors are often a noted point-of-sale when listing a home, as it adds value to the home opposed to being an initial lost return-on-investment.

The quality of the ProVia door and installation by The Door Store and Windows is backed by a lifetime warranty for as long as you own your home. If the door’s efficiency is ever compromised it will be fixed or replaced. No hassle. You won’t find that in a big box store.

About ProVia®

Headquartered in Sugarcreek, Ohio, ProVia is a leading manufacturer of professional-class entry doors, storm doors, patio doors, windows, vinyl siding and manufactured stone. The professional-class designation reflects the company’s high level of quality, service and customization. ProVia has been an ENERGY STAR® Partner with the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy since 2002, and has won nine ENERGY STAR awards: Partner of the Year for Door Manufacturing (four times), Sustained Excellence (four times), and Excellence in ENERGY STAR Promotion. ProVia employs more than 600 people at its headquarters and manufacturing facilities in Sugarcreek, Walnut Creek, Baltic and Zanesville, Ohio, and Booneville, Miss. For more information, visit www.provia.com.



Key Features of Embarq Entry Doors

Embarq doors provide a U-factor of 0.10 (U-value is a measure of resistance to heat conduction – the lower the better).

To enhance efficiency and accommodate more insulation, the Embarq fiberglass entry door is two and a half inches thick, which is 43% thicker than standard exterior doors.

An integrated channel in the side rails and header of the door allows for even more energy-efficient foam.

A dual perimeter seal to create a nearly impenetrable barrier against drafts and energy leaks.

A custom-designed sweep which accommodates the door’s added thickness and keeps out unwanted elements and uncomfortable temperatures.

Available in six popular door styles and three wood grain species: Cherry, Mahogany or Oak.

ProVia’s patented process allows a different series, style and finish to be used on each side of the door.

Lifetime Limited Warranty on the door structure, and 10-Year Finish Warranty.