

# STEEL DOOR

## Care & Maintenance

With proper care and maintenance, your door will perform reliably for years to come. To maintain your warranty, see the instructions below.

Environment	At Installation	Every 6 Months	Every 12 Months	As Needed
<p><b>Normal –</b> Areas not exposed to salt, salt atmosphere, dirt or other airborne substances, or where winter road salt is not used.</p>		<p><b>Wash the door and windows</b> with a mild soap (such as car wash soap or dishwashing soap) and water. Rinse thoroughly. Do not use harsh abrasive detergents.</p> <p><b>Lubricate hinges and other moving parts</b> with a silicone or Teflon-based spray. Do not use WD-40® or grease. Do not lubricate plastic parts. Then open and close the door to distribute the lubricant.</p>	<p><b>Inspect springs and hardware for signs of wear.</b> Avoid any contact with torsion springs as they are under extreme tension. <u>Call your local Door Dealer to schedule a service call if you suspect any problems.</u></p>	<p>What may appear to be rust spots are very often foreign particles on the door surface. Try to clean any spots, using rubbing compound if necessary. If there is rust through paint surface, call your General Doors' Door Dealer for inspection and repair options.</p> <p>An application of wax keeps doors looking fresh and bright.</p>
<p><b>Winter –</b> Areas where winter road salt is used.</p>		<p><b>Wash the door and windows</b> See above</p> <p><b>Lubricate hinges and other moving parts.</b> See above</p>	<p><b>Inspect springs and hardware for signs of wear.</b> See above</p>	<p><b>Clean off road salt from interior and exterior surfaces.</b> Use a mild soap (such as car wash soap or dishwashing soap) and water. Rinse thoroughly. Do not use harsh abrasive detergents.</p>
<p><b>Coastal –</b> Areas with exposure to salt or salt atmosphere.</p> <p><b>Harsh –</b> Areas with exposure to dirt or other airborne substances.</p>	<p><b>Apply a good quality car wax</b> to the door immediately after installation, unless you are going to paint the door (see accompanying painting instructions). Follow car wax application instructions.</p>	<p><b>Wash the door and windows</b> See above</p> <p><b>Wax the door.</b> See "At Installation."</p> <p><b>Lubricate hinges and other moving parts.</b> See above</p>	<p><b>Inspect springs and hardware for signs of wear.</b> See above</p>	<p><b>Wash the door and windows</b> with a mild soap (such as car wash soap or dishwashing soap) and water. Rinse thoroughly. Do not use harsh abrasive detergents.</p>

**WARNING –** Garage door springs, cables, brackets and other hardware attached to the springs are under very high tension and, if handled improperly, can cause serious injury. Only an authorized Door Dealer should adjust them. **Do not attempt to repair them yourself.**