

Garage Door Type Checklist

In order that we can help you select the most suitable operator for your garage door, it is important that we identify which type of door or doors that you have. The following guidelines will assist you in making the correct choice.

CANOPY TYPE DOOR

The most common type across the UK, particularly if your home was built by one of the major house builders. You can identify this type of door by checking the following:

- When in the open position does the door protrude out from the garage by approximately 1/3? Yes No
- Is there a tension spring located across the top of the door? Yes No
- Are there fixed tracks running into the garage? Yes No

TIP: You will require a canopy door converter for this type of door!

FULLY RETRACTABLE DOOR

You can identify this type of door by checking the following:

- Does the door when open run along horizontal tracks located within the garage? Yes No
- Are there springs located on the side of the door? Yes No

TIP: If you are about to purchase a new one piece steel, Timber or GRP door this type of door is ideal for adding automation!

SECTIONAL DOOR

Identified by the following:

- Is the door made up of a series of horizontal panels? Yes No
- When the door is opening, do the panels travel along horizontal tracks into the garage? Yes No

Tip: Perfect for automation, nearly always installed with operator!

SIDE HINGED DOORS

You can identify this type of door by checking the following:

- Are the doors made up of 2 separate wings that open outwards? Yes No

TIP: A barn door conversion kit will be required to automate these doors!

Size of door

Width Height

Manufacturer of door: Name _____

Weight of door (if known, sometimes found on a sticker on the back of the door!) _____

Weight

How old is the door? Years

Handle position on the door

Top Bottom

Is there a separate/second entrance into the garage? Yes No

Is there a bedroom above the garage? Yes No

Does the door open smoothly without jamming? Yes No

Is there an electricity supply in the garage? Yes No

Is there a spare power socket in the ceiling? Yes No

Is there a spare power socket in the wall? Yes No

Is there at least 30mm of clearance above the top of the door? Yes No

Please enter your contact details.

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