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HOMEOWNER'S GARAGE DOOR MANUAL

Model: 7565

Read this manual carefully and observe all warnings when operating or maintaining your garage door.

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Keep this manual for future reference.

Cleaning Your Garage Door

IMPORTANT: DO NOT USE A PRESSURE WASHER ON YOUR GARAGE DOOR!

While factory-applied finishes on garage doors are durable, it is desirable to clean them on a routine basis. Some discoloration of the finish may occur when a door has been exposed to dirt-laden atmosphere for a period of time. Slight chalking may also occur as a result of direct exposure to sunlight.

Cleaning the door will generally restore the appearance of the finish. To maintain an aesthetically pleasing finish of the garage door, a periodic washing of the garage door is recommended.

THE FOLLOWING CLEANING SOLUTION IS RECOMMENDED:

A mild detergent solution consisting of one cup detergent (with less than 0.5% phosphate) dissolved into five gallons of warm water will aid in the removal of most dirt.

NOTE: The use of detergents containing greater than 0.5% phosphate is not recommended for use in general cleaning of garage doors.

NOTE: Be sure to clean behind weatherstrips on both sides and top of door.

CAUTION: NEVER MIX CLEANSERS OR DETERGENTS WITH BLEACH.

GLASS CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Clean with a mild detergent solution (same as above) and a soft cloth. After cleaning, rinse thoroughly.

ACRYLIC CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Clean acrylic glazing with nonabrasive soap or detergent and plenty of water. Use your bare hands to feel and dislodge any caked on particles. A soft, grit-free cloth, sponge or chamois may be used to wipe the surface. Do not use hard or rough cloths that will scratch the acrylic glazing. Dry glazing with a clean damp chamois.

NOTE: Do not use any window cleaning fluids, scouring compounds, gritty cloths or solvent-based cleaners of any kind.

Painting Your Garage Door

SURFACE PREPARATION FOR PAINTING

Wax on the surface must be removed or paint peeling/flaking will result. To remove this wax, it will be necessary to lightly scuff the surface with a fine steel wool pad saturated with soapy water. A final wipe and rinse should be done with clean water only to remove any loose particles and any soapy film residue.

Surface scratches, which have not exposed the metal substrate, can be lightly buffed or sanded with 0000 steel wool or no. 400 sand paper to create a smoother surface. Care must be taken to not expose the substrate under the paint. Once the substrate is exposed, the likelihood for rusting is greatly increased.

If substrate is exposed, it must be treated to prevent rust from forming. Sand the exposed area lightly and paint with a high quality metal primer specifically intended for galvanized surfaces to protect the area from corrosion. Allow for drying time on primer can label before applying topcoat.

The surface of the factory-applied finish, that is being painted, must not be too smooth, or the paint will not adhere to it. It is advisable to test in an inconspicuous area, to evaluate adhesion. If poor adhesion is observed, surface preparation for painting the factory-applied finish must be repeated until desired results are achieved. Again, care must be taken to not expose the substrate under the paint.

IMPORTANT: IF A FACTORY SEAL IS COMPROMISED OR DAMAGED, REPAIR THE FACTORY SEAL WITH FIELD CAULK.

PAINTING:

NOTE: When painting the section, the paint must not seal the bottom edge of any stiles to the section surface.

After surface has been properly prepared, it must be allowed to dry thoroughly, and then coated immediately with premium quality latex house paint. Follow paint label directions explicitly. Oil base or solvent base paints are not recommended. Please note that if substrate is exposed and not properly primed, painting with latex paint may cause accelerated rusting of the steel in the exposed area.

NOTES:

1. Re-painting of finish painted steel doors cannot be warranted, as this condition is totally beyond the door manufacturer's control.
2. Consult a professional coatings contractor if in doubt about any of the above directions.
3. Follow directions explicitly on the paint container labels for proper applications of coatings and disposal of containers. Pay particular attention to acceptable weather and temperature conditions in which to paint.

Wood (Preparation and Painting)

These instructions apply to all Wood Doors produced and sold by Overhead Door Corporation. The exterior surfaces, as well as all edges must be properly painted and maintained if satisfactory performance is to be achieved. The purpose for painting is to both protect and beautify the substrates. These requirements for finishing are intended to achieve both functions for reasonable service life of wood doors. Wood doors must be completely finished prior to installation, to ensure that the interior and exterior surfaces, as well as all edges of the doors are properly protected against moisture or other contaminants. Wood doors, in a non-finished condition, must not be transported or stored where the wood surfaces can be exposed to moisture or other contaminants.

Wood (Surface Preparation)

All surfaces must be clean, free of dust and dirt and any other contamination.

Wood (Painting)

Using painter's tape, tape off all metal surfaces. A premium quality latex house based finish paint is recommended for use over the factory latex based primer

Painting the wood surfaces with at least 2 coats of finish paint over the primer. Follow paint manufacture's label directions completely for all coatings. Once finished, remove painter's tape and touch up where necessary.

Wood (Maintenance and Refinishing)

Yearly inspection of all the wood surfaces of the garage door(s) will reveal the extent of weathering and the need for refinishing. When the finish becomes eroded or thin, clean and prime the areas of deterioration. Follow up with a complete refinishing of the door(s), according to the above directions, as well as the manufacturer's label directions. Protecting the door(s) from prolonged exposure to moisture and sunlight is vital in extending the service life of your garage door(s).

SAFETY INFORMATION

OVERVIEW OF POTENTIAL HAZARDS READ THIS SAFETY INFORMATION CONVENTIONS USED IN THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

Garage doors are large, heavy objects that move with the help of springs under high tension and electric motors. Since moving objects, springs under tension, and electric motors can cause injuries, your safety and the safety of others depend on you reading the information in this manual. If you have questions or do not understand the information presented, call your nearest trained door system technician or visit our website.

The following Safety Alert symbol and signal words are used throughout this manual to call attention to and identify different levels of hazard and special instructions:

DANGER: INDICATES AN IMMINENTLY HAZARDOUS SITUATION WHICH, IF NOT AVOIDED, WILL RESULT IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY.



WARNING

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CAUTION: INDICATES A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS SITUATION WHICH, IF NOT AVOIDED, MAY RESULT IN INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

NOTE: Indicates important steps to be followed or important considerations.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

Potential Hazard	Effect	Prevention
 Moving Door	WARNING Could result in Death or Serious Injury	Keep people clear of opening while Door is moving. Do NOT allow children to play with the Door Opener. Do NOT operate a Door that jams or one that has a broken spring.
 High Tension Spring	WARNING Could result in Death or Serious Injury	Do NOT try to remove, install, repair or adjust springs or anything to which door spring parts are fastened, such as, wood blocks, steel brackets, cables or other like items. Installations, repairs and adjustments must be done by a trained door system technician using proper tools and instructions.

READ THIS SAFETY INFORMATION:

Read this installation instruction booklet completely before starting installation of the door. If you have questions or do not understand the information presented in these instructions, call your nearest trained door system technician.

- Do NOT permit children to play beneath or with any garage door or electric operating controls.
- Keep hands and fingers clear of section joints, track, and other door parts when the door is opening and closing to avoid injury. The lift handles are located for safe operation as well as easy use.
- Bolts must be installed at the rear end of horizontal tracks. These act to stop the rollers and keep the door from rolling off the back of the track.
- Track installations must use sway braces on the rear back hangers to prevent sideways movement. If the tracks are NOT firmly stabilized they might spread, allowing the door to fall and cause severe injury and damage.
- Springs, cables, and Bottom Corner Brackets are under strong spring tension. Do NOT attempt to remove, repair or adjust any fasteners on these components or anything to which these parts are attached, such as wood blocks, steel brackets, or other like items. You could suddenly release spring forces and risk severe injury.
- If the garage door and/or any of the supporting tracks are damaged, operating the door could be hazardous. Take the door out of service and call a trained door system technician to promptly service or repair the door.
- KEEP DOORS PROPERLY BALANCED. An improperly balanced door increases the risk of severe injury or death. Have a trained door system technician make repairs to cables, spring assemblies and other hardware as necessary.
- Doors equipped with an automatic door opener can cause serious injury or death if NOT properly adjusted and operated. To ensure safety of these doors:

- a) Never let children operate or play with the door controls. Keep the remote control away from children,
- b) Always keep the moving door in sight and people and objects away from the door until the door is completely closed. NO ONE SHOULD CROSS THE PATH OF THE MOVING DOOR,
- c) NEVER GO UNDER A STOPPED, PARTIALLY OPEN DOOR,
- d) Test opener monthly. The door MUST reverse on contact with a 1-1/2" high object (or a 2" x 4" board laid flat) at the center of the doorway on the floor. If the door does NOT reverse, re-test the door opener after adjusting either the force or the limit of travel in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Failure to adjust the opener properly may result in severe injury or death,
- e) When possible, use the emergency release only when the door is closed. Use caution when using this release with the door open. Weak or broken springs are capable of increasing the rate and force of door closure and increasing the risk of severe injury or death, and
- f) If your door has a pull down rope or locking mechanism, you must remove the rope and either disable or remove any door locks.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Operate the door only when it is properly adjusted and free of obstructions. If the door is hard to operate or does not move, call a trained door system technician for repair.

If door is to be electrically operated, remove pull ropes and remove or disable the lock.

Repaint the door when paint is worn or damaged. Do not paint track, track rollers, graduated hinges, counterbalance lift cables, springs, lock, or warning labels.

Recommendations

The manufacturer has designed and sized the components specifically for each type of door. The door will operate safely and efficiently over an extended period of time if it is **PROPERLY INSTALLED, OPERATED, and MAINTAINED**. The manufacturer recommends that the garage door be inspected and lubricated regularly as described in this manual.

Manual Operation

If provided, always use lift handles and step plates when operating the door manually. Do not place fingers or hands between sections.

DOOR INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

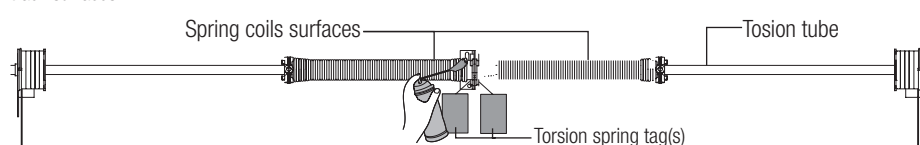
All mechanical devices require periodic service and/or maintenance, and garage doors are no exception. The amount and frequency of preventive maintenance required depends on the local environment conditions and the frequency of door use. Preventive maintenance should be performed at least every six months, however more maintenance may be required if conditions warrant. Maintenance includes lubrication of moving parts and inspection of certain components for tightness. The following maintenance and inspection recommendations may be established until actual operating conditions dictate otherwise.

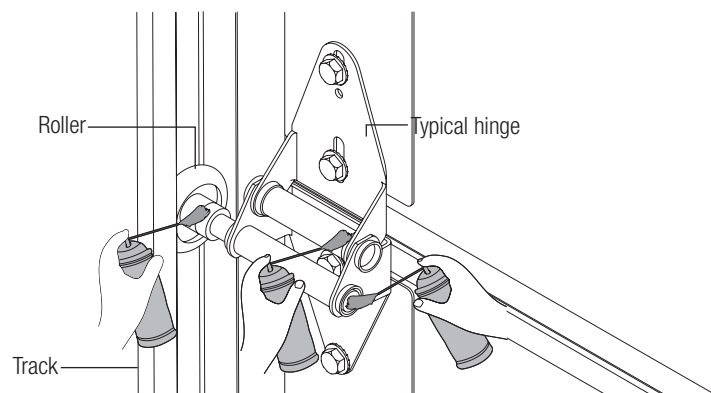
Door Tracks

Keep tracks free of oil or grease so rollers move freely. Grease attracts dirt and dust which build up and keep door from moving smoothly.

LIGHTLY OIL: Hinge Points, Steel Roller Stems and inner race assembly (Non-metal rollers do not require lubrication.), Locking Device moving parts, Torsion Spring (Head plate bearing surfaces, torsion tube, and spring coil surfaces).

Lubrication reduces wear and friction. A 30w or other medium weight oil is satisfactory. Wipe off excess oil from door and track surfaces.



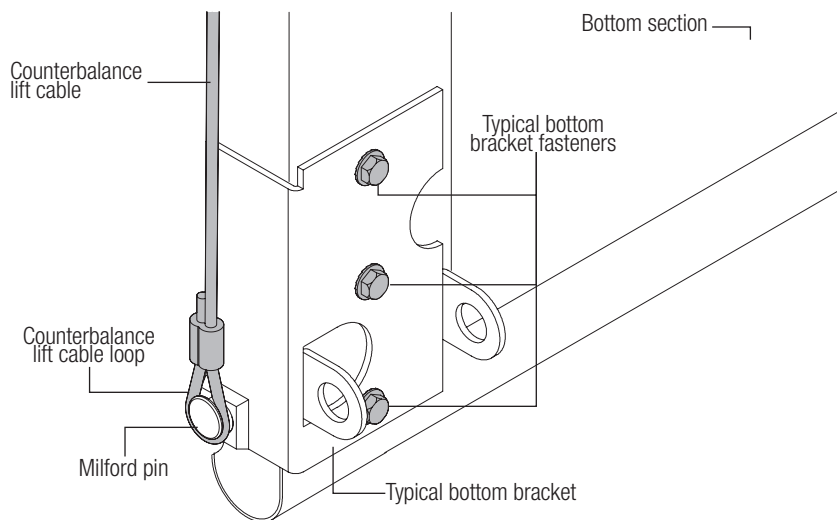


Hardware Inspection

Close and lock the door. Inspect the handles, step plates, hinges, top fixtures, locking devices, and track brackets to make sure that they are securely attached. Tighten fasteners as necessary. **DO NOT** over tighten; excess tightening may strip the threads and make the fastener useless.

⚠ WARNING

DO NOT TRY TO REMOVE, INSTALL, REPAIR OR ADJUST SPRINGS OR ANYTHING TO WHICH DOOR SPRING PARTS ARE FASTENED, SUCH AS, WOOD BLOCKS, STEEL BRACKETS, CABLES OR OTHER LIKE ITEMS. INSTALLATIONS, REPAIRS AND ADJUSTMENTS MUST BE DONE BY A TRAINED DOOR SYSTEM TECHNICIAN USING PROPER TOOLS AND INSTRUCTIONS.



Cable Inspection

Inspect the cables. The cables should be tight and secured to the bottom fixtures. The cables should not rub against the door, track or any other objects. Cables with frayed or broken strands should be replaced by a trained door system technician.

Counterbalance Lift Cable Assemblies

⚠ WARNING

BOTTOM CORNER BRACKETS, TORSION SPRING(S), COUNTERBALANCE LIFT CABLES, DRUMS, PULLEYS, SHAFTS, AND BRACKETS ARE UNDER HIGH SPRING TENSION. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR, ADJUST OR REMOVE ANY OF THESE ITEMS. CALL A TRAINED DOOR SYSTEM TECHNICIAN.

Broken or Slipped Cable

If a cable breaks, or cable slips off a torsion spring drum, the door may cock or wedge into the tracks. DO NOT continue to use the door. DO NOT attempt repairs. Call a trained door system technician to repair the door.

Broken Spring

⚠ WARNING

HOMEOWNER! TORSION SPRINGS SHOULD ONLY BE REMOVED, INSTALLED, REPAIRED OR ADJUSTED BY A TRAINED DOOR SYSTEM TECHNICIAN. ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE, INSTALL, REPAIR OR ADJUST A TORSION SPRING ASSEMBLY WITHOUT PROPER TRAINING AND TOOLS MAY RESULT IN AN UNCONTROLLED RELEASE OF SPRING FORCES WHICH COULD CAUSE SERIOUS OR FATAL INJURY.

If a spring breaks, the door will not be counterbalanced and may fall if opened. DO NOT continue to use the door. DO NOT attempt repairs. Call a trained door system technician to repair the door.

Overhead Door Corporation Limited Lifetime Warranty

Limited Lifetime Warranty Model 7565

Overhead Door Corporation ("Seller") warrants to the original purchaser of the Model 7565 ("Product"), subject to all of the terms and conditions hereof, that the Product and all components thereof will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for the following period(s) of time, measured from the date of installation:

Limited Lifetime Warranty* on the Product sections against:

- The Product becoming inoperable due to rust-through of the steel skin from the core of the Product section, due to cracking, splitting, or other deterioration of the steel skin, or due to structural failure caused by separation or degradation of the foam insulation.
- Peeling of the original paint as a result of a defect in the original paint or in the application of the original paint coating.
- The Product hardware and tracks (except springs).

TWO (2) YEARS on factory attached overlay material against peeling, cracking, chalking, fading or delamination.

ONE (1) YEAR on those component parts of the Product not covered by the preceding provisions of this Warranty.

*Limited Lifetime shall mean as long as the original purchaser owns the house in which the Product is originally installed.

Seller's obligation under this warranty is specifically limited to repairing or replacing, at its option, any part which is determined by Seller to be defective during the applicable warranty period. Any labor charges are excluded and will be the responsibility of the purchaser.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. This warranty is made to the original purchaser of the Product only, and is not transferable or assignable. This warranty applies only to Product installed in a residential or other non-commercial application. It does not cover any Product installed in commercial or industrial building applications. This warranty does not apply to any unauthorized alteration or repair of the Product, or to any Product or component which has been damaged or deteriorated due to misuse, neglect, accident, failure to provide necessary maintenance, normal wear and tear, acts of God or as a result of having been exposed to toxic or abrasive environments, including blowing sand, salt water, salt spray and toxic chemicals and fumes.

ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES FOR THE PRODUCT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED IN TIME TO THE APPLICABLE WARRANTY PERIOD REFLECTED ABOVE. NO WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WILL APPLY AFTER THE LIMITED WARRANTY PERIOD HAS EXPIRED. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

IN NO EVENT SHALL SELLER BE RESPONSIBLE FOR, OR LIABLE TO ANYONE FOR, SPECIAL, INDIRECT, COLLATERAL, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, even if Seller has been advised of the possibility of such damages. Such excluded damages include, but are not limited to, loss of use, cost of any substitute product, or other similar indirect financial loss. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

Claims under this warranty must be made promptly after discovery, within the applicable warranty period, and in writing to the authorized distributor or installer whose name and address appear below. The purchaser must allow Seller a reasonable opportunity to inspect any Product claimed to be defective prior to removal or any alteration of its condition. Proof of the purchase and/or installation date, and identification as the original purchaser, may be required. There are no established informal dispute resolution procedures of the type described in the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act.

• SELLER: _____

• SELLER'S ADDRESS: _____

