

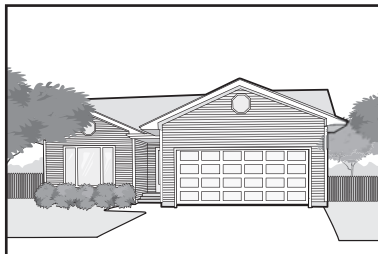
# LiftMaster®

Garage Access Systems

## Belt Drive Garage Door Opener

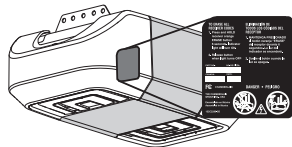
### Model 8550

FOR RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY



- Please read this manual and the enclosed safety materials carefully!
- Fasten the manual near the garage door after installation.
- The door **WILL NOT CLOSE** unless the Protector System® is connected and properly aligned.
- Periodic checks of the garage door opener are required to ensure safe operation.
- The model number label is located on the left side panel of your garage door opener.
- This garage door opener is **ONLY** compatible with MyQ™ and Security+®2.0 accessories.
- **DO NOT** enable the Timer-To-Close feature if you are installing the garage door opener on a one-piece door. The Timer -To-Close is to be used **ONLY** with sectional doors.

**NOTE:** If you are installing the garage door opener on a one-piece door, visit [www.liftmaster.com](http://www.liftmaster.com) for installation instructions.



Write down the following information for future reference:

Serial Number:

Date of Purchase:

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# Preparation

## Safety Symbol and Signal Word Review

This garage door opener has been designed and tested to offer safe service provided it is installed, operated, maintained and tested in strict accordance with the instructions and warnings contained in this manual.

When you see these Safety Symbols and Signal Words on the following pages, they will alert you to the possibility of **serious injury or death** if you do not comply with the warnings that accompany them. The hazard may come from something mechanical or from electric shock. Read the warnings carefully.

### **WARNING**

#### **Mechanical**

### **WARNING**

#### **Electrical**

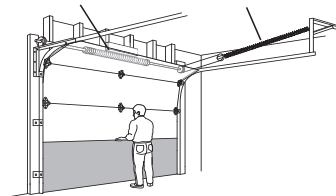
When you see this Signal Word on the following pages, it will alert you to the possibility of damage to your garage door and/or the garage door opener if you do not comply with the cautionary statements that accompany it. Read them carefully.

### **CAUTION**

## Check the Door

1. Disable locks and remove any ropes connected to the garage door.
2. Lift the door halfway up. Release the door. If balanced, it should stay in place, supported entirely by its springs.
3. Raise and lower the door to check for binding or sticking. If your door binds, sticks, or is out of balance, call a trained door systems technician.
4. Check the seal on the bottom of the door. Any gap between the floor and the bottom of the door must not exceed 1/4 inch (6 mm). Otherwise, the safety reversal system may not work properly.
5. The opener should be installed above the center of the door. If there is a torsion spring or center bearing plate in the way of the header bracket, it may be installed within 4 feet (1.2 m) to the left or right of the door center. See installing the Header Bracket section.

Torsion Spring      Extension Spring



## **WARNING**

To prevent possible **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH**:

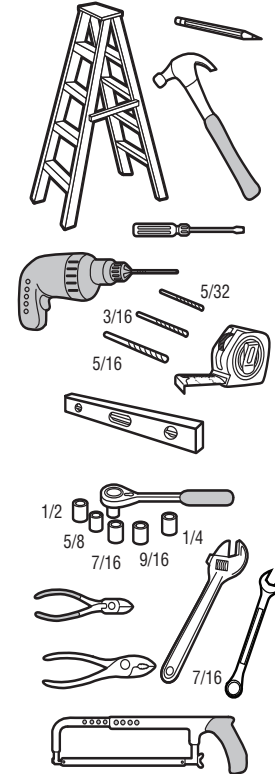
- ALWAYS call a trained door systems technician if garage door binds, sticks, or is out of balance. An unbalanced garage door may not reverse when required.
- NEVER try to loosen, move or adjust garage door, door springs, cables, pulleys, brackets or their hardware, ALL of which are under **EXTREME** tension.
- Disable ALL locks and remove ALL ropes connected to garage door **BEFORE** installation and operating garage door opener to avoid entanglement.

## **CAUTION**

To prevent damage to garage door and opener:

- ALWAYS disable locks **BEFORE** installing and operating the opener.
- **ONLY** operate garage door opener at 120 V, 60 Hz to avoid malfunction and damage.

## Tools Needed



## Overview/Carton Inventory

**NOTE:** Accessories will vary depending on the garage door opener model purchased. Depending on your specific model, other accessories may be included with your garage door opener. The instructions for these accessories will be attached to the accessory and are not included in this manual. The images throughout this manual are for reference and your product may look different.

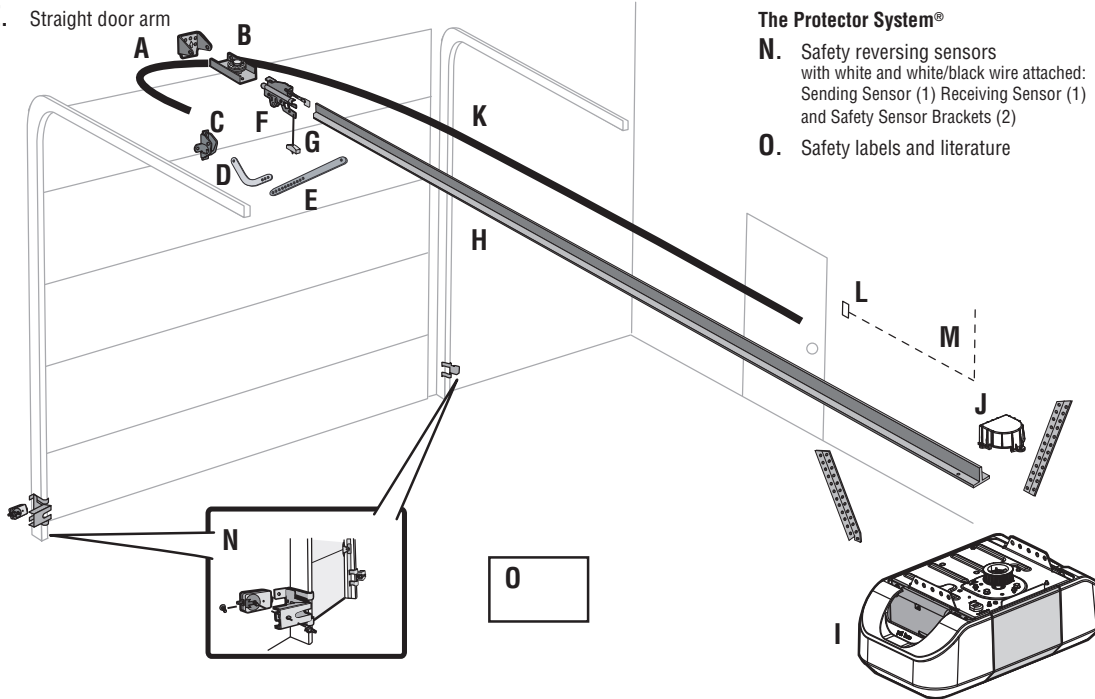
### GARAGE DOOR OPENER ASSEMBLY

- A.** Header bracket
- B.** Pulley and bracket
- C.** Door bracket
- D.** Curved door arm
- E.** Straight door arm
- F.** Trolley
- G.** Emergency release rope and handle
- H.** Rail
- I.** Garage door opener

- J.** Sprocket cover and screws
- K.** Belt
- L.** Door control
- M.** White and red/white wire

#### The Protector System®

- N.** Safety reversing sensors with white and white/black wire attached: Sending Sensor (1) Receiving Sensor (1) and Safety Sensor Brackets (2)
- O.** Safety labels and literature



## MyQ™ AND SECURITY+®2.0

### ACCESSORIES

**880LM**  
Smart Control  
Panel®



**829LM**  
Garage Door  
Monitor



**895MAX**  
Remote Control



### Hardware

#### Assembly

**H1** Hex Screw #8x3/8" (3)  
[packed with the sprocket cover]

#### Installation

- H2** Hex Bolt 5/16"-18 x 7/8" (4)
- H3** Lag Screw 5/16"-9 x 1-5/8" (2)
- H4** Lag Screw 5/16"-18 x 1-5/8" (2)
- H5** Clevis Pin 5/16" x 2-3/4" (1)
- H6** Clevis Pin 5/16" x 1-1/4" (1)
- H7** Clevis Pin 5/16" x 1" (1)
- H8** Nut 5/16"-18 (4)
- H9** Lock Washer 5/16"-16 (4)
- H10** Self-Threading Screw 1/4"-14 x 5/8" (2)
- H11** Ring Fastener (3)
- H12** Carriage Bolt 1/4"-20 x 1/2" (2)
- H13** Wing Nut 1/4"-20 (2)

#### Door Control Hardware

- H14** Screw 6AB x 1-1/4" (2)
- H15** Screw 6-32 x 1" (2)
- H16** Drywall Anchors (2)
- H17** Insulated Staples (10)

# Assembly

## 1 Attach the rail to the garage door opener

### WARNING

To avoid possible **SERIOUS INJURY** to finger from moving garage door opener:

- ALWAYS keep hand clear of sprocket while operating opener.
- Securely attach sprocket cover **BEFORE** operating.

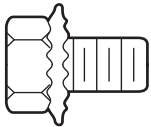
### CAUTION

To avoid **SERIOUS** damage to garage door opener, use **ONLY** those bolts/fasteners mounted in the top of the opener.

**NOTE:** ONLY use the bolts removed from the garage door opener. Place the garage door opener on the packing material to prevent scratching.

- 1.1** Remove the two bolts from the top of the garage door opener.
- 1.2** Align the rail and the styrofoam over the sprocket. Cut the tape from the rail, belt, and styrofoam.
- 1.3** Fasten the rail with the previously removed bolts.
- 1.4** Position the belt around the garage door opener sprocket.
- 1.5** Attach the sprocket cover over the garage door opener sprocket and attach with hex screws (H1).

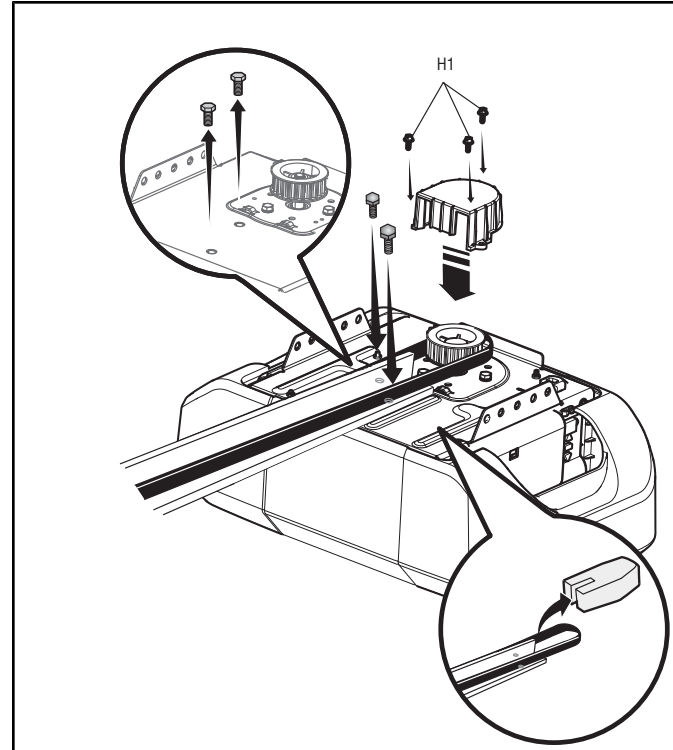
### HARDWARE



Mounted in the garage door opener

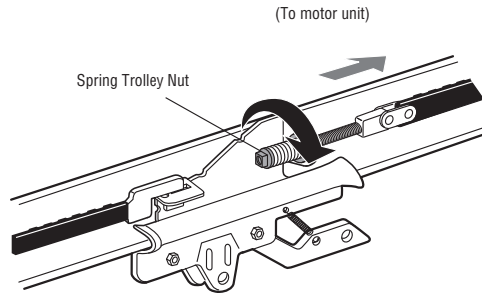


**H1 (3)**  
Hex Screw  
#8x3/8"  
(Packed with the sprocket cover)

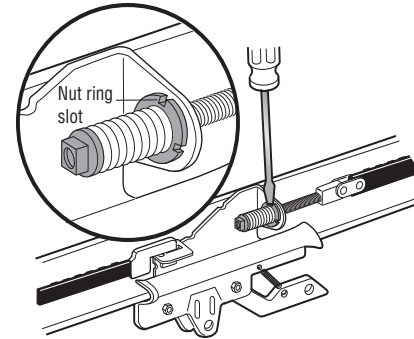


## 2 Tighten the Belt

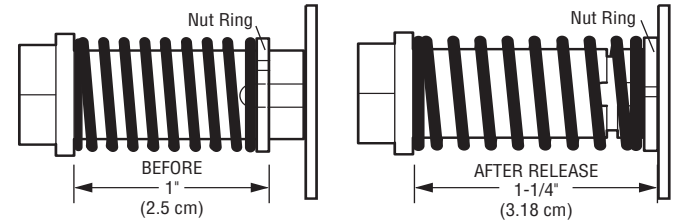
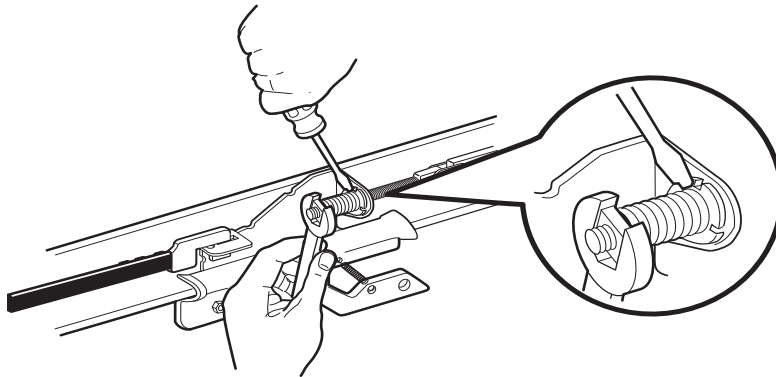
- 2.1** By hand, thread the spring trolley nut on the threaded shaft until it is finger tight against the trolley. Do not use any tools.



- 2.2** Insert a flathead screwdriver tip into one of the nut ring slots and brace it firmly against the trolley.



- 2.3** Tighten the spring trolley nut with an adjustable wrench or a 7/16" open end wrench about a quarter turn until the spring releases and snaps the nut ring against the trolley. This sets the spring to optimum belt tension.



## IMPORTANT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



### To reduce the risk of SEVERE INJURY or DEATH:

1. READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTALLATION WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS.
2. Install garage door opener only on properly balanced and lubricated garage door. An improperly balanced door may not reverse when required and could result in SEVERE INJURY or DEATH.
3. ALL repairs to cables, spring assemblies and other hardware MUST be made by a trained door systems technician BEFORE installing opener.
4. Disable ALL locks and remove ALL ropes connected to garage door BEFORE installing opener to avoid entanglement.
5. Install garage door opener 7 feet (2.13 m) or more above floor.
6. Mount the emergency release within reach, but at least 6 feet (1.83 m) above the floor and avoiding contact with vehicles to avoid accidental release.
7. NEVER connect garage door opener to power source until instructed to do so
8. NEVER wear watches, rings or loose clothing while installing or servicing opener. They could be caught in garage door or opener mechanisms.
9. Install wall-mounted garage door control:
  - within sight of the garage door.
  - out of reach of children at minimum height of 5 feet (1.5 m).
  - away from ALL moving parts of the door.
10. Place entrapment warning label on wall next to garage door control
11. Place manual release/safety reverse test label in plain view on inside of garage door.
12. Upon completion of installation, test safety reversal system. Door MUST reverse on contact with a 1-1/2" (3.8 cm) high object (or a 2x4 laid flat) on the floor.
13. To avoid SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY or DEATH from electrocution, disconnect ALL electric and battery power BEFORE performing any service or maintenance.
14. DO NOT enable the Timer-to-Close functionality if operating either one-piece or swinging garage doors. To be enabled ONLY when operating a sectional door.

**NOTE:** If you are installing the garage door opener on a one-piece door, visit [www.liftmaster.com](http://www.liftmaster.com) for installation instructions.

# 1 Determine the header bracket location

## WARNING

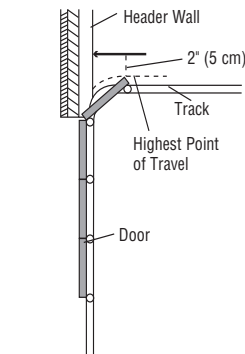
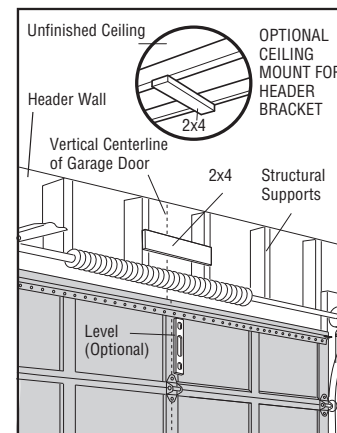
To prevent possible SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH:

- Header bracket MUST be RIGIDLY fastened to structural support on header wall or ceiling, otherwise garage door might NOT reverse when required. DO NOT install header bracket over drywall.
- Concrete anchors MUST be used if mounting header bracket or 2x4 into masonry.
- NEVER try to loosen, move or adjust garage door, springs, cables, pulleys, brackets, or their hardware, ALL of which are under EXTREME tension.
- ALWAYS call a trained door systems technician if garage door binds, sticks, or is out of balance. An unbalanced garage door might NOT reverse when required.
- DO NOT enable the Timer-to-Close functionality if operating either one-piece or swinging garage doors. To be enabled ONLY when operating a sectional door.

**NOTE:** If you are installing the garage door opener on a one-piece door, visit [www.liftmaster.com](http://www.liftmaster.com) for installation instructions.

- 1.1** Close the door and mark the inside vertical centerline of the garage door.
- 1.2** Extend the line onto the header wall above the door.  
**You can fasten the header bracket within 4 feet (1.22 m) of the left or right of the door center only if a torsion spring or center bearing plate is in the way; or you can attach it to the ceiling when clearance is minimal. (It may be mounted on the wall upside down if necessary, to gain approximately 1/2" (1 cm).**  
If you need to install the header bracket on a 2x4 (on wall or ceiling), use lag screws (not provided) to securely fasten the 2x4 to structural supports.
- 1.3** Open your door to the highest point of travel as shown. Draw an intersecting horizontal line on the header wall 2" (5 cm) above the high point. This height will provide travel clearance for the top edge of the door.

**NOTE:** If the total number of inches exceeds the height available in your garage, use the maximum height possible, or refer to page 8 ceiling installation.



Sectional door with curved track

# Installation

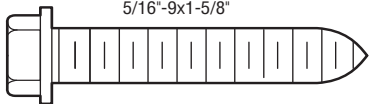
## 2 Install the Header Bracket

You can attach the header bracket either to the wall above the garage door, or to the ceiling. Follow the instructions which will work best for your particular requirements. **Do not install the header bracket over drywall. If installing into masonry, use concrete anchors (not provided).**

### HARDWARE

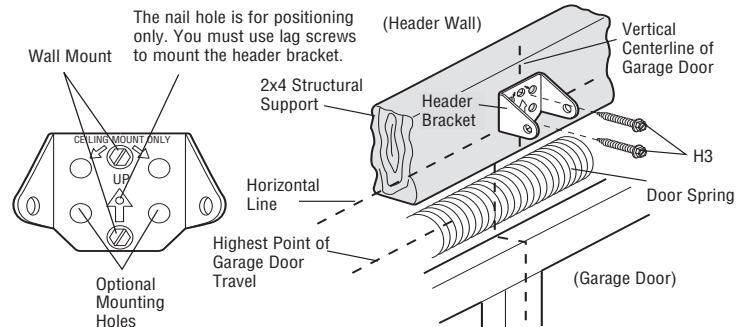
#### H3 (2)

Lag Screw  
5/16"-9x1-5/8"



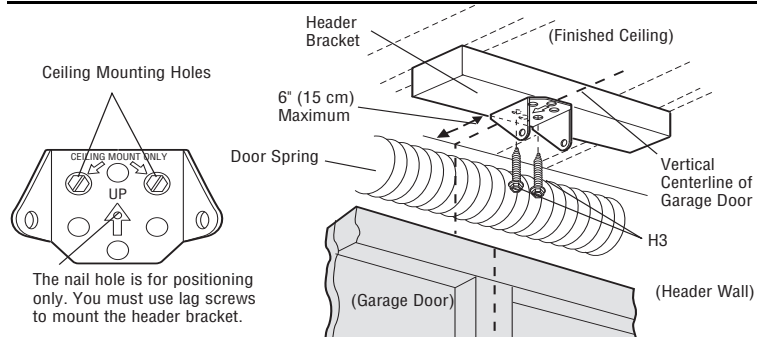
### OPTION A WALL INSTALLATION

- 2.1A** Center the bracket on the vertical centerline with the bottom edge of the bracket on the horizontal line as shown (with the arrow pointing toward the ceiling).
- 2.2A** Mark the vertical set of bracket holes (do not use the holes designated for ceiling mount). Drill 3/16" pilot holes and fasten the bracket securely to a structural support with the hardware provided (H3).



### OPTION B CEILING INSTALLATION

- 2.1B** Extend the vertical centerline onto the ceiling as shown.
- 2.2B** Center the bracket on the vertical mark, no more than 6" (15 cm) from the wall. Make sure the arrow is pointing away from the wall. The bracket can be mounted flush against the ceiling when clearance is minimal.
- 2.3B** Mark the side holes. Drill 3/16" pilot holes and fasten bracket securely to a structural support with the hardware provided (H3).

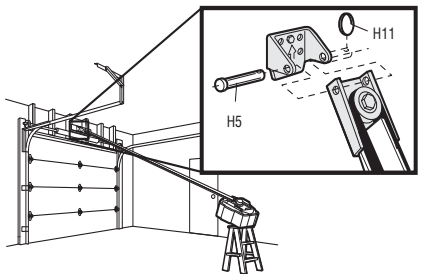




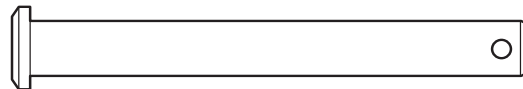
### 3 Attach the rail to the header bracket

- 3.1** Align the rail with the header bracket. Insert the clevis pin (H5) through the holes in the header bracket and rail. Secure with the ring fastener (H11).

**NOTE:** Use the packing material as a protective base for the garage door opener.



#### HARDWARE



**H5**  
Clevis Pin  
5/16"x2-3/4"



**H11**  
Ring Fastener

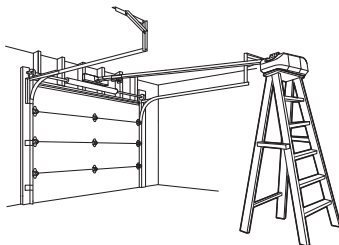
### 4 Position the garage door opener

## CAUTION

To prevent damage to garage door, rest garage door opener rail on 2x4 placed on top section of door.

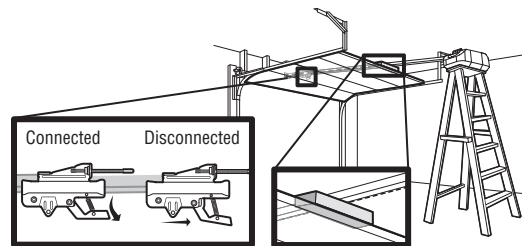
- 4.1** Remove the packing material and lift the garage door opener onto a ladder.

**NOTE:** A 2x4 is ideal for setting the distance between the rail and the door. If the ladder is not tall enough you will need help at this point.



- 4.2** Fully open the door and place a 2x4 (laid flat) under the rail.

**NOTE:** If the door hits the trolley when it is raised, pull the trolley release arm down to disconnect the inner and outer trolley. Slide the outer trolley toward the garage door opener. The trolley can remain disconnected until instructed.



# Installation

## 5 Hang the garage door opener

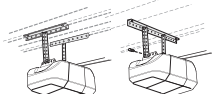


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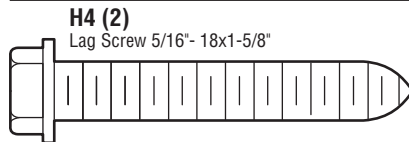
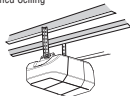
To avoid possible **SERIOUS INJURY** from a falling garage door opener, fasten it **SECURELY** to structural supports of the garage. Concrete anchors **MUST** be used if installing **ANY** brackets into masonry.

Hanging the garage door opener will vary depending on your garage. Below are three example installations. Your installation may be different. For **ALL** installations the garage door opener **MUST** be connected to structural supports. The instructions illustrate one of the examples below.

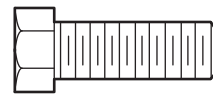
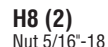
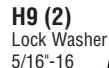
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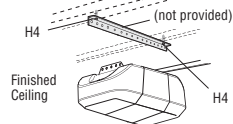
Unfinished Ceiling



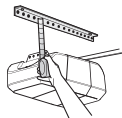
### HARDWARE



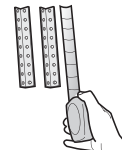
**5.1** On finished ceilings, use the lag screws (H4) to attach a support bracket (not provided) to the structural supports before installing the garage door opener.



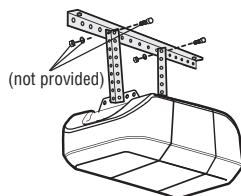
**5.2** Make sure the garage door opener is aligned with the header bracket. Measure the distance from each side of the garage door opener to the support bracket.



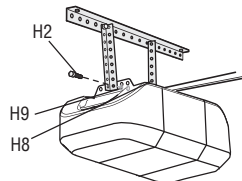
**5.3** Cut both pieces of the hanging bracket to required lengths.



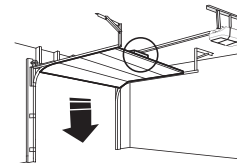
**5.4** Attach the end of each hanging bracket to the support bracket with appropriate hardware (not provided).



**5.5** Attach the garage door opener to the hanging brackets with the bolts (H2), lock washers (H9) and nuts (H8).



**5.6** Remove the 2x4 and manually close the door. If the door hits the rail, raise the header bracket.



## 6 Install the light bulbs

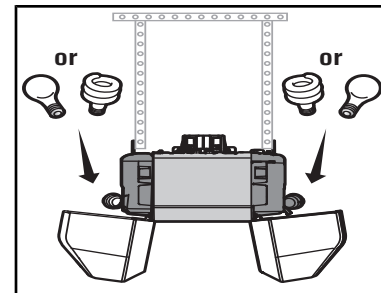
### CAUTION

To prevent possible OVERHEATING of the end panel or light socket:

- Use ONLY A19 incandescent or compact fluorescent light bulbs.
- DO NOT use incandescent bulbs larger than 100W.
- DO NOT use compact fluorescent light bulbs larger than 26W (100W) equivalent.
- DO NOT use halogen bulbs.
- DO NOT use short neck or specialty light bulbs.

- 6.1 Pull on the top center of the light lens and rotate the light lens down.
- 6.2 Insert an A19 incandescent or compact fluorescent light bulb (100 watt maximum), into the light socket.
- 6.3 Rotate the lens up to close.

**NOTE:** The use of short neck or specialty light bulbs may overheat the end panel or light socket.



## 7 Attach the emergency release rope and handle

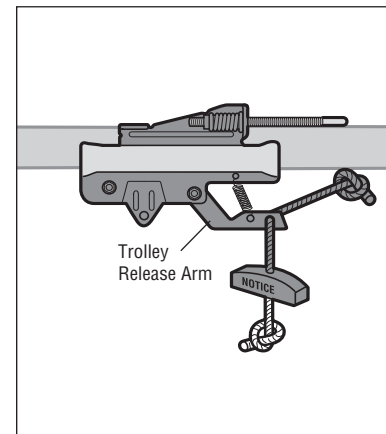
### WARNING

To prevent possible SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH from a falling garage door:

- If possible, use emergency release handle to disengage trolley ONLY when garage door is CLOSED. Weak or broken springs or unbalanced door could result in an open door falling rapidly and/or unexpectedly.
- NEVER use emergency release handle unless garage doorway is clear of persons and obstructions.
- NEVER use handle to pull door open or closed. If rope knot becomes untied, you could fall.

**NOTE:** If it is necessary to cut the emergency release rope, seal the cut end with a match or lighter to prevent unraveling. Ensure the emergency release rope and handle are above the top of all vehicles to avoid entanglement.

- 7.1 Insert one end of the emergency release rope through the handle. Make sure that "NOTICE" is right side up. Tie a knot at least 1 inch (2.5 cm) from the end of the emergency release rope.
- 7.2 Insert the other end of the emergency release rope through the hole in the trolley release arm. Make sure the handle is 6 feet (1.83 m) above the floor and secure with a knot.



# Installation

## 8 Install the door bracket

### CAUTION

Fiberglass, aluminum or lightweight steel garage doors **WILL REQUIRE** reinforcement BEFORE installation of door bracket. Contact your door manufacturer for reinforcement kit.

Figure 1 shows one piece of angle iron as the horizontal brace. For the vertical brace, 2 pieces of angle iron are used to create a U-shaped support. The best solution is to check with your garage door manufacturer for an opener installation door reinforcement kit.

**NOTE:** Many door reinforcement kits provide for direct attachment of the clevis pin and door arm. In this case you will not need the door bracket; proceed to the next step.

- 8.1 Center the door bracket on the previously marked vertical centerline used for the header bracket installation. Note correct UP placement, as stamped inside the bracket.
- 8.2 Position the top edge of the bracket 2"-4" (5-10 cm) below the top edge of the door, OR directly below any structural support across the top of the door.

- 8.3 Mark, drill holes and install as follows, depending on your door's construction:  
**Metal or light weight doors using a vertical angle iron brace between the door panel support and the door bracket:**

- Drill 3/16" fastening holes. Secure the door bracket using the two self threading screws (H10). (Figure 2)
- Alternately, use two 5/16" bolts, lock washers and nuts (not provided). (Figure 3)

**Metal, insulated or light weight factory reinforced doors:**

- Drill 3/16" fastening holes. Secure the door bracket using the self-threading screws (H10). (Figure 4)

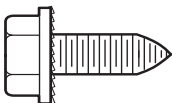
**Wood Doors:**

- Use top and bottom or side to side door bracket holes. Drill 5/16" holes through the door and secure bracket with 5/16"x2" carriage bolts, lock washers and nuts (not provided). (Figure 5)

**NOTE:** The 1/4"-14x5/8" self-threading screws are not intended for use on wood doors.

#### HARDWARE

**H10 (2)**  
Self-Threading Screw  
1/4"-14x5/8"



A horizontal and vertical reinforcement is needed for lightweight garage doors (fiberglass, aluminum, steel, doors with glass panel, etc.) (not provided). A horizontal reinforcement brace should be long enough to be secured to two or three vertical supports. A vertical reinforcement brace should cover the height of the top panel.

FIGURE 1

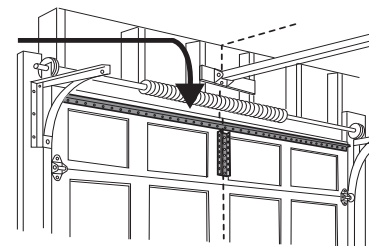


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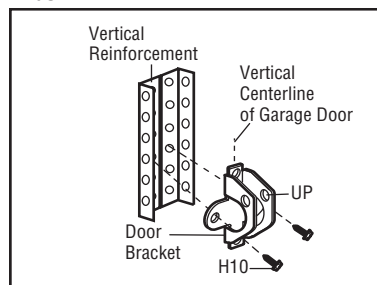


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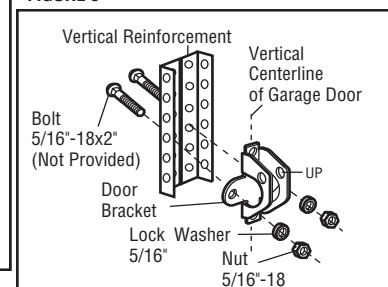


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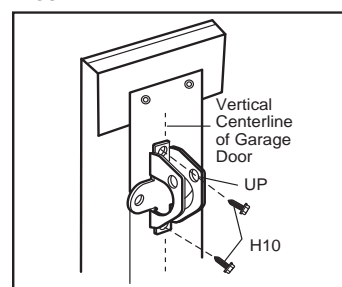
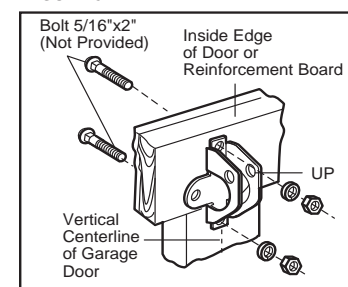
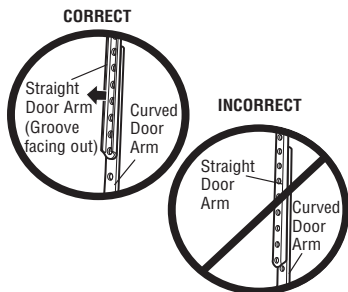


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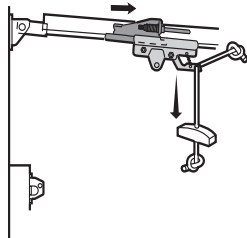


## 9 Connect the door arm to the trolley

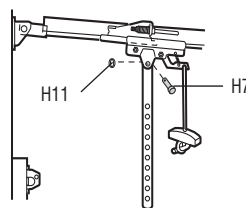
**IMPORTANT:** The groove on the straight door arm **MUST** face away from the curved door arm.



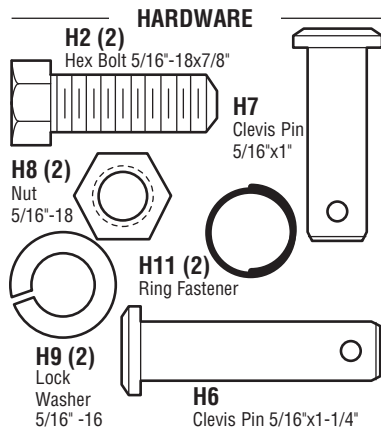
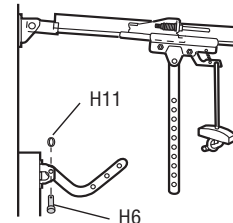
**9.1** Close the door. Disconnect the trolley by pulling the emergency release handle. Slide the outer trolley back (away from the door) about 2" (5 cm).



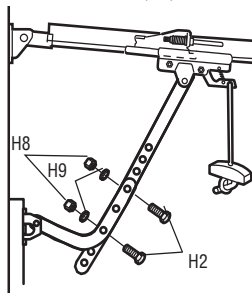
**9.2** Attach the straight door arm to the outer trolley using the clevis pin (H7). Attach with the ring fastener (H11).



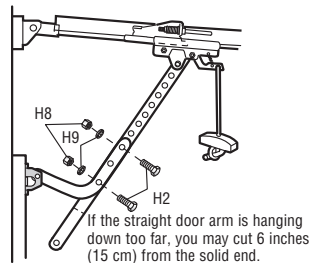
**9.3** Attach the curved door arm to the door bracket using the clevis pin (H6). Attach with the ring fastener (H11).



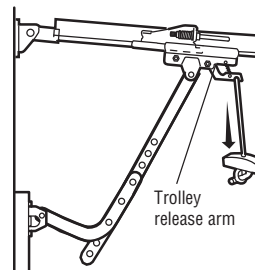
**9.4** Align the straight door arm with the curved door arm. Select two aligned holes (as far apart as possible) and attach using the bolts (H2), nuts (H8) and lock washers (H9).



**NOTE:** If the holes do not line up, reverse the straight door arm. Select two aligned holes (as far apart as possible) and attach using the bolts (H2), nuts (H8) and lock washers (H9).



**9.5** Pull the emergency release handle toward the garage door opener until the trolley release arm is horizontal. The trolley will re-engage automatically when the garage door opener is activated.



# Install the Door Control

## 1 Install the door control

### **WARNING**

To prevent possible **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH** from electrocution:

- Be sure power is **NOT** connected **BEFORE** installing door control.
- Connect **ONLY** to 24 VOLT low voltage wires.

To prevent possible **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH** from a closing garage door:

- Install door control within sight of garage door, out of reach of children at a minimum height of 5 feet (1.5 m), and away from **ALL** moving parts of door.
- **NEVER** permit children to operate or play with door control push buttons or remote control transmitters.
- Activate door **ONLY** when it can be seen clearly, is properly adjusted, and there are no obstructions to door travel.
- **ALWAYS** keep garage door in sight until completely closed. **NEVER** permit anyone to cross path of closing garage door.

### INTRODUCTION

Compatible with MyQ™ and Security+®2.0 accessories. **NOTE: Older LiftMaster accessories and third party products are not compatible.** Your garage door opener is compatible with up to 2 Smart Control Panels or 4 of any other Security+®2.0 door controls.

Install the door control within sight of the door at a minimum height of 5 feet (1.5 m) where small children cannot reach, and away from the moving parts of the door.

**NOTE:** Your product may look different than moving parts of the door the illustrations.

### HARDWARE

**H14 (2)**  
Screw  
6ABx1-1/4"



**H15 (2)**  
Screw  
6-32x1"

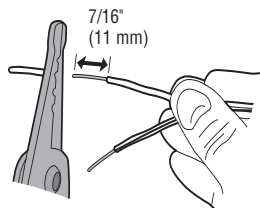


**H16 (2)**  
Drywall  
Anchors



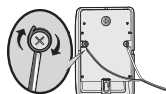
**NOTE:** For gang box installations it is not necessary to drill holes or install the drywall anchors. Use the existing holes in the gang box.

- 1.1** Strip 7/16 inch (11 mm) of insulation from one end of the wire and separate the wires.

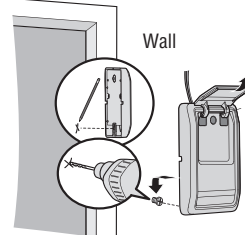


- 1.2** Connect one wire to each of the two screws on the back of the door control. The wires can be connected to either screw.

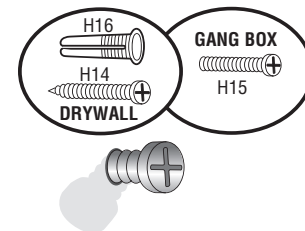
**PRE-WIRED INSTALLATIONS:** Choose any two wires to connect, note which wires are used so the correct wires are connected at the garage door opener in a later step.



- 1.3** Mark the location of the bottom mounting hole and drill a 5/32 inch (4 mm) hole.

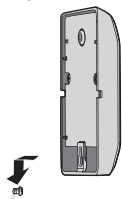


- 1.4** Install the bottom screw, allowing 1/8 inch (3 mm) to protrude from the wall.

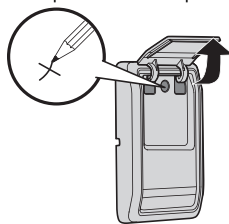


# Install the Door Control

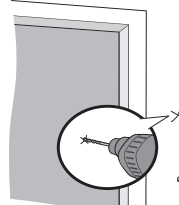
**1.5** Position the bottom hole of the door control over the screw and slide down into place.



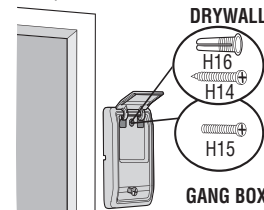
**1.6** Lift the push bar up and mark the top hole.



**1.7** Remove the door control from the wall and drill a 5/32 inch (4 mm) hole for the top screw.



**1.8** Position the bottom hole of the door control over the screw and slide down into place. Attach the top screw.



## 2 Wire the door control to the garage door opener

### HARDWARE

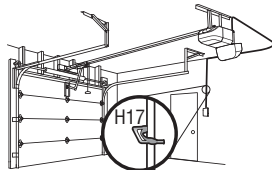
#### H17 (10)

Insulated Staple

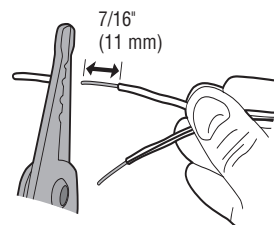


**PRE-WIRED INSTALLATIONS:** When wiring the door control to the garage door opener make sure you use the same wires that are connected to the door control.

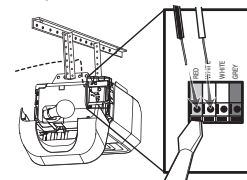
**2.1** Run the white and red/white wire from the door control to the garage door opener. Attach the wire to the wall and ceiling with the staples (H17) (not applicable for gang box or pre-wired installations). Do not pierce the wire with the staple as this may cause a short or an open circuit.



**2.2** Strip 7/16 inch (11 mm) of insulation from the end of the wire near the garage door opener.



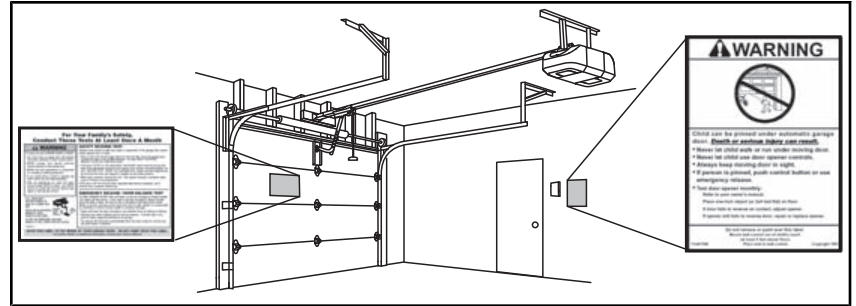
**2.3** Connect the wire to the red and white terminals on the garage door opener. To insert or release wires from the terminal, push in the tab with screwdriver tip.



# Install the Door Control

## 3 Attach the warning labels

- 3.1 Attach the entrapment warning label on the wall near the door control with tacks or staples.
- 3.2 Attach the manual release/safety reverse test label in a visible location on the inside of the garage door.





# Install the Protector System®

## Introduction

### **WARNING**

Be sure power is NOT connected to the garage door opener BEFORE installing the safety reversing sensor.

To prevent SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH from closing garage door:

- Correctly connect and align the safety reversing sensor. This required safety device MUST NOT be disabled.
- Install the safety reversing sensor so beam is NO HIGHER than 6" (15 cm) above garage floor.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE SAFETY REVERSING SENSORS

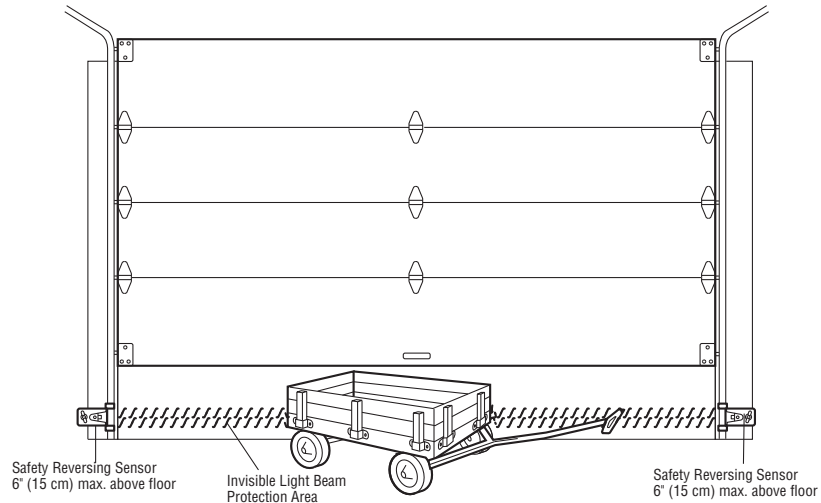
The safety reversing sensors must be connected and aligned correctly before the garage door opener will move in the down direction.

The sending sensor (with an amber LED) transmits an invisible light beam to the receiving sensor (with a green LED). If an obstruction breaks the light beam while the door is closing, the door will stop and reverse to the full open position, and the garage door opener lights will flash 10 times.

**NOTE:** For energy efficiency the garage door opener will enter sleep mode when the door is fully closed. The sleep mode shuts the garage door opener down until activated. The sleep mode is sequenced with the garage door opener light bulb; as the light bulb turns off the sensor LEDs will turn off and whenever the garage door opener lights turn on the sensor LEDs will light. The garage door opener will not go into the sleep mode until the garage door opener has completed 5 cycles upon power up.

When installing the safety reversing sensors check the following:

- Sensors are installed inside the garage, one on either side of the door.
- Sensors are facing each other with the lenses aligned and the receiving sensor lens does not receive direct sunlight.
- Sensors are no more than 6 inches (15 cm) above the floor and the light beam is unobstructed.



# Install the Protector System®

## 1 Install the Safety Reversing Sensors

The safety reversing sensors can be attached to the door track, the wall, or the floor. If the door track will not support the sensor bracket a wall installation is recommended. Choose one of the following installations.

### OPTION A DOOR TRACK INSTALLATION

#### HARDWARE

##### H12 (2)

Carriage Bolt  
1/4"-20x1/2"



##### H13 (2)

Wing Nut  
1/4"-20



**1.1A** Slide the curved arms of the sensor bracket around the edge of the door track. Snap into place so that the sensor bracket is flush against the track.

A diagram showing a sensor bracket with two curved arms being pushed onto a metal door track. The bracket is shown in a perspective view, with the track visible behind it.

**1.2A** Slide the carriage bolt (H12) into the slot on each sensor.

A diagram showing a carriage bolt (H12) being inserted into a slot on the side of a sensor. A dashed line indicates the path of the bolt. A large black arrow points from the bolt towards the slot.

**1.3A** Insert the bolt through the hole in the sensor bracket and attach with the wing nut (H13). The lenses on both sensors should point toward each other. Make sure the lens is not obstructed by the sensor bracket.

A diagram showing the sensor bracket attached to the door track. A wing nut (H13) is shown being tightened onto the carriage bolt. A dashed line indicates the lens on the sensor. A large black arrow points from the wing nut towards the sensor.

### OPTION B WALL INSTALLATION

If additional clearance is needed an extension bracket (not provided) or wood blocks can be used. Make sure each bracket has the same amount of clearance so they will align correctly.

**1.1B** Position the sensor bracket against the wall with the curved arms facing the door. Make sure there is enough clearance for the beam to be unobstructed. Mark holes.

A diagram showing a sensor bracket being positioned against a wall. The curved arms are facing the door. A dashed line indicates the sensor's lens. A label "(not provided)" points to the wall area where the bracket is being placed.

**1.2B** Drill 3/16 inch pilot holes for each sensor bracket and attach the sensor brackets to the wall using lag screws (not provided).

A diagram showing a sensor bracket being attached to a wall. A lag screw is being inserted into a hole in the wall. A label "(not provided)" points to the lag screw. A dashed line indicates the sensor's lens.

**1.3B** Slide the carriage bolt (H12) into the slot on each sensor.

A diagram showing a carriage bolt (H12) being inserted into a slot on the side of a sensor. A dashed line indicates the path of the bolt. A label "Lens" points to the sensor's lens. A large black arrow points from the bolt towards the slot.

**1.4B** Insert the bolt through the hole in the sensor bracket and attach with the wing nut (H13). The lenses on both sensors should point toward each other. Make sure the lens is not obstructed by the sensor bracket.

A diagram showing the sensor bracket attached to the wall. A wing nut (H13) is shown being tightened onto the carriage bolt. A dashed line indicates the lens on the sensor. A label "H13" points to the wing nut. A large black arrow points from the wing nut towards the sensor.

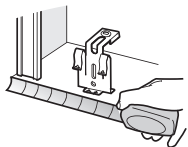
# Install the Protector System®

## 1 Install the Safety Reversing Sensors

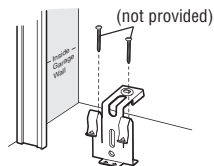
### OPTION C FLOOR INSTALLATION

Use an extension bracket (not provided) or wood block to raise the sensor bracket if needed.

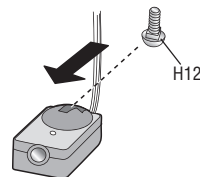
**1.1C** Carefully measure the position of both sensor brackets so they will be the same distance from the wall and unobstructed.



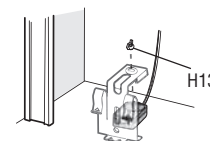
**1.2C** Attach the sensor brackets to the floor using concrete anchors (not provided).



**1.3C** Slide the carriage bolt (H12) into the slot on each sensor.



**1.4C** Insert the bolt through the hole in the sensor bracket and attach with the wing nut (H13). The lens on both sensors should point toward each other. Make sure the lens is not obstructed by the sensor bracket.



## 2 Wire the Safety Reversing Sensors

**PRE-WIRED INSTALLATIONS:** If your garage already has wires installed for the safety reversing sensors, refer to the instructions on the following page.

### HARDWARE

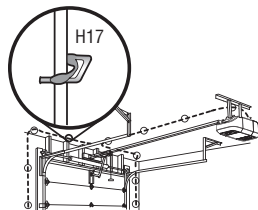
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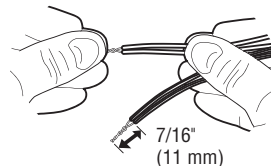


### OPTION A INSTALLATION WITHOUT PRE-WIRING

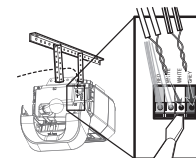
**2.1A** Run the wire from both sensors to the garage door opener. Attach the wire to the wall and ceiling with the staples (H17).



**2.2A** Strip 7/16 inch (11 mm) of insulation from each set of wires. Separate the wires. Twist the white wires together. Twist the white/black wires together.



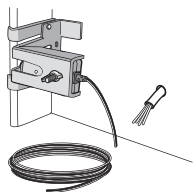
**2.3A** Insert the white wires into the white terminal on the garage door opener. Insert the white/black wires into the grey terminal on the garage door opener. To insert or remove the wires from the terminal, push in the tab with a screwdriver tip.



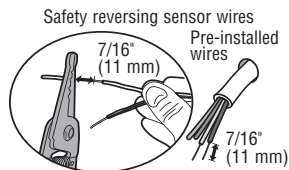
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## OPTION B PRE-WIRED INSTALLATION

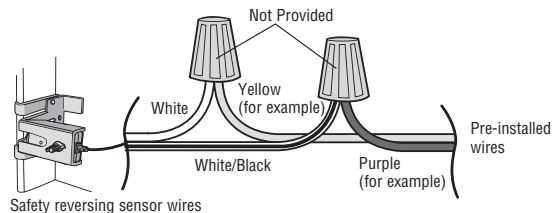
**2.1B** Cut the end of the safety reversing sensor wire, making sure there is enough wire to reach the pre-installed wires from the wall.



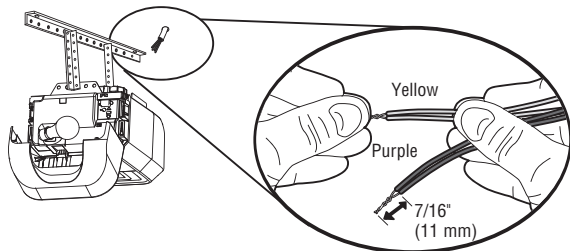
**2.2B** Separate the safety reversing sensor wires and strip 7/16 inch (11 mm) of insulation from each end. Choose two of the pre-installed wires and strip 7/16 inch (11 mm) of insulation from each end. Make sure that you choose the same color pre-installed wires for each sensor.



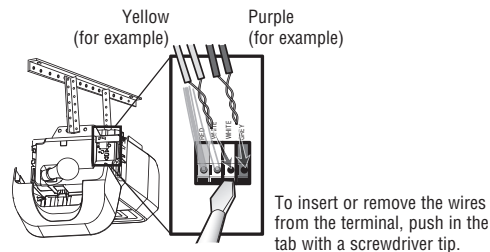
**2.3B** Connect the pre-installed wires to the sensor wires with wire nuts making sure the colors correspond for each sensor. For example, the white wire would connect to the yellow wire and the white/black wire would connect to the purple wire.



**2.4B** At the garage door opener, strip 7/16 inch (11 mm) of insulation from each end of the wires previously chosen for the safety reversing sensors. Twist the like-colored wires together.



**2.5B** Insert the wires connected to the white safety sensor wires to the white terminal on the garage door opener. Insert the wires that are connected to the white/black safety sensor wires to the grey terminal on the garage door opener.



# Power

## 1 Connect Power

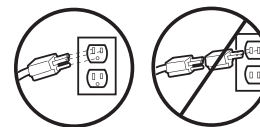
### **WARNING**

To prevent possible **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH** from electrocution or fire:

- Be sure power is **NOT** connected to the opener, and disconnect power to circuit **BEFORE** removing cover to establish permanent wiring connection.
- Garage door installation and wiring **MUST** be in compliance with **ALL** local electrical and building codes.
- **NEVER** use an extension cord, 2-wire adapter, or change plug in any way to make it fit outlet. Be sure the opener is grounded.

To avoid installation difficulties, do not activate the garage door opener at this time.

To reduce the risk of electric shock, your garage door opener has a grounding type plug with a third grounding pin. This plug will only fit into a grounding type outlet. If the plug doesn't fit into your outlet, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet.

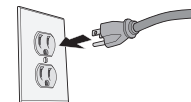


**THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS FOR CONNECTION POWER:**

### **OPTION A** TYPICAL WIRING

**1.1A** Plug in the garage door opener into a grounded outlet.

**1.2A** DO NOT run garage door opener at this time.



### **OPTION B** PERMANENT WIRING

If permanent wiring is required by your local code, refer to the following procedure.

To make a permanent connection through the 7/8" hole in the top of the motor unit (according to local code):

**1.1B** Be sure power is **NOT** connected to the opener, and disconnect power to circuit.

**1.2B** Remove the garage door opener cover and set aside.

**1.3B** Remove the attached green ground terminal.

**1.4B** Cut black and white wires and strip away 1/2" (1 cm) of insulation, 3" (7.5 cm) before spade terminals.

**1.5B** Remove the power cord from opener.

**1.6B** Install a conduit or flex cable adapter to the 7/8" hole.

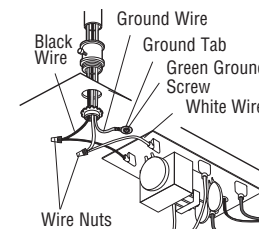
**1.7B** Run wires through conduit, cut to proper length and strip insulation.

**1.8B** Attach with wire nuts provided. Attach the ground wire to the green ground screw. The opener must be grounded.

**1.9B** Properly secure wire under plastic ties so that wire does not come in contact with moving parts.

**1.10B** Reinstall the cover. DO NOT run garage door opener at this time.

### **PERMANENT WIRING CONNECTION**

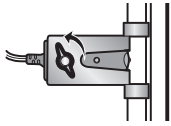


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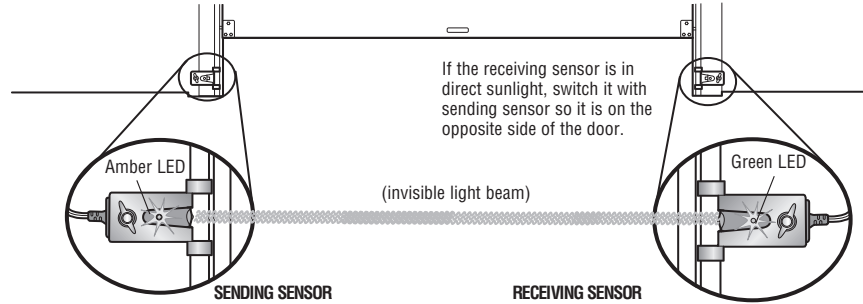
## 2 Ensure the Safety Reversing Sensors are aligned

The door will not close if the sensors have not been installed and aligned correctly.

When the light beam is obstructed or misaligned while the door is closing, the door will reverse and the garage door opener lights will flash ten times. If the door is already open, it will not close. The sensors can be aligned by loosening the wing nuts, aligning the sensors, and tightening the wing nuts.

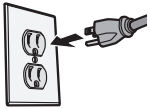


**2.1** Check to make sure the LEDs in both sensors are glowing steadily. The LEDs in both sensors will glow steadily if they are aligned and wired correctly.



**IF THE AMBER LED ON THE SENDING SENSOR IS NOT GLOWING:**

Make sure there is power to the garage door opener.



Make sure the sensor wire is not shorted/broken.



Make sure the sensor has been wired correctly: white wires to white terminal and white/black wires to grey terminal.



**IF THE GREEN LED ON THE RECEIVING SENSOR IS NOT GLOWING:**

Make sure the sensor wire is not shorted/broken.



Make sure the sensors are aligned.



## 3 Ensure the Door Control is wired correctly

If the door control has been installed and wired correctly a message will display on the screen.

# Adjustments

## WARNING

Without a properly installed safety reversal system, persons (particularly small children) could be SERIOUSLY INJURED or KILLED by a closing garage door.

- Incorrect adjustment of garage door travel limits will interfere with proper operation of safety reversal system.
- After ANY adjustments are made, the safety reversal system MUST be tested. Door MUST reverse on contact with 1-1/2" (3.8 cm) high object (or 2x4 laid flat) on floor.

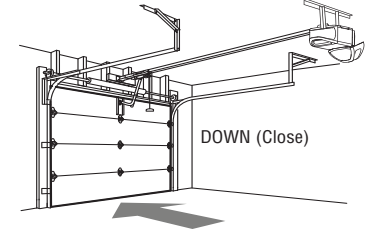
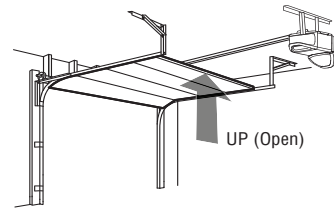
## CAUTION

To prevent damage to vehicles, be sure fully open door provides adequate clearance.

**TIP:** *If anything interferes with the door's upward travel it will stop. If anything interferes with the door's downward travel, it will reverse.*

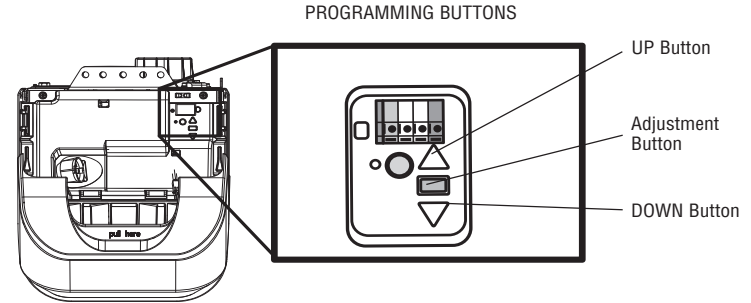
## INTRODUCTION

Your garage door opener is designed with electronic controls to make setup and adjustments easy. The adjustments allow you to program where the door will stop in the open (UP) and close (DOWN) position. The electronic controls sense the amount of force required to open and close the door. The force is adjusted automatically when you program the travel and cannot be changed.



## PROGRAMMING BUTTONS

The programming buttons are located on the left side panel of the garage door opener and are used to program the travel.



# Adjustments

## 1 Program the Travel

### **WARNING**

Without a properly installed safety reversal system, persons (particularly small children) could be SERIOUSLY INJURED or KILLED by a closing garage door.

- Incorrect adjustment of garage door travel limits will interfere with proper operation of safety reversal system.
- ANY adjustments are made, the safety reversal system MUST be tested. Door MUST reverse on contact with 1-1/2" (3.8 cm) high object (or 2x4 laid flat) on floor.

- 1.1** Press and hold the Adjustment Button until the UP Button begins to flash and/or a beep is heard.



- 1.2** Press and hold the UP Button until the door is in the desired UP position.  
**NOTE:** The UP and DOWN Buttons can be used to move the door up and down as needed.



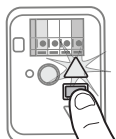
- 1.3** Once the door is in the desired UP position press and release the Adjustment Button. The garage door opener lights will flash twice and the DOWN Button will begin to flash.



- 1.4** Press and hold the DOWN Button until the door is in the desired DOWN position.  
**NOTE:** The UP and DOWN Buttons can be used to move the door up and down as needed.



- 1.5** Once the door is in the desired DOWN position press and release the Adjustment Button. The garage door opener lights will flash twice and the UP Button will begin to flash.



- 1.6** Press and release the UP Button. When the door travels to the programmed UP position, the DOWN Button will begin to flash.



- 1.7** Press and release the DOWN Button. The door will travel to the programmed DOWN position. Programming is complete.



\* If the garage door opener lights are flashing 5 times during the steps for Program the Travel, the programming has timed out. If the garage door opener lights are flashing 10 times during the steps for Program the Travel, the safety reversing sensors are misaligned or obstructed (refer to page 18). When the sensors are aligned and unobstructed, cycle the door through a complete up and down cycle using the remote control or the UP and DOWN buttons. Programming is complete. If you are unable to operate the door up and down, repeat the steps for Programming the Travel.



# Adjustments

## 2 Test the Safety Reversal System

### **WARNING**

Without a properly installed safety reversal system, persons (particularly small children) could be **SERIOUSLY INJURED** or **KILLED** by a closing garage door.

- Safety reversal system **MUST** be tested every month.
- After **ANY** adjustments are made, the safety reversal system **MUST** be tested. Door **MUST** reverse on contact with 1-1/2" high (3.8 cm) object (or 2x4 laid flat) on the floor.

**2.1** With the door fully open, place a 1-1/2 inch (3.8 cm) board (or a 2x4 laid flat) on the floor, centered under the garage door.



**2.2** Press the remote control push button to close the door. The door **MUST** reverse when it makes contact with the board.



If the door stops and does not reverse on the obstruction, the travel need to be adjusted (refer to Adjustment Step 1).

Repeat the test. When the door reverses upon contact with the 1-1/2 inch board, remove the board and open/close the door 3 or 4 times to test the adjustment.

If the test continues to fail, call a trained door systems technician.

## 3 Test the Protector System

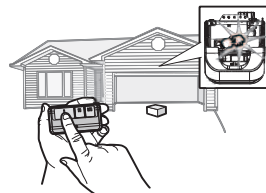
### **WARNING**

Without a properly installed safety reversing sensor, persons (particularly small children) could be **SERIOUSLY INJURED** or **KILLED** by a closing garage door.

**3.1** Open the door. Place the garage door opener carton in the path of the door.



**3.2** Press the remote control push button to close the door. The door will not move more than an inch (2.5 cm), and the garage door opener lights will flash 10 times.



The garage door opener will not close from a remote control if the LED in either safety reversing sensor is off (alerting you to the fact that the sensor is misaligned or obstructed).

If the garage door opener closes the door when the safety reversing sensor is obstructed (and the sensors are no more than 6 inches [15 cm] above the floor), call for a trained door systems technician.

# Battery Backup

## WARNING

To reduce the risk of FIRE or INJURY to persons:

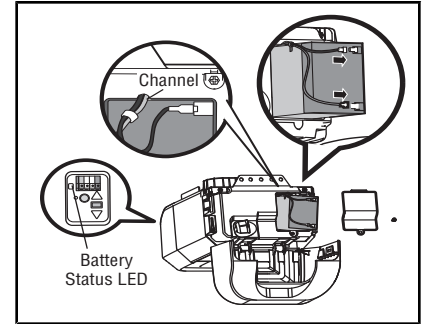
- Disconnect ALL electric and battery power BEFORE performing ANY service or maintenance.
- Use ONLY LiftMaster part # 485LM for replacement battery.
- Do NOT dispose of battery in fire. Battery may explode. Check with local codes for disposal instructions.

## CAUTION

ALWAYS wear protective gloves and eye protection when changing the battery or working around the battery compartment.

## 1 Install the battery

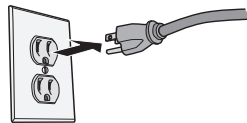
- 1.1 Unplug the garage door opener.
- 1.2 Open the light lens on the right side panel of the garage door opener. Use a Phillips head screwdriver to remove the battery cover on the garage door opener.
- 1.3 Partially insert the battery into the battery compartment with the terminals facing out.
- 1.4 Connect red (+) and black (-) wires from the garage door opener to the corresponding terminals on the battery.
- 1.5 Verify the battery wires are seated in the channel and replace the battery cover.
- 1.6 Plug in the garage door opener.
- 1.7 Wait for the green Battery Status LED to start flashing before proceeding to test the battery.



## 2 Test the battery

- 2.1 Unplug the garage door opener. The battery status LED will either glow solid orange indicating opener is operating on battery power or will flash indicating low battery power.

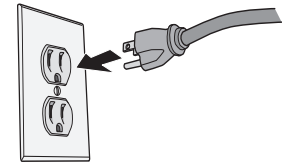
**NOTE:** Make sure the garage door opener is unplugged.



- 2.2 Open and close the door using the remote control or door control.  
**NOTE:** The garage door opener may run slower if the battery is not fully charged. The battery will take 24 hours to fully charge.



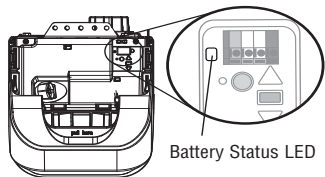
- 2.3 Plug in the garage door opener. Verify the battery status LED flashing green, indicating the battery is charging.



# Battery Backup

## BATTERY STATUS LED

**NOTE:** The Battery Status LED is most visible with the garage door opener light off. Battery does not have to be fully charged to operate the garage door opener.



Battery Status LED

### GREEN LED:

All systems are normal.

- A solid green LED light indicates the battery is fully charged.
- A flashing green LED indicates the battery is being charged.

### ORANGE LED:

The garage door opener has lost power and is in battery backup mode.

- A solid orange LED with beep, sounding approximately every 2 seconds, indicates the garage door opener is operating on battery power.
- A flashing orange LED with beep, sounding every 30 seconds, indicates the battery is low.

### RED LED:

The garage door opener's 12V battery needs to be replaced.

- A solid red LED with beep, sounding every 30 seconds, indicates the 12V battery will no longer hold a charge and needs to be replaced. Please call for replacement battery to allow your system to operate during a power outage.

## CHARGE THE BATTERY

The battery will take 24 hours to fully charge. A fully charged battery supplies 12V DC to the garage door opener for one to two days of normal operation during an electrical power outage. Once the battery voltage drops too low, the battery will no longer operate. After the electrical power has been restored, the battery will recharge within 24 hours. The battery will last 1 to 2 years with normal usage. To obtain maximum battery life and prevent damage, disconnect the battery when the garage door opener is unplugged for an extended period of time.

**NOTE:** Door operation may be limited until the battery is fully charged. The garage door opener lights will not turn on during battery backup mode.

### IMPORTANT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



### To reduce the risk of SEVERE INJURY or DEATH:

1. READ AND FOLLOW ALL WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS.
2. ALWAYS keep remote controls out of reach of children. NEVER permit children to operate or play with garage door control push buttons or remote controls.
3. ONLY activate garage door when it can be seen clearly, it is properly adjusted, and there are no obstructions to door travel.
4. ALWAYS keep garage door in sight until completely closed.
5. NO ONE SHOULD CROSS THE PATH OF THE MOVING DOOR. NO ONE SHOULD GO UNDER A STOPPED, PARTIALLY OPENED DOOR.
6. If possible, use emergency release handle to disengage trolley ONLY when garage door is CLOSED. Weak or broken springs or unbalanced door could result in an open door falling rapidly and/or unexpectedly.
7. NEVER use emergency release handle unless garage doorway is clear of persons and obstructions.
8. NEVER use handle to pull garage door open or closed. If rope knot becomes untied, you could fall.
9. After ANY adjustments are made, the safety reversal system MUST be tested.
10. Safety reversal system MUST be tested every month. Garage door MUST reverse on contact with 1-1/2" high (3.8 cm) object (or a 2x4 laid flat) on the floor.
11. ALWAYS KEEP GARAGE DOOR PROPERLY BALANCED (see page 2). An improperly balanced door may NOT reverse when required and could result in SEVERE INJURY or DEATH.
12. ALL repairs to cables, spring assemblies and other hardware, ALL of which are under EXTREME tension, MUST be made by a trained door systems technician.
13. ALWAYS disconnect electric power to garage door opener BEFORE making ANY repairs or removing covers.
14. This operator system is equipped with an unattended operation feature. The door could move unexpectedly. NO ONE SHOULD CROSS THE PATH OF THE MOVING DOOR.
15. DO NOT enable the Timer-to-Close functionality if operating either one-piece or swinging garage doors. To be enabled ONLY when operating a sectional door.

### 16. SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

# Features

Your garage door opener is equipped with features to provide you with greater control over your garage door operation.

## TIMER-TO-CLOSE

The Timer-to-Close feature automatically closes the door after a specified time period that can be adjusted using the door control. Prior to the door closing there will be an audible and visual alert.

## MyQ™

MyQ™ technology uses a 900MHz signal to provide two-way communication between the garage door opener and MyQ™ accessories. Your garage door opener is compatible with up to 16 MyQ™ accessories.

## SECURITY+®2.0 REMOTE CONTROLS AND DOOR CONTROLS

Your garage door opener is compatible with up to 2 Smart Control Panels or 4 of any other Security+®2.0 door controls. Your garage door opener has already been programmed at the factory to operate with your remote control, which changes with each use, randomly accessing over 100 billion new codes. The garage door opener is compatible with up to 40 remote controls.

## THE PROTECTOR SYSTEM® (SAFETY REVERSING SENSORS)

When properly connected and aligned, the safety reversing sensors will detect an obstruction in the path of the infrared beam. If an obstruction breaks the infrared beam while the door is closing, the door will stop and reverse to full open position, and the opener lights will flash 10 times. If the door is fully open, and the safety reversing sensors are not installed, or are misaligned, the door will not close from a remote control. However, you can close the door if you hold the button on the door control or keyless entry until the door is fully closed. The safety reversing sensors do no effect the opening cycle.

## ENERGY CONSERVATION

For energy efficiency the garage door opener will enter sleep mode when the door is fully closed. The sleep mode shuts the garage door opener down until activated. The sleep mode is sequenced with the garage door opener light bulb; as the light bulb turns off the sensor LEDs will turn off and whenever the garage door opener lights turn on the sensor LEDs will light. The garage door opener will not go into the sleep mode until the garage door opener has completed 5 cycles upon power up.

## LIGHTS

The garage door opener light bulbs will turn on when the opener is initially plugged in; power is restored after interruption, or when the garage door opener is activated. The lights will turn off automatically after 4-1/2 minutes. An incandescent A19 light bulb (100 watt maximum) or for maximum energy efficiency a 26W (100W equivalent) compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulb may be used.

## LIGHTS FEATURE

The garage door opener is equipped with an added feature; the lights will turn on when someone enters through the open garage door and the safety reversing sensor infrared beam is broken. For added control over the light bulbs on your garage door opener, see the Door Control section.

## USING YOUR GARAGE DOOR OPENER

The garage door opener can be activated through a wall-mounted door control, remote control, wireless keyless entry or MyQ™ accessory.

When the door is closed and the garage door opener is activated the door will open. If the door senses an obstruction or is interrupted while opening the door will stop. When the door is in any position other than closed and the garage door opener is activated the door will close. If the garage door opener senses an obstruction while closing, the door will reverse. If the obstruction interrupts the sensor beam the garage door opener lights will blink 10 times. However, you can close the door if you hold the button on the door control or keyless entry until the door is fully closed. The safety reversing sensors do no effect the opening cycle.

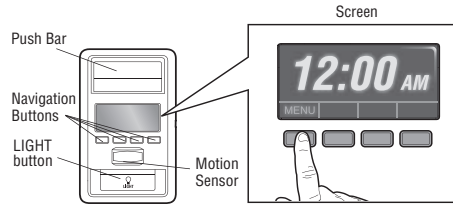
The safety reversing sensor must be connected and aligned correctly before the garage door opener will move in the down direction.

# Door Control

## USING THE DOOR CONTROL

### SYNCHRONIZE THE DOOR CONTROL

To synchronize the door control to the garage door opener, press the push bar until the garage door opener activates (it may take up to 3 presses). Test the door control by pressing the push bar, each press of the push bar will activate the garage door opener.



### PUSH BAR

Press the push bar to open or close the door.

### NAVIGATION BUTTONS

Use the navigation buttons to make selections and program features.

### LIGHT BUTTON

Press the LIGHT button to turn the garage door opener lights on or off. When the lights are turned on they will stay on until the LIGHT button is pressed again, or until the garage door opener is activated. Once the garage door opener is activated the lights will turn off after the specified period of time (the factory setting is 4-1/2 minutes). The LIGHT button will not control the lights when the door is in motion. The duration of the light timing can be adjusted by accessing the menu using the navigation buttons.

### HOLD OPEN

To temporarily suspend the Timer-To-Close (TTC) feature press and release the HOLD OPEN button (the HOLD OPEN button will light solid). Press the HOLD OPEN button again to resume normal TTC operation.

### SCREEN

The screen will display the time and temperature until the menu button is pressed, and then it will display the menu options. If there is a problem with the garage door opener the screen will display the Diagnostic Code. Refer to the Troubleshooting section.

The following features are accessible through the screen using the navigation buttons:

### LEARN A DEVICE

Any compatible remote controls, wireless keyless entry, or MyQ™ accessories can be programmed to the garage door opener by accessing the menu and using the navigation buttons.

### LOCK

The LOCK feature is designed to prevent activation of the garage door opener from remote controls while still allowing activation from the door control and keyless entry. This feature is useful for added peace of mind when the home is empty (i.e. vacation).

### TIMER-TO-CLOSE (TTC) (881LM ONLY)

DO NOT enable TTC if operating a one-piece door. TTC is to be used ONLY with sectional doors. Factory default is set to off. TTC can be set to automatically close your garage door from the fully open position after a specified period of time (1, 5, 10 minute intervals or a custom setting up to 99 minutes). The garage door opener will beep and the lights will flash before closing the door. The screen on the door control can display the status of the TTC. TTC WILL NOT work if the garage door opener is operating by battery power or if the safety reversing sensors are misaligned. This feature is NOT intended to be the primary method of closing the door. **A keyless entry should be installed in the event of an accidental lock out when using this feature.**

**NOTE:** Before enabling the TTC for the first time, or if you experience a power outage, cycle the garage door opener open and closed to allow the TTC to set.

### AUTOMATIC LIGHT

#### Motion Sensor

Factory default is set to on. This feature will automatically turn on the garage door opener lights when motion is sensed. The lights will come on for the set period of time, then shut off. The lights will turn on when someone enters through the open garage door and the safety reversing sensor infrared beam is broken. If using the garage door opener light as a work light disable the Automatic Light Feature, otherwise the light will turn off automatically if you are beyond the range of the sensor.




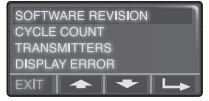
### MAINTENANCE ALERT (MAS)

This feature assists the homeowner in ensuring the garage door opener system stays in good working condition. A maintenance alert message will display on the screen indicating the garage door opener may be in need of maintenance. The MAS feature MUST be activated at time of installation. The factory setting is off.

# Door Control

## MENU NAVIGATION

The features on the door control can be programmed through a series of menus on the screen and the navigation buttons. Refer to the descriptions below.

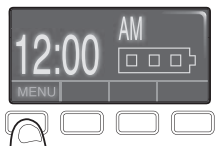






SCREEN	FEATURES	SETTINGS	SERVICE
<p>The main screen displays the time, temperature, and current battery charge (if applicable).</p>  <p>Navigation Buttons</p>	<p>Press the navigation button below "MENU" to view the Features menu.</p>  <p><b>CLOCK SETUP:</b> Set the time, choose 12 or 24 hour clock and show/hide clock.</p> <p><b>TTC SETTINGS (for sectional doors ONLY):</b> Set the Timer-to-Close feature off/on and set the time interval before door closes. <b>NOTE: DO NOT enable TTC if operating a one-piece door. TTC is to be used ONLY with sectional doors.</b></p> <p><b>LOCK:</b> Enable/disable lock.</p> <p><b>PROGRAM:</b> Add remote controls, MyQ™ devices, an extra remote button to control your garage door opener lights, or a keyless entry.</p>	<p>Press the navigation button below the down arrow till you see TEMPERATURE to view the Settings menu.</p>  <p><b>TEMPERATURE:</b> Display the temperature in Fahrenheit or Celsius and show/hide the temperature.</p> <p><b>LANGUAGE:</b> Select a language.</p> <p><b>LIGHT SETTINGS:</b> Set duration for garage door opener light to stay on after operation, selectable range of 1-1/2 to 4-1/2 minutes. Turn the Motion sensor off/on, and turn the entry light feature off/on.</p> <p><b>CONTRAST:</b> Adjust the contrast of the screen.</p>	<p>Press and hold the second navigation button, then press the LIGHT button to view the Service menu.</p>  <p><b>SOFTWARE REVISION:</b> Displays software version information.</p> <p><b>CYCLE COUNT ON/OFF:</b> Turn the Maintenance Alert (MAS) on/off.</p> <p><b>TRANSMITTERS:</b> Displays the number of remote controls, MyQ™ devices, door controls and keyless entries currently programmed to operate the garage door opener.</p> <p><b>DISPLAY ERROR:</b> Displays any errors that have occurred.</p>

To program a remote control or keyless entry to the garage door opener using the door control see page 32.

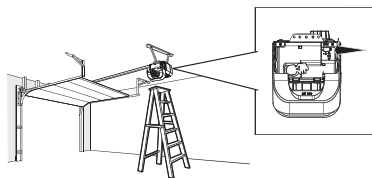
# Remote Controls

Your garage door opener has been programmed at the factory to operate with your remote control. To program additional remote controls refer to the instructions provided with the additional remote controls or visit [www.liftmaster.com](http://www.liftmaster.com).

## TO ADD, REPROGRAM, OR CHANGE A REMOTE CONTROL/KEYLESS ENTRY PIN USING THE DOOR CONTROL


<p><b>1</b> Press the navigation button below "MENU" to view the Features menu.</p> 	<p><b>2</b> Use the navigation buttons to scroll to "PROGRAM".</p> <p>press  to continue.</p> 	<p><b>3</b> Select "REMOTE" or "KEYPAD" to program from the program menu.</p> <p>press  to continue.</p> 	<p><b>4 Remote Control:</b> Press the button on the remote control that you wish to operate your garage door.</p> <p><b>Keyless Entry:</b> Enter a 4-digit personal identification number (PIN) of your choice on the keyless entry keypad. Then press the ENTER button.</p> <p>The garage door opener lights will flash (or two clicks will be heard) when the code has been programmed.</p> <p>Repeat the steps above for programming additional remote controls or keyless entry devices. If programming is unsuccessful, program the remote using the learn button.</p>  <p><b>OR</b></p>  <p>? ? ? ? PIN</p>
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## PROGRAM A REMOTE CONTROL USING THE LEARN BUTTON



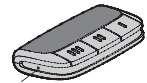
**1** Locate the Learn button on the garage door opener. **NOTE:** Your garage door opener may look different.

Learn  
LED



Yellow

**2** Locate the Program Button on the side of the remote control.



Program Button

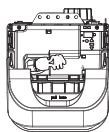


## Remote Controls

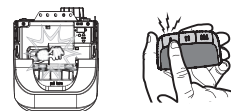
- 3** Using a safety pin or paper clip, press the program button until the LEDs on the front of the remote control turn on.



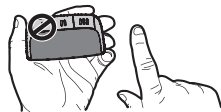
- 4** Press and release the Learn button on the garage door opener. The Learn LED will light. Within 30 seconds...



- 5** Press and release the remote control button you want to use... Check to see if the garage door opener light bulb blinks. If not, wait for the remote control LED to light solid then **slowly** press and release the remote control button again. **Repeat** until the light bulb blinks. **DO NOT** press the button after the light bulb blinks.



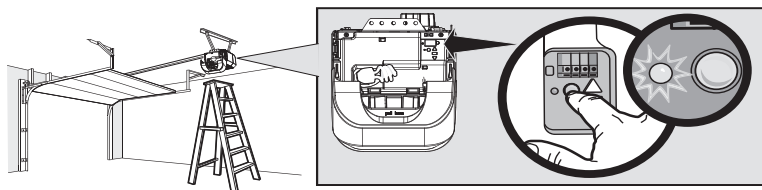
- 6** To exit programming mode, press any remote control button **except** the button that was just programmed.



- 7** To test, press the programmed button on the remote control... The garage door opener will activate.



## To Erase the Memory



### ERASE ALL REMOTE CONTROLS AND KEYLESS ENTRIES

- 1** Press and hold the learn button on garage door opener until the learn LED goes out (approximately 6 seconds). All remote control and keyless entry codes are now erased. Reprogram any accessory you wish to use.

### ERASE ALL DEVICES

- 1** Press and hold the learn button on garage door opener until the learn LED goes out (approximately 6 seconds).  
**2** Immediately press and hold the learn button again until the learn LED goes out. All codes are now erased.

Reprogram any accessory you wish to use.

# To Open the Door Manually

## **WARNING**

To prevent possible **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH** from a falling garage door:

- If possible, use emergency release handle to disengage trolley **ONLY** when garage door is **CLOSED**. Weak or broken springs or unbalanced door could result in an open door falling rapidly and/or unexpectedly.
- **NEVER** use emergency release handle unless garage doorway is clear of persons and obstructions.
- **NEVER** use handle to pull door open or closed. If rope knot becomes untied, you could fall.

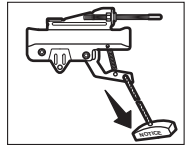
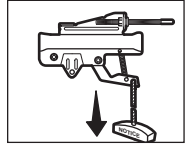
### **DISCONNECT THE TROLLEY**

- 1 The door should be fully closed if possible.
- 2 Pull down on the emergency release handle.

### **RECONNECT THE TROLLEY**

The lockout feature prevents the trolley from reconnecting automatically.

- 1 Pull the emergency release handle down and back (toward the opener). The door can then be raised and lowered manually as often as necessary.
- 2 To disengage the lockout feature, pull the handle straight down. The trolley will reconnect on the next **UP** or **DOWN** operation, either manually or by using the door control or remote control.



# Maintenance

## **EVERY MONTH**

- Manually operate door. If it is unbalanced or binding, call a trained door systems technician. Check to be sure door opens and closes fully. Adjust if necessary (refer to Adjustment section). Repeat the safety reverse test. Make any necessary adjustments (refer to Adjustment section).

## **EVERY YEAR**

- Oil door rollers, bearings and hinges. The garage door opener does not require additional lubrication. Do not grease the door tracks.

## **EVERY TWO TO THREE YEARS**

- Use a rag to wipe away the existing grease from the garage door opener rail. Reapply a small layer of white lithium grease to the top and underside of the rail surface where the trolley slides.
- Test the battery and consider replacing the battery to ensure the garage door opener will operate during an electrical power outage.

NOTICE To comply with FCC and or Industry Canada rules (IC), adjustment or modifications of this receiver and/or transmitter are prohibited, except for changing the code setting or replacing the battery **THERE ARE NO OTHER USER SERVICEABLE PARTS.**

Tested to Comply with FCC Standards for Home or office use. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

## **THE REMOTE CONTROL BATTERY**

## **WARNING**

To prevent possible **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH**:

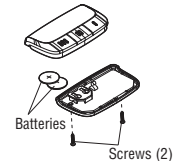
- **NEVER** allow small children near batteries.
- If battery is swallowed, immediately notify doctor.

To reduce risk of fire, explosion or chemical burn:

- Replace **ONLY** with 3V2016 coin batteries.
- **DO NOT** recharge, disassemble, heat above 212°F (100°C) or incinerate.

To replace the batteries, remove the two screws and open the remote control housing. Push the battery out of the holder for removal. Insert replacement batteries positive side up (+).

Replace the batteries with only 3V2016 coin cell batteries. Dispose of old batteries properly.



# Troubleshooting

## Diagnostic Chart

Your garage door opener is programmed with self-diagnostic capabilities. The UP and DOWN arrows on the garage door opener flash the diagnostic codes.

DIAGNOSTIC CODE	UP ARROW	DOWN ARROW	SYMPTOM	CAUSE	RESOLUTION
1-1	1 FLASH	1 FLASH	The garage door opener will not close and the light(s) will flash	Safety sensors are not installed, connected, or wires may be cut	Inspect sensor wires for a disconnected or cut wire(s). If the sending sensor with the amber LED is NOT lit, check the wire and connections for that sensor. If sending sensor LED is lit, check the wire connections leading to the receiving sensor (green LED). Reattach wire or replace wire (22 gauge wire) as needed. If pre-wired home, check the splices. See page 18 for installation. Close the garage door using the remote control or the door control.
1-2	1 FLASH	2 FLASHES	The garage door opener will not close and the light(s) will flash	Safety sensor wire shorted or reversed	Inspect sensor wire for incorrect wiring or a pinched wire. If the sending sensor (amber LED) is not lit, check the wire leading to and from that sensor. Check staple points. If sending sensor LED is lit, check the wire leading to the receiving sensor (green LED). Reattach wire or replace wire (22 gauge wire) as needed. If pre-wired home, check the splices. See page 18 for installation. Close the garage door using the remote control or the door control.
1-3	1 FLASH	3 FLASHES	Wall-mounted door control will not function	The wires for the door control are shorted or the door control is faulty	Inspect door control wires for a short (staple in wire), replace wire (22 gauge wire) as needed. After installing new door control wires, if door control still does not operate garage door opener, replace the door control.
1-4	1 FLASH	4 FLASHES	The garage door opener will not close the door and the light(s) flash	Misaligned or obstructed safety sensors	Realign the receiving sensor (green LED) by ensuring the LED is steady and not flickering. A flicker of the safety sensor LED indicates a misalignment. Make sure nothing is hanging or mounted on the door interrupting the sensor's path while closing. Close the garage door using the remote control or the door control.
1-5	1 FLASH	5 FLASHES	The garage door opener clicks but no movement	Bad logic board	Replace the logic board.
1-5	1 FLASH	5 FLASHES	The opener runs approximately 6-8" and stops and/or reverses	Communication error to travel module	Disconnect all power, remove cover, and locate the travel module. Ensure the wires for travel module are connected, if wires are connected, then replace the travel module.

# Troubleshooting

DIAGNOSTIC CODE	UP ARROW	DOWN ARROW	SYMPTOM	CAUSE	RESOLUTION
3-3	3 FLASHES	3 FLASHES	The garage door opener is idle and the battery LED is constantly flashing green	Battery LED flashing Green, charging circuit stops and starts to drain causing battery charging status.	Replace the logic board.
4-1	4 FLASHES	1 FLASH	Door is closing, stops and reverses	Obstruction, binding or sticking door	If your door is binding or sticking, contact a trained door systems technician. If your door is okay, reprogram the travel, refer to page 24.
4-2	4 FLASHES	2 FLASHES	The door stops while opening for no apparent reason	Obstruction, binding or sticking door	Manually open and close the door. Check for binding or obstructions. Refer to page 2.
4-3	4 FLASHES	3 FLASHES	The door reverses for no apparent reason or after touching the floor	Obstruction, binding or sticking door	If your door is binding or sticking, contact a trained door systems technician. If your door is okay, reprogram the travel, refer to page 24.
4-4	4 FLASHES	4 FLASHES	My door reverses for no apparent reason or after touching the floor	Obstruction, binding or sticking door	Manually open and close the door. Check for binding or obstructions. Refer to page 2 .
4-5	4 FLASHES	5 FLASHES	The opener runs approximately 6-8" and stops and/or reverses	Communication error to travel module	Disconnect all power, remove cover, and locate the travel module. Ensure the wires for travel module are connected, if wires are connected, then replace the travel module.
4-6	4 FLASHES	6 FLASHES	The door reverses for no apparent reason while traveling down	Safety sensors were temporarily obstructed or misaligned	Review Diagnostic Codes 1-1, 1-2, and 1-4 correct as necessary. If problem persists remove the sensors from the brackets and realign the sensors ensuring the LED's are steady and not flickering. Check for a temporary obstruction such as a rope attached to the door. Excessive vibration on the door rails may cause the sensors to be misaligned while the door is closing, secure rails or re-install the sensor brackets to the wall or floor, refer to page 18.

These are additional troubleshooting issues that will not show up in the diagnostic codes:

**My garage door opener beeps every 30 seconds:**

Refer to the *Battery Status LED section on page 27.*

**My remote control will not activate the garage door:**

- Verify the lock feature is not activated on the door control.
- Reprogram the remote control.
- If the remote control will still not activate the door check the diagnostic codes to ensure the garage door opener is working properly.

**My garage door opener light(s) will not turn off when the door is open:**

The garage door opener is equipped with a feature that turns the light on when the safety reversing sensors have been obstructed or when the motion sensor on the door control detects movement in the garage. These features can be disabled using the door control, refer to the *Door Control* section.

**My neighbor's remote control opens my garage door:**

Erase the memory from your garage door opener and reprogram the remote control(s).

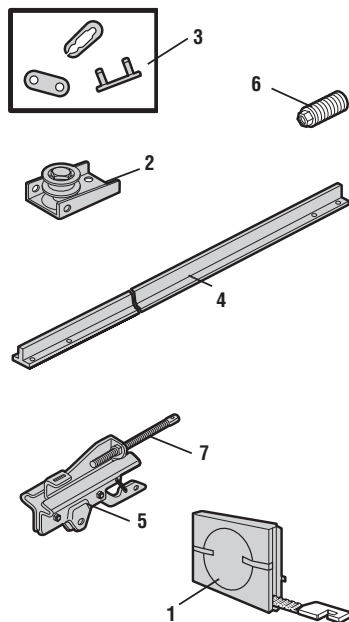
**The LEDs on the door control blink:**

If you have an Smart Control Panel installed and the TTC is set to a custom time, press the ON button on the Premium Motion -Detecting Control Panel to set the time properly.

# Repair Parts

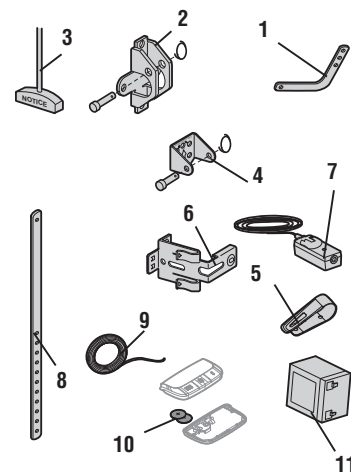
## Rail Assembly Parts

DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
1 Belt - for 7 foot door	41A5434-11
Belt - for 8 foot door	41A5434-13
Belt - for 10 foot door	41A5434-14
2 Belt Pulley Bracket	41B5424
3 Master Link	4A1008
4 One-Piece Rail	2777BD
7 feet (2.1 m)	
One-Piece Rail	2778BD
8 feet (2.4 m)	
One-Piece Rail	2770BD
10 feet (3 m)	
5 Trolley Assembly	41B3869-3A
6 Tensioner Assembly	41B4103
7 Trolley Threaded Shaft	109B48



## Installation Parts

DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
1 Curved Door Arm	178B35
2 Door Bracket with Clevis Pin and Fastener	41A5047-1
3 Emergency Release Rope and Handle	41A2828
4 Header Bracket with Clevis Pin and Fastener	41A5047-2
5 Remote Control Visor Clip	29B137
6 Safety Sensor Bracket	41A5266-1
7 Safety Sensor Kit	41A5034
Receiving and sending sensors with 3 feet (.9 m) 2-conductor wire	
8 Straight Door Arm	178B34
9 White and Red/White Wire	41C5141-1
10 3V2016 Lithium Battery	10A19
11 Battery Backup	485LM



## Contact Information

Address repair parts order to:  
**The Chamberlain Group, Inc.**  
**6050 S. Country Club Rd.**  
**Tucson, AZ 85706**

For installation and service information call:

**1-800-528-9131**

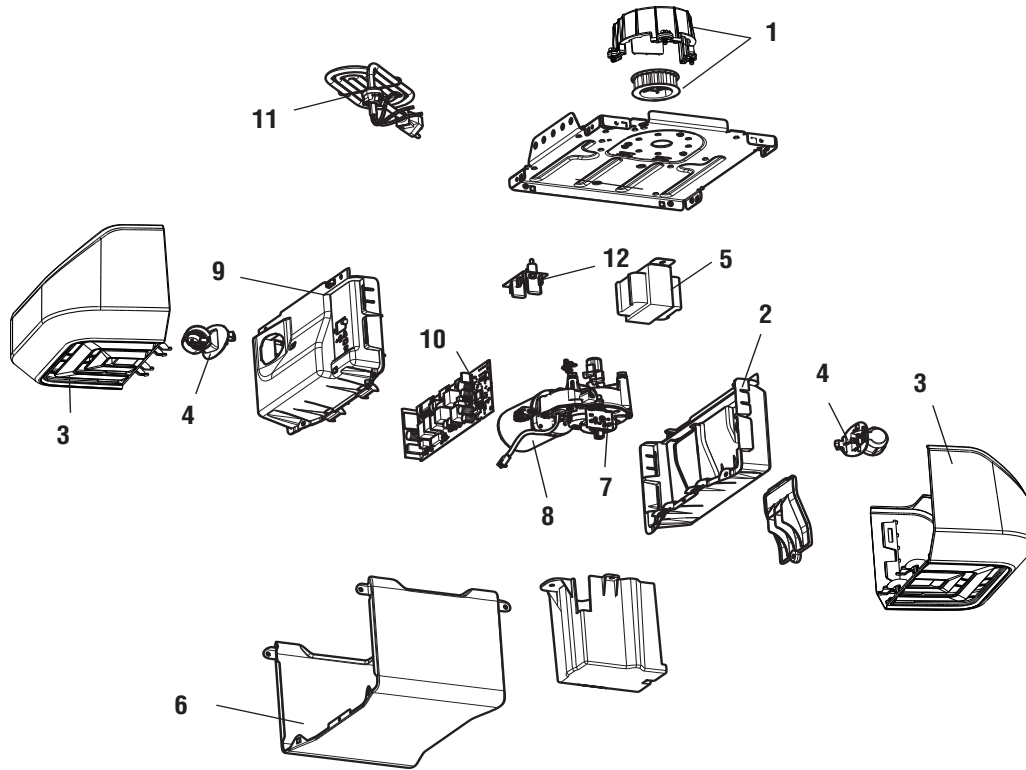
Or visit us online at:

**www.liftmaster.com**

*Before calling, please have the model number of the garage door opener. If you are calling about a Troubleshooting issue, it is recommended that you have access to your garage door opener while calling. If you are ordering a repair part please have the following information: part number, part name, and model number.*

# Repair Parts

## Garage Door Opener Parts



	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
1	Sprocket and Sprocket Cover with Screws	41C589-2
2	End Panel with labels, battery cover and light socket	41D217
3	Light Lens	41A7562
4	Light Socket	41C279
5	Transformer	41A7635
6	Cover	41A7619
7	Motor and Travel Module	41D1739-1
8	Travel Module	41A7114-7
9	End Panel with all labels and light socket	41D216
10	Receiver Logic Board	45DCT
11	Line Cord	41B135
12	Filter Board with Screws	41B7611
<b>NOT SHOWN</b>		
	Wire Harness with Screws	41B7418
	Battery Backup	485LM

# Accessories

828LM

## MyQ™ Internet Gateway:

Internet enabled accessory which connects to the computer and allows you to monitor and control garage door openers and lighting accessories powered by MyQ™ home activation technology.



829LM

## Garage Door Monitor:

Monitor open/closed status for up to 4 MyQ™ compatible garage door openers and close them from anywhere in the home.



895MAX

## SECURITY+®2.0 3-Button Remote Control:

Compatible with LiftMaster® garage door openers manufactured since 1993. Includes visor clip.



880LM

## SECURITY+®2.0 Smart Control Panel®:

Displays temperature, time and system diagnostics; includes a push bar to open and close the door and a lock feature for extra security.



823LM

## Remote Light Switch:

Automatically control your lights using your garage door opener, a Security+®2.0 remote control or a MyQ™ Internet Gateway. Simply replaces your current wired wall switch.



990LM

## System Surge Protector:

The Garage Door Opener Surge Protector is designed to protect LiftMaster® garage door openers against damage from lightning and power surges. Easy to install.



893MAX

## SECURITY+®2.0 3-Button Remote Control:

Compatible with LiftMaster® garage door openers manufactured since 1993. Includes visor clip.



881LM

## SECURITY+®2.0 Motion Detecting Control Panel with Timer-To-Close Control:

Multi-function door control with motion sensor that automatically turns opener lights on for 5 minutes when it detects a person entering the garage. Sensor can be easily deactivated when desired.



825LM

## Remote Light Control:

Automatically control your lights using your garage door opener, a Security+®2.0 remote control or a MyQ™ Internet Gateway.



877MAX

## SECURITY+®2.0 Keyless Entry:

For use outside of the home to enable access to the garage using a 4-digit PIN. Works with ALL LiftMaster® openers from 1999-present. MyQ™ compatible.



890MAX

## SECURITY+®2.0 3-Button Mini Remote Control:

Compatible with LiftMaster® garage door openers manufactured since 1993.



885LM

## SECURITY+®2.0 Wireless Door Control:

Push bar, light feature and auxiliary button. Includes battery.



## 892LT/894LT 2 & 4 Button Learning Remote Controls:

Works with any LiftMaster® Garage Door opener manufactured since 1993. Also compatible with Encrypted DIP for gate applications.



886LM

## SECURITY+®2.0 Motion Detecting Control Panel:

Multi-function door control with motion sensor that automatically turns opener lights on for 5 minutes when it detects a person entering the garage. Sensor can be easily deactivated when desired.



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LIFETIME MOTOR AND BELT LIMITED WARRANTY  
ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY FOR EVERCHARGE® STANDBY POWER BATTERY**

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