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often say there's a good chance you'll want to replace your garage before your B&D; garage door needs to be replaced. A Testament to Longevity One famous example of a B&D; garage door that has stood the test of time is an installation under the scoreboard at the Adelaide Oval, installed prior to the photo circa 1980. B&D;'s Industry-Leading Guarantee Based on your research so far, you should also have discovered that most garage door manufacturers offer a 1–2-year guarantee. By contrast, here at B&D;, we offer a full , 10-year guarantee when you install one of our doors and pair it with a B&D; opener; we call it our '10-year Total Confidence Warranty' That's how confident we are in our product quality and durability. Factors Affecting Your Garage Door's Lifespan Several factors influence how long any garage door will last: Frequency of use Our domestic garage doors are designed to withstand average to high levels of typical domestic use. If you're opening and closing your garage door 20 or 30 times a day, it's inevitable your door will experience more wear and tear than the average domestic installation. Repeated rapid opening and closing in quick succession is especially stressful for the components as they will heat up. That's why we make a different range of doors and shutters for commercial use , which are designed for much more intensive use. Weather and Environment Like most things on the exterior of your home, harsh weather and other environmental conditions will impact your garage door's lifespan. High winds, in particular, put garage doors under a lot of stress. But please note if you live in a high wind area, we offer special high wind certified models to help withstand the extra wear and tear. Doors that withstand prolonged periods of direct sunlight will inevitably age faster than those in shade, as will those that have to endure excessively wet conditions for extended periods; or those doors located within one kilometre of the coastline. Maintenance and Care Taking good care of your garage door helps it last longer. Like any machine with moving parts, your garage door faces daily wear and tear from the environment. Here's what we suggest to keep your B&D; garage door at its best: Regular Inspections: Check hardware, test safety features, and assess door balance. Professional Servicing: Book annual check-ups with a certified B&D; installer to catch issues early and keep your door running smoothly. See more about our recommendations for maintenance See more about our recommendations for maintenance See more about our recommendations for maintenance After Your B&D; Garage Door Retires: Our Eco-Friendly Promise At B&D;, we're committed to sustainability in our products and practices. Our garage doors are made from 100% recyclable steel, aligning with sustainable building practices. We're also: Using recycled packaging materials Reducing plastic use in operations A lead-free solder in manufacturer By choosing B&D;, you're making an environmentally responsible choice that benefits the planet even after your door's long lifespan. The B&D; Difference: Quality, Longevity, and Sustainability B&D; garage doors offer a combination of durability, quality, and environmental responsibility. Our commitment to using high-quality materials, rigorous testing, and sustainable practices ensures that your garage door is not just an entry point, but a long-term investment in your home. 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