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3 Ways Weather Affects Garage Doors

- 1. Extreme Temperatures** Extreme temperatures hot or cold can cause issues for garage doors. High heat may make panels expand, affecting how easily your door opens and closes. On the other hand, cold weather can lead to contraction, and in some cases, metal parts can warp or bend, risking more severe damage over time. To mitigate temperature-related problems, you may consider insulating your garage door to help regulate internal temperatures. Insulation also provides added noise reduction and can prolong the lifespan of your door's components.
- 2. Rain** Rain can have a significant impact on your garage door as well. Over time, constant moisture may lead to rust and corrosion on the metal parts, compromising structural integrity. Rain can also cause weatherstripping to deteriorate, resulting in gaps around the door and reducing its effectiveness against the elements. Regularly washing and maintaining your door especially if you live in areas with frequent rainfall helps prevent rust. Check out our maintenance tips for guidance on cleaning and protecting your door.
- 3. Wind** Wind is another factor that can affect garage doors. Strong gusts may shift or bend door panels, potentially leading to damage over time. In extreme situations, high winds can even cause a door to detach from its tracks, posing both safety risks and expensive repairs. For homeowners in regions prone to cyclones or high winds, consider a door specifically designed for wind-resistance. Windpanel is specially engineered to meet building code requirements in high-wind areas, while the B&D; Storm-Shield door is suitable for those residing in Wind Region C2 (North Australian coast).

Repairing Weather-Related Damage If your garage door has already sustained weather-related damage, there are a few options for repairing it: Replacing Damaged

Panels or Sections: If your garage door has sustained damage to one or more panels or sections, it may be possible to replace them individually rather than replacing the entire door. Fixing Dents and Scratches: Small dents and scratches can often be fixed using a special filler or paint, depending on the severity of the damage. Repairing or Replacing Damaged Weatherstripping: If the weatherstripping around your garage door has become damaged, it may need to be repaired or replaced to prevent further damage from occurring. If your home has sustained damage from weather-related events give us a call on 13 62 63 or contact us to arrange a complimentary measure and quote and discuss your needs with a B&D; expert. Prevention and Maintenance Tips Fortunately, there are steps you can take to prevent or minimise weather-related damage to your garage door through regular maintenance. Here are 3 tips: 1. Regular Inspections and Cleaning Regularly inspecting and cleaning your garage door can help you identify and address potential issues before they become major problems. Look for signs of rust, corrosion, and wear and tear, and address any issues promptly. Not sure how to clean your garage door? Follow our handy how-to guide . 2. Weatherseal Installation B&D; offer weatherseal strips that run around the outside of your garage door. They help to keep out rain, wind, and other elements, reducing the risk of damage over time. Call us today to find out more. 3. Adjusting Springs and Cables Having your garage door springs and cables adjusted by a professional garage door service technician every 12-24 months can help ensure that it operates smoothly and safely, reducing the risk of damage or injury. Book a qualified service technician. In some cases, homeowners may need to seek professional help for weather-related damage or maintenance. For example, if your garage door has sustained significant damage or has become difficult to operate, a professional garage door repair service can help diagnose and address the issue. Contact us to arrange a complimentary measure and quote to discuss your exact needs and requirements with a professional B&D; expert. Looking for more information? Explore our broad range of colours, designs, textures and styles Explore range Explore range Explore range A rough guide for what a new door and opener will cost Price guide Price guide Price guide Keep your home and family safe and secure with B&D; Safety and security Safety and security Safety and security Reimagine your home with a B&D; garage door. With our latest garage door visualiser, you can effortlessly preview how a new door will enhance your home's exterior. It's a simple and innovative way to bring your vision to life. Compatible and easy to use on your smartphone devices. Try it today and see the transformation for yourself. 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