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system in peak condition, ensuring minimal strain on both the motor and your remote. Best Practices for Battery Replacement Replacing your remote's battery isn't just about popping in a new cell. It's an opportunity to check the overall condition of your remote. Switch off the opener before replacing the battery, so the door doesn't operate unexpectedly. Open the battery compartment carefully to avoid damaging clips or seals. Clean the contacts with a cotton swab to remove dust or oxidation. Insert the battery in the correct orientation. Dispose of the old battery responsibly through a local recycling program. Taking a few extra minutes during replacement helps protect both your new battery and the remote itself. Seasonal Care Tips Australia's climate can be tough on electronics, and maximising battery life means adapting to the season: Summer: Avoid leaving your garage door opener remote in direct sunlight or inside a hot vehicle for long periods. Winter: Store the remote indoors overnight, as cold can temporarily reduce battery output. Rainy months: Keep the remote dry and wipe it down if it's exposed to moisture. Water and electronics don't mix. Troubleshooting Quick Guide Symptom Possible Cause Recommended Action Remote works intermittently Weak battery or interference Replace battery, check for nearby devices causing signal issues Battery drains within weeks Stuck button, faulty contacts, or extreme temperature exposure Inspect and clean, store in better conditions Door doesn't respond at all Dead battery, remote out of range, opener fault Replace battery, move closer, arrange a service Reduced range after replacement Low-quality or wrong battery type Use brand-recommended battery from the manual FAQs How often should I replace my garage door opener remote battery? Most B&D; remotes need a new battery every 12–18 months, depending on usage and storage conditions. Can I use rechargeable batteries in my B&D; remote? Rechargeable batteries are not recommended as they have a lower voltage output, which can affect performance. What type of battery does my B&D; remote use? This varies by model. Check your user manual or the label inside your remote for the exact type. A few small changes to how you store, handle, and maintain your remote can maximise battery life and let you enjoy smoother, more reliable operation. If it's time for a replacement or you'd like a professional check-up, find your local B&D; Accredited Dealer today. Contact us 13 62 63 13 62 63 Mon - Fri 8am-6pm AEST Head Office: 6-8 Fiveways Boulevard, Keysborough VIC 3173 Quick links Trade Resources Trade Resources Residential Garage Doors Residential Garage Doors Roller Doors Roller Doors Sectional Doors Sectional Doors Designer Finishes Designer Finishes Commercial Doors Commercial Doors Openers and Remotes Openers and Remotes Safety & Security Upgrades Safety & Security Upgrades Garage Door AUTO LOCK™ Garage Door AUTO LOCK™ Need Help? Get A FREE Quote Get A FREE Quote Price Guide Price Guide Garage Door Repair Garage Door Repair Garage Door Service Garage Door Service Find a Dealer Near Me Find a Dealer Near Me Garage Doors Blog Garage Doors Blog How-To Guide How-To Guide Product Manuals Product Manuals Garage Door Visualiser Garage Door Visualiser Frequently Asked Questions Frequently Asked Questions Australian Cybersecurity Act Statement of Compliance Australian Cybersecurity Act Statement of Compliance Product Support and Security Update Periods Product Support and Security Update Periods Repairs & Service Melbourne Garage Door Repairs Melbourne Garage Door Repairs Sydney Garage Door Repairs Sydney Garage Door Repairs Brisbane Garage Door Repairs Brisbane Garage Door Repairs Gold Coast Garage Door Repairs Gold Coast Garage Door Repairs Perth Garage Door Repairs Perth Garage Door Repairs Adelaide Garage Door Repairs Adelaide Garage Door Repairs Canberra Garage Door Repairs Canberra Garage Door Repairs Hobart Garage Door Repairs Hobart Garage Door Repairs Our Locations Melbourne Melbourne Sydney Sydney Brisbane Brisbane Gold Coast Gold Coast Adelaide Adelaide Perth Perth Canberra Canberra Hobart Hobart © 2026 B&D; Doors & Openers A division of B&D; Australia Pty Ltd. ABN 25 010 473 971. All rights reserved. About Us Privacy Policy Privacy Collection Statement User Terms Condition of Sale Careers Sitemap 13 62 63 Get A FREE Quote