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Roll-A-Door, and Rollmasta . Although B&D; first introduced the Roll-A-Door over 60 years ago, its durability and style haven't diminished there are more options, colour choices, and features now than ever. What is a sectional garage door? Sectional garage doors are made from horizontal steel panels (sections) hinged together so the door can follow a curved path as it opens, storing neatly across the garage ceiling. These rigid panels come in various widths and profiles, letting you match your door to any architectural style or cladding. While the strong sectional panels offer excellent strength and security, you can boost security further by fitting your door with B&D;'s AUTO LOCK [™] an automated, heavy-duty bolt that locks your garage door every time it closes. Increasingly popular for modern and traditional homes alike, our range of sectional doors includes Panelift , Panelift Icon , and the innovative Designer Series . If environmental threats like bushfires or cyclones affect your home, B&D;'s Bal-Maze and Storm-Shield sectional doors offer maximum protection from harsh weather. Rounding up, roller garage doors are suitable when ceiling space is limited and feature a simple, linear design aspect. Sectional garage doors allow you to be creative with form and texture though they may require a little more budget. The B&D; Difference Why choose a B&D; roller door? 1. B&D;, Australia's most trusted and reliable brand, invented the first-ever Roll-A-Door! 2. Every Roll-A-Door is made to measure to suit every type of garage opening. 3. All doors are available in a large range of COLORBOND steel finishes and B&D-exclusive; Timbercoat choices. 4. Pair your door with an automatic opener with built-in un-hackable technology and smart phone control kit for secure and convenient access via your phone. 5. Backed by a 10-year Total Confidence Warranty when you purchase a B&D; door and opener together. 6. Unique 'brake press' technology ensures the toughest, sturdiest shape. 7. Nylofelt strips (invented by B&D;) guarantee smooth, quiet operation, every time. 8. Tested for 20,000 open-and-close cycles when paired with an opener, Roll-A-Door's are designed to last. 9. 360-perimetre weather seals prevent dust, leaves and debris from entering the garage. Why choose a B&D; sectional door? 1. Every B&D; Panelift door is bespoke and made-to-measure to suit garages of all shapes and sizes. 2. Stunning COLORBOND and timber-look steel finishes in a range of colours, as well as Sheer Panel colours available on Panelift Icon and Knotwood on selected doors. 3. Greater security with AUTO LOCK [™] , B&D;'s unique automatic locking mechanism, available with Panelift Icon and optional on Panelift. 4. Pair your door with an automatic opener with built-in un-hackable technology and smart phone control kit for secure and convenient access via your phone. 5. All Panelift doors are backed by B&D;'s 10-year Total Confidence Warranty, when purchased with a B&D; opener, for complete peace of mind. 6. Internal and external pinch-free hinges protect fingers from being caught on both sides of the garage door when opening and closing. 7. Tested for 20,000 open-and-close cycles when paired with an opener, Panelift sectional doors are designed to last. 8. Insul-Shield insulation can be added to reduce noise and ensure a more comfortable, temperature-controlled garage. 9. Storm-Shield's innovative technology and durability provides added protection and peace of mind in high-wind areas. Certified for use in all cyclone-affected regions throughout Australia. 10. The only CSIRO-tested and BAL-rated door system in Australia, a BAL-Maze sectional door provides the ultimate protection against bushfires. Why doesn't B&D; offer tilt garage doors? A tilt garage door consists of a rigid single panel that swings on side arms, outward and upward to be stored along the ceiling of the garage. Here's a quick rundown on why B&D; don't offer this type of door. Tilt garage doors require ample space in front of the garage to swing the door open, creating an inconvenience in more ways than one. The outward tilting action creates a hazard with risk of serious injury, especially if the door's springs snap, which could lead to it hurting someone or damaging property. Tilt doors don't allow you to park right up against the door as it needs more room to swing open. The lack of side support also makes tilting doors susceptible to wind damage and draughts and are more likely to suffer dents. Regardless of which garage door type you opt for, let our expert team guide you through the process. 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