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Weatherproofing and sealing your sectional garage door is essential, whether you use it to park your car, as a workspace, or to store household items. Too much moisture in your garage can lead to mould and structural damage. Weatherproofing the garage door ensures water stays out, even during heavy storms. High-quality seals also keep dust and drafts out, which is vital if your garage is connected to your house. Here are some practical tips for weather proofing and sealing your sectional garage door, whether you want to do it yourself or prefer having professional help.

1. Inspect the Existing Seals and Weatherstripping Begin by checking the seals and weatherstripping on your door. Constant exposure to the elements can cause cracks, detachment, or degradation. Pay special attention to the bottom seal, side seals, and the top strip. Replace any that show signs of wear to avoid letting water or air in.
2. Replace the Bottom Seal The bottom seal (also known as a door sweep) blocks water, debris, and pests. If it's damaged or no longer provides a snug fit, it needs replacing. Remove the old seal by sliding it out of the track, then insert the new one. Make sure it forms a tight barrier when the door is closed. For replacement seals and expert tips, contact your local B&D; Accredited Dealer.
3. Install a Threshold Seal A threshold seal (sometimes referred to as an exclude-a-seal) attaches to the garage floor where the door meets the ground, adding an extra layer of protection against water infiltration. The installation process is simple: clean the floor area, apply the recommended adhesive, and carefully press the seal into place. While some water may still enter during heavy rainfall, you'll drastically reduce leaks. For more sealing supplies, explore our options and upgrades.
4. Add or Replace Bristle Seals Bristle seals along the top and sides of the door help keep dust, sand, and other debris at bay. If these seals are missing or damaged, consider purchasing replacements through a B&D; Accredited Dealer. Make sure any new bristle seals align with your sectional door's specific design.
5. Insulate Your Garage Door Another efficient way to regulate temperature and save on

energy is insulation. You can opt for insulation kits specifically made for sectional doors, or upgrade to a B&D; Panelift Icon equipped with Insul-Shield. Insulated doors can help retain heat during winter and keep the garage cooler over summer. 6. Seal Any Gaps Around the Door Frame Even with high-quality seals, small gaps around the door frame might persist. Fill these gaps using caulk or expanding foam designed for exterior use. Sealing them tightly helps prevent drafts and additional moisture intrusion. 7. Consider Professional Maintenance While many weatherproofing tasks can be undertaken independently, scheduling a professional maintenance check is advisable. A qualified technician will verify your door's alignment, spring tension, and sealing performance catching minor issues before they escalate. Regular servicing prolongs your door's life and helps sidestep costly future repairs. By implementing these weatherproofing measures and keeping up with routine maintenance, you'll shield your garage from the elements and extend the lifespan of your sectional garage door. If it's been a while since your door's last service, contact us to schedule a visit from an Accredited B&D; Dealer, who can inspect and upgrade your door's seals for peak performance. 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 & Security Options Safety & Security Options Safety & Security Options 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. Garage Door Visualiser Garage Door Visualiser Garage Door Visualiser Why Choose B&D; Safe as can B&D; Reliable as can B&D; Smart as can B&D; Quite as can B&D; Original as can B&D; Need help finding something? We have a number of ways to help you find what you're looking for. If in doubt, give our friendly team a call. We'd love to hear from you. FAQ's FAQ's FAQ's Call us Call us Call us Explore our full range Explore our full range Explore our full range 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