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sectional garage door like B&D; Panelift® You want a longer-lasting, low-maintenance solution You prefer quieter, smoother operation You value enhanced safety for families or shared access Choose extension springs if: You're replacing a legacy system and want a like-for-like swap You're on a tight budget and are planning a short-term solution Your door design isn't compatible with torsion hardware (rare with B&D; products) In most modern installations, especially those handled by an accredited B&D; dealer, torsion springs are the recommended standard due to their reliability and long-term value. Are B&D; Garage Doors Compatible with Both? Most B&D; garage doors are engineered for torsion spring systems. Products like the Panelift® Icon™ and Roll-A-Door® Series 2 are designed to deliver smooth lifting motion, quiet operation, and enhanced control, making torsion springs a natural fit. In rare cases where extension springs are still in use (usually older roller doors), B&D; dealers can assess whether a spring upgrade is possible or recommend a full replacement with a compatible torsion-based setup. For all new installations, B&D; only supplies garage door systems using torsion springs for maximum performance and safety. FAQs Can I replace garage door springs myself? Garage door springs are under high tension and can cause serious injury if handled incorrectly. Always use a licensed installer or contact a B&D; Accredited Dealer for safe repairs or replacements. How do I know which spring my garage door has? Torsion springs sit horizontally above the door, while extension springs run along the sides of the horizontal tracks. Your B&D; installer can confirm the type during a service visit. What happens if a spring breaks? Your garage door may become heavy, unbalanced, or won't open at all. Don't try to force it. Call a professional to inspect and replace the spring. Still Not Sure Which Spring You Have? If you're wondering which is right for you or want a quote on servicing or replacing your current spring system, reach out to a B&D; Accredited Dealer near you . We'll help you choose a solution that's reliable, long-lasting, and safe for your home. 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