

FILL SECTIONAL GARAGE DOORS

GENERAL INFORMATION/ CLEANING

The horizontal guides which are mounted under the ceiling are the most exposed to dirt elements. Excessive accumulation of dirt there causes damage to the guides and the rolls which move in them, what is often the reason for a noisy work of the garage door or blocking it. These elements should be controlled and the dirt should be removed either with a strong blow or with the use of a brush. Another important place of dirt occurrence is joining individual panels of a section. Dirt occurring here can cause damage to the varnish surface and as a consequence begins the corrosion process. It is recommended to wipe these places with a soft cloth while opening the garage door.

CHEMICALS – can we use them? In the case of standard panels, we recommend cleaning the garage door with warm water and a little additive of mild (non-aggressive) detergent. We strongly advise against using aggressive detergent such as washing-up liquid, floor cleaner, special cream cleaner for ceramics or liquid intended for stone stains. The varnished panels can be cleaned with car shampoo. However, it should be wax-free. In the case of panels which are covered with wood-like foil, liquids intended for plastic will work well. Please remember to clean your garage door with a soft cloth or a sponge (do not use the rough side of a sponge as it can cause scratches!)

If there are windows in your garage door, first the excess dirt should be removed – rinse the visible dirt with a large amount of water. Then proceed as described above, remembering that the window fillings are exposed to scratches too.

It is also important to make sure that the cloth used for cleaning does not contain any dirt e.g.: sand, gravel etc. as these may also be a reason for slight scratches.

MAINTENANCE

An important element of a good care about the sectional garage door is its right maintenance. After thoroughly removing dirt, washing the garage door and drying it, all the gaskets should be covered with silicone. We highly recommend using the silicone which is intended for car gaskets maintenance. A car dashboard care agent can also be used. Remember not to leave excess silicone on certain elements! The above action is to increase the elements life-span and prevent from possible freezing in winter season. Roller hinges and pins should be lightly greased in designated areas (i.e. holes) – use semi-solid penetrating grease. Remove the excess product. Attention – never grease guides or the parts of rolls which move in the guides.

AUTOMATICS – how to deal with it? The most important thing is to remember about disconnecting the power supply before cleaning the drive. Drives for sectional garage door have ventilation holes which we blow with compressed air or a vacuum cleaner. If the drive is equipped with a rail and a chain we can lightly grease it. Remember that in the case of a rail with a belt, grease mustn't be used! The casing as well as the photocell should be wiped with a wet cloth.

IMPORTANT! Fill company does the periodic, paid servicing of the garage doors of our production (we recommend that they take place every two years). The service covers professional maintenance and adjustment of sectional garage door. Feel free to contact our Customer Service!