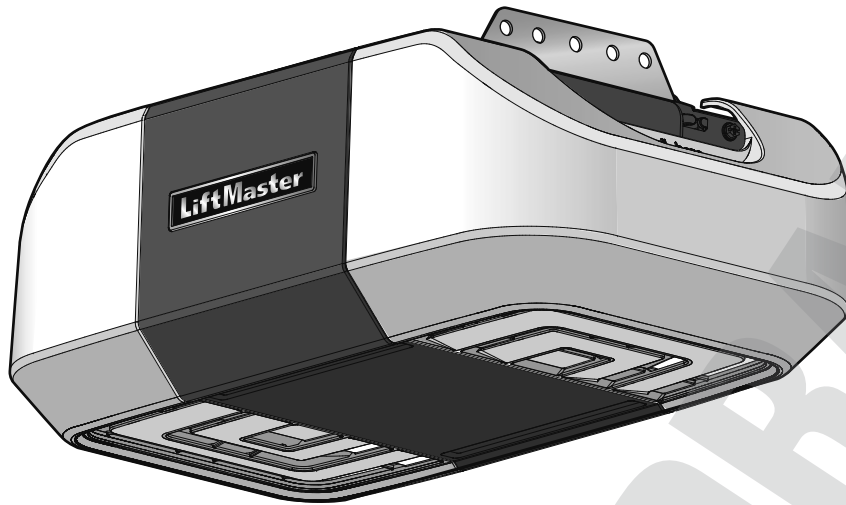


# Wi-Fi® Garage Door Opener

## Belt Drive Models 8550W•8557W•8550WL

FOR RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY



- Please read this manual and the safety materials carefully!
- The door **WILL NOT CLOSE** unless the Protector System® is connected and properly aligned.
- Periodic checks of the garage door opener are required to ensure safe operation.
- This garage door opener is **ONLY** compatible with MyQ® and Security+ 2.0® accessories.
- **DO NOT** install on a one-piece door if using devices or features providing unattended close. Unattended devices and features are to be used **ONLY** with sectional doors.
- Attach warning labels to the location indicated on label.

Register your garage door opener to receive updates and offers from LiftMaster



1 Take a photo of the camera icon including the points (⊙).

2 Send it in by texting the photo to 71403 (US) or visit [www.liftmaster.photo](http://www.liftmaster.photo) (Global)

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Oak Brook, IL 60523

# LiftMaster®

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# Preparation

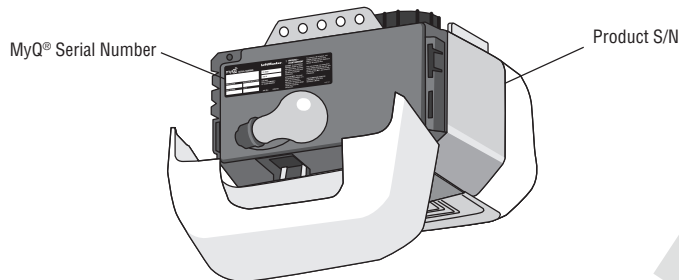
## MyQ® Serial Number

Write down the following information for future reference:

MyQ® Serial Number:

Product S/N:

Date of Purchase:

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## Safety Symbol and Signal Word Review

This garage door opener has been designed and tested to offer safe service provided it is installed, operated, maintained and tested in strict accordance with the instructions and warnings contained in this manual.

When you see these Safety Symbols and Signal Words on the following pages, they will alert you to the possibility of **serious injury or death** if you do not comply with the warnings that accompany them. The hazard may come from something mechanical or from electric shock. Read the warnings carefully.

 **WARNING**

**Mechanical**

 **WARNING**

**Electrical**

When you see this Signal Word on the following pages, it will alert you to the possibility of damage to your garage door and/or the garage door opener if you do not comply with the cautionary statements that accompany it. Read them carefully.

**CAUTION**



**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including lead, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

## Unattended Operation

The Timer-to-Close (TTC) feature, the MyQ® Smartphone Control app, and MyQ® Garage Door and Gate Monitor are examples of unattended close and are to be used **ONLY** with sectional doors. Any device or feature that allows the door to close without being in the line of sight of the door is considered unattended close. The Timer-to-Close (TTC) feature, the MyQ® Smartphone Control, and any other MyQ® devices are to be used **ONLY** with sectional doors.

# Preparation

## Test the Wi-Fi Signal Strength

### Before You Begin

You will need:

- Wi-Fi enabled smartphone, tablet or laptop
- Broadband Internet Connection
- Wi-Fi signal in the garage (**2.4 Ghz, 802.11b/g/n required**)
- Password for your home network (router's main account, not guest network)

### Test the Wi-Fi Signal Strength

Make sure your mobile device is connected to your Wi-Fi network. Hold your mobile device in the place where your garage door opener will be installed and check the Wi-Fi signal strength.



#### Check Signal Strength. If you see:



#### Wi-Fi signal is strong.

The garage door opener will connect to your Wi-Fi network.



#### Wi-Fi signal is weak.

The garage door opener may connect to your Wi-Fi network. If not, try one of the options below to improve the Wi-Fi signal:



#### No Wi-Fi signal.

The garage door opener will not be able to connect to your Wi-Fi network. Try one of the options below to improve the Wi-Fi signal:

- Move your router closer to the garage door opener to minimize interference from walls and other objects
- Buy a Wi-Fi range extender

For compatible router specifications and help, visit [WiFiHelp.LiftMaster.com](http://WiFiHelp.LiftMaster.com). See page 32 to connect the garage door opener to a mobile device.

## Check the Door

### WARNING

To prevent possible **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH**:

- ALWAYS call a trained door systems technician if garage door binds, sticks, or is out of balance. An unbalanced garage door may NOT reverse when required.
- NEVER try to loosen, move or adjust garage door, door springs, cables, pulleys, brackets or their hardware, ALL of which are under **EXTREME** tension.
- Disable ALL locks and remove ALL ropes connected to garage door BEFORE installation and operating garage door opener to avoid entanglement.
- DO NOT install on a one-piece door if using devices or features providing unattended close. Unattended devices and features are to be used **ONLY** with sectional doors.

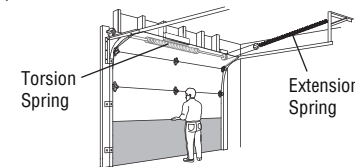
### CAUTION

To prevent damage to garage door and opener:

- ALWAYS disable locks BEFORE installing and operating the opener.
- **ONLY** operate garage door opener at 120V, 60 Hz to avoid malfunction and damage.

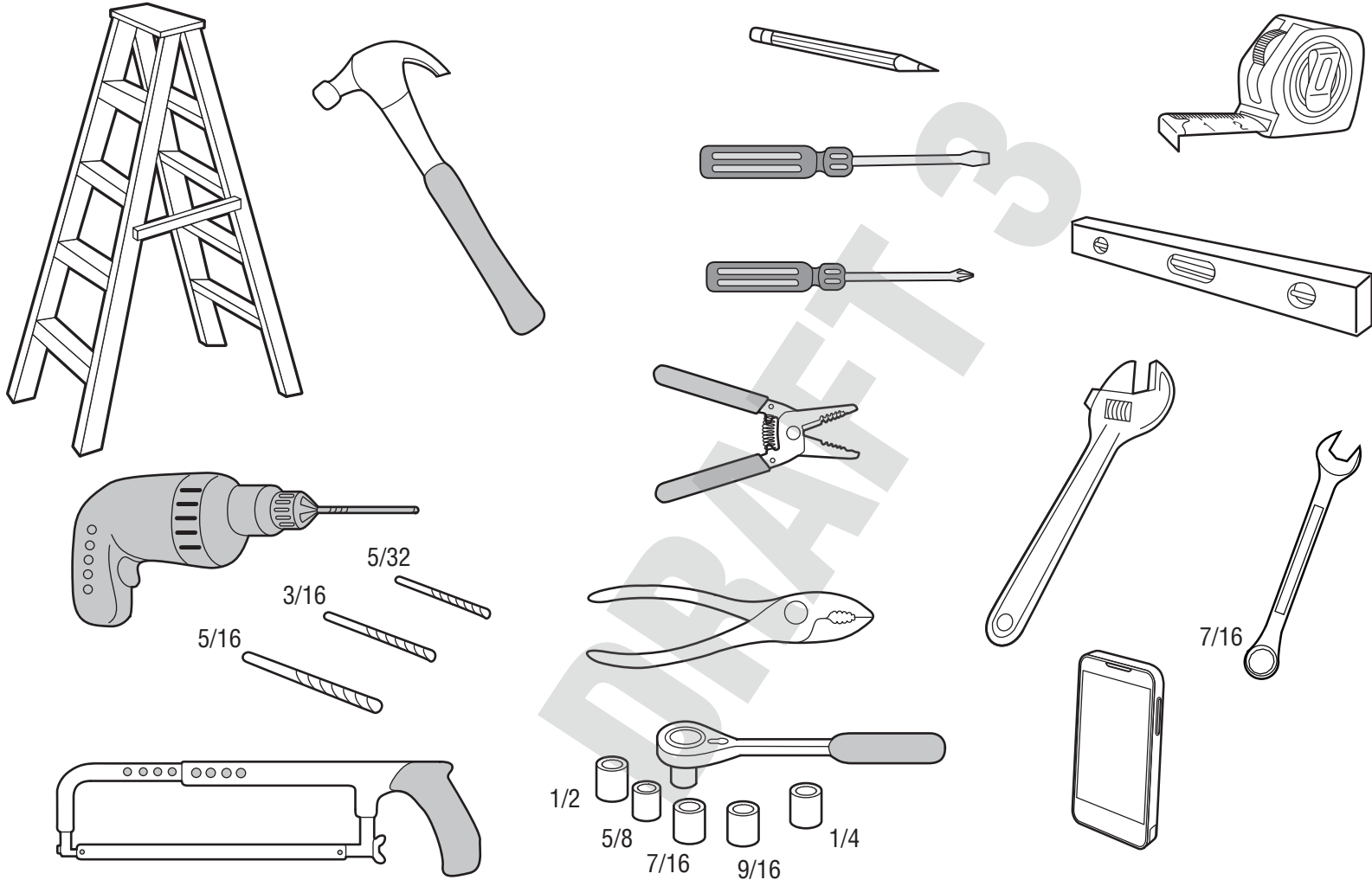
Before you begin:

1. Disable locks and remove any ropes connected to the garage door.
2. Lift the door halfway up. Release the door. If balanced, it should stay in place, supported entirely by its springs.
3. Raise and lower the door to check for binding or sticking. If your door binds, sticks, or is out of balance, call a trained door systems technician.
4. Check the seal on the bottom of the door. Any gap between the floor and the bottom of the door must not exceed 1/4 inch (6 mm). Otherwise, the safety reversal system may not work properly.
5. The opener should be installed above the center of the door. If there is a torsion spring or center bearing plate in the way of the header bracket, it may be installed within 4 feet (1.2 m) to the left or right of the door center. See page 10.



# Preparation

## Tools Needed



# Preparation

## Carton Inventory

Accessories will vary depending on the garage door opener model purchased. Depending on your specific model, other accessories may be included with your garage door opener. The instructions for these accessories will be attached to the accessory and are not included in this manual. The images throughout this manual are for reference and your product may look different.

- A. Header bracket
- B. Pulley and bracket
- C. Door bracket
- D. Curved door arm
- E. Straight door arm
- F. Trolley
- G. Emergency release rope and handle
- H. Rail
- I. Garage door opener
- J. Sprocket cover with hex screws
- K. Belt
- L. Door control (Smart Control Panel® 880LMW)
- M. White and red/white wire
- N. The Protector System®  
Safety reversing sensors with white and white/black wire attached:  
Sending sensor (1), receiving sensor (1), and safety sensor brackets (2)
- O. Safety labels and literature
- P. Rail grease
- Q. 3-Button Remote Control (893MAX)

## Installation

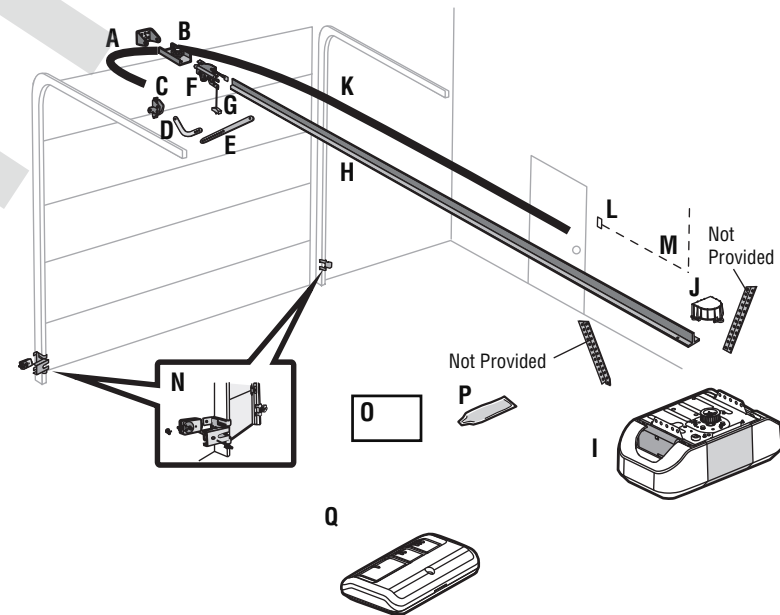
- Hex Bolt 5/16"-18 x 7/8" (4)
- Lag Screw 5/16"-9 x 1-5/8" (2)
- Clevis Pin 5/16" x 2-3/4" (1)
- Clevis Pin 5/16" x 1-1/4" (1)
- Clevis Pin 5/16" x 1" (1)
- Nut 5/16"-18 (4)

- Lock Washer 5/16" (4)
- Self-Threading Screw 1/4"-14 x 5/8" (2)
- Ring Fastener (3)
- Carriage Bolt 1/4"-20 x 1/2" (2)
- Wing Nut 1/4"-20 (2)

## Door Control Hardware

- Screw 6AB x 1" (2)
- Screw 6-32 x 1" (2)

- Drywall Anchors (2)
- Insulated Staples



# Assembly

## 1 Attach the Rail to the Garage Door Opener

### WARNING

To avoid possible SERIOUS INJURY to finger from moving garage door opener:

- ALWAYS keep hand clear of sprocket while operating opener.
- Securely attach sprocket cover BEFORE operating.

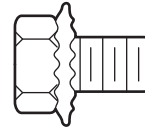
### CAUTION

To avoid SERIOUS damage to garage door opener, use ONLY those bolts/fasteners mounted in the top of the opener.

**NOTE:** ONLY use the bolts removed from the garage door opener. Place the garage door opener on the packing material to prevent scratching.

1. Models 8550W and 8550WL: Remove the two bolts from the top of the garage door opener.  
Model 8557W: Remove bolt and lock nut from the top of the garage door opener.
2. Align the rail and the styrofoam over the sprocket. Cut the tape from the rail, belt, and styrofoam.
3. Models 8550W and 8550WL: Fasten the rail with the previously removed bolts.  
Model 8557W: Fasten the rail with the previously removed washered bolt and lock nut.
4. Position the belt around the garage door opener sprocket.
5. Attach the sprocket cover over the garage door opener sprocket and attach with hex screws.

### HARDWARE



Washer Bolt 5/16"-18x1/2"  
(Mounted in the garage door opener)  
Models 8550W and 8550WL (2)  
Model 8557W (1)

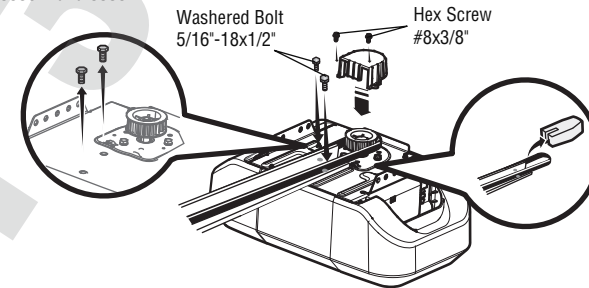


Lock Nut  
(Mounted in the garage door opener)  
Model 8557W (1)

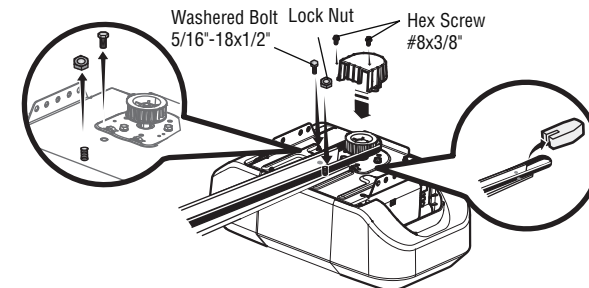


Hex Screw  
#8x3/8"  
(Packed with the sprocket cover)

### Models 8550W and 8550WL



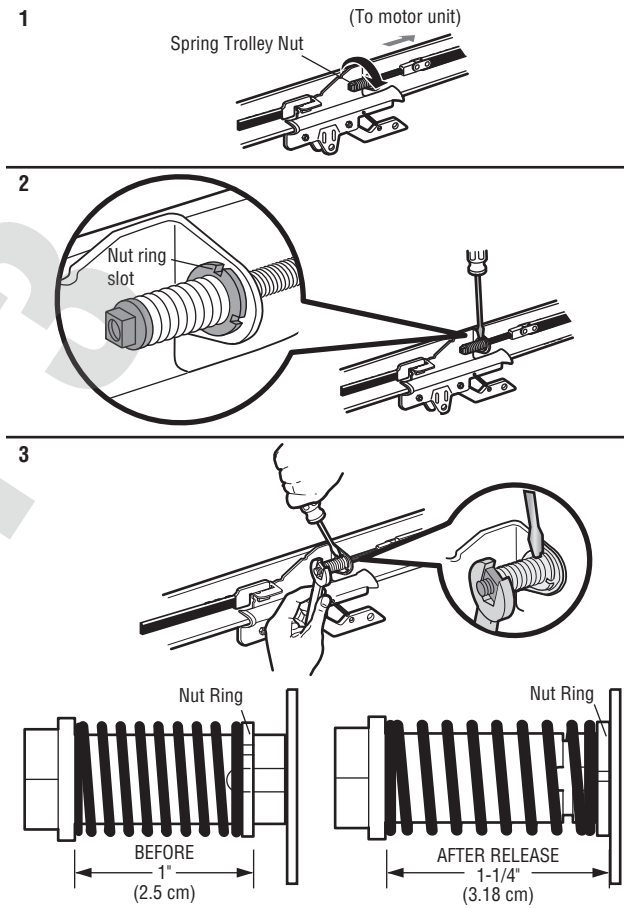
### Model 8557W



# Assembly

## 2 Tighten the Belt

1. By hand, thread the spring trolley nut on the threaded shaft until it is finger tight against the trolley. Do not use any tools.
2. Insert a flathead screwdriver tip into one of the nut ring slots and brace it firmly against the trolley.
3. Tighten the spring trolley nut with an adjustable wrench or a 7/16" open end wrench about a quarter turn until the spring releases and snaps the nut ring against the trolley. This sets the spring to optimum belt tension.





## IMPORTANT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### **WARNING**

#### To reduce the risk of SEVERE INJURY or DEATH:

1. READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTALLATION WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS.
2. Install garage door opener ONLY on properly balanced and lubricated garage door. An improperly balanced door may NOT reverse when required and could result in SEVERE INJURY or DEATH.
3. ALL repairs to cables, spring assemblies and other hardware MUST be made by a trained door systems technician BEFORE installing opener.
4. Disable ALL locks and remove ALL ropes connected to garage door BEFORE installing opener to avoid entanglement.
5. Install garage door opener 7 feet (2.13 m) or more above floor.
6. Mount the emergency release within reach, but at least 6 feet (1.83 m) above the floor and avoiding contact with vehicles to avoid accidental release.
7. NEVER connect garage door opener to power source until instructed to do so.
8. NEVER wear watches, rings or loose clothing while installing or servicing opener. They could be caught in garage door or opener mechanisms.
9. Install wall-mounted garage door control:
  - within sight of the garage door.
  - out of reach of small children at a minimum height of 5 feet (1.5 m) above floors, landings, steps or any other adjacent walking surface.
  - away from ALL moving parts of the door.
10. Place entrapment warning label on wall next to garage door control.
11. Place manual release/safety reverse test label in plain view on inside of garage door.
12. Upon completion of installation, test safety reversal system. Door MUST reverse on contact with a 1-1/2" (3.8 cm) high object (or a 2x4 laid flat) on the floor.
13. To avoid SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY or DEATH from electrocution, disconnect ALL electric and battery power BEFORE performing ANY service or maintenance.
14. DO NOT install on a one-piece door if using devices or features providing unattended close. Unattended devices and features are to be used ONLY with sectional doors.

# Installation

## 1 Determine the Header Bracket Location

### **WARNING**

To prevent possible **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH**:

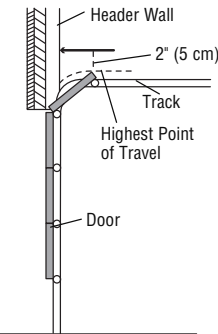
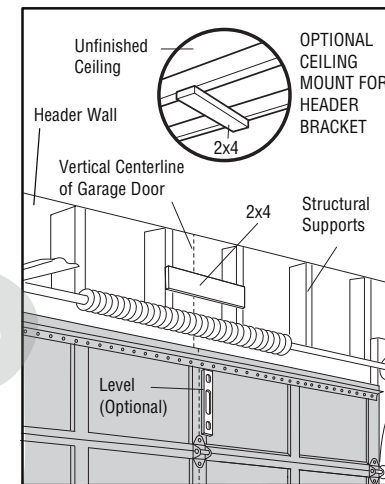
- Header bracket **MUST** be **RIGIDLY** fastened to structural support on header wall or ceiling, otherwise garage door might **NOT** reverse when required. **DO NOT** install header bracket over drywall.
- Concrete anchors **MUST** be used if mounting header bracket or 2x4 into masonry.
- **NEVER** try to loosen, move or adjust garage door, springs, cables, pulleys, brackets, or their hardware, **ALL** of which are under **EXTREME** tension.
- **ALWAYS** call a trained door systems technician if garage door binds, sticks, or is out of balance. An unbalanced garage door might **NOT** reverse when required.
- **DO NOT** enable the Timer-to-Close functionality if operating either one-piece or swinging garage doors. To be enabled **ONLY** when operating a sectional door.

Close the door and mark the inside vertical centerline of the garage door.

Extend the line onto the header wall above the door. You can fasten the header bracket within 4 feet (1.22 m) of the left or right of the door center only if a torsion spring or center bearing plate is in the way; or you can attach it to the ceiling when clearance is minimal. (It may be mounted on the wall upside down if necessary, to gain approximately 1/2" (1 cm). If you need to install the header bracket on a 2x4 (on wall or ceiling), use lag screws (not provided) to securely fasten the 2x4 to structural supports.

Open your door to the highest point of travel as shown. Draw an intersecting horizontal line on the header wall 2" (5 cm) above the high point. This height will provide travel clearance for the top edge of the door.

**NOTE:** If the total number of inches exceeds the height available in your garage, use the maximum height possible, or refer to page 11 for ceiling installation.



Sectional door with curved track

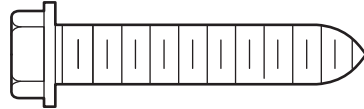
# Installation

## 2 Install the Header Bracket

You can attach the header bracket either to the wall above the garage door, or to the ceiling. Follow the instructions which will work best for your particular requirements. **Do not install the header bracket over drywall. If installing into masonry, use concrete anchors (not provided).**

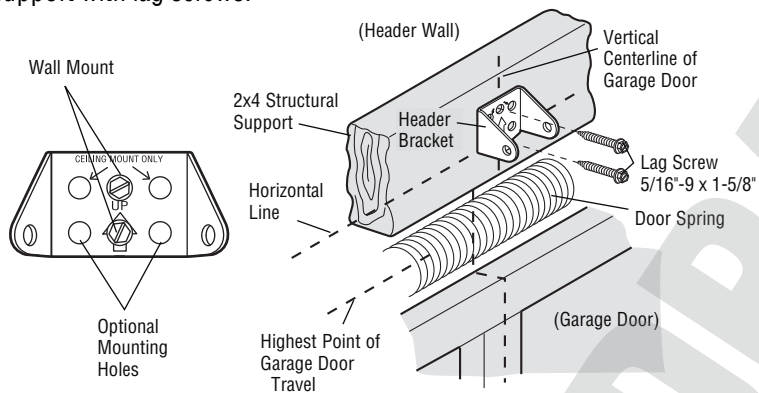
### HARDWARE

Lag Screw 5/16"-9 x 1-5/8"



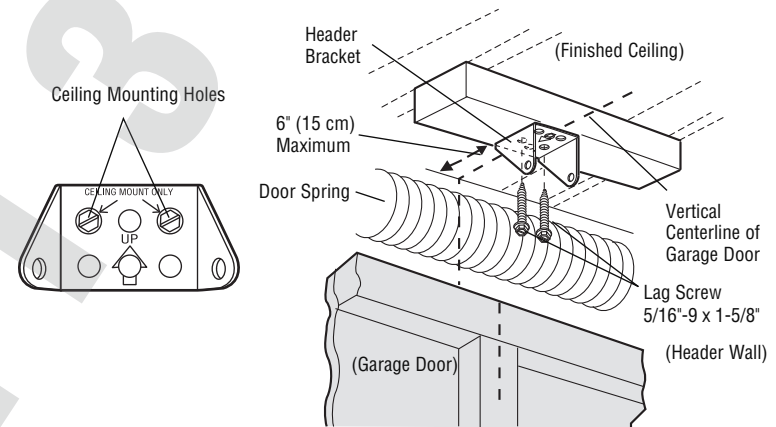
### OPTION A WALL INSTALLATION

1. Center the bracket on the vertical centerline with the bottom edge of the bracket on the horizontal line as shown (with the arrow pointing toward the ceiling).
2. Mark the vertical set of bracket holes (do not use the holes designated for ceiling mount). Drill 3/16" pilot holes and fasten the bracket securely to a structural support with lag screws.



### OPTION B CEILING INSTALLATION

1. Extend the vertical centerline onto the ceiling as shown.
2. Center the bracket on the vertical mark, no more than 6" (15 cm) from the wall. Make sure the arrow is pointing toward the wall. The bracket can be mounted flush against the ceiling when clearance is minimal.
3. Mark the side holes. Drill 3/16" pilot holes and fasten bracket securely to a structural support with the hardware provided.

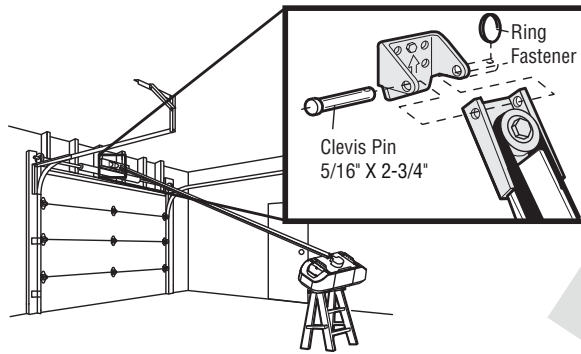
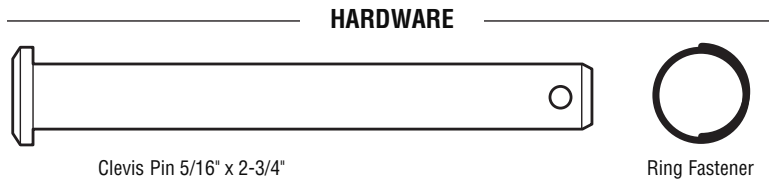


# Installation

## 3 Attach the Rail to the Header Bracket

1. Align the rail with the header bracket. Insert the clevis pin through the holes in the header bracket and rail. Secure with the ring fastener.

**NOTE:** Use the packing material as a protective base for the garage door opener.



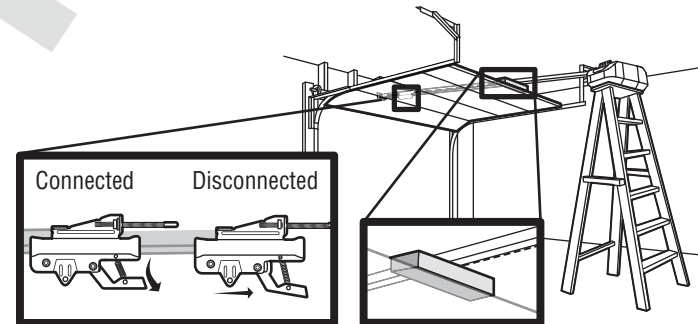
## 4 Position the Garage Door Opener

### CAUTION

To prevent damage to garage door, rest garage door opener rail on 2x4 placed on top section of door.

1. Remove the packing material and lift the garage door opener onto a ladder.
2. Fully open the door and place a 2x4 (laid flat) under the rail.

A 2x4 is ideal for setting the distance between the rail and the door. If the ladder is not tall enough you will need help at this point. If the door hits the trolley when it is raised, pull the trolley release arm down to disconnect the inner and outer trolley. Slide the outer trolley toward the garage door opener. The trolley can remain disconnected until instructed.



# Installation

## 5 Hang the Garage Door Opener

### **WARNING**

To avoid possible **SERIOUS INJURY** from a falling garage door opener, fasten it **SECURELY** to structural supports of the garage. Concrete anchors **MUST** be used if installing **ANY** brackets into masonry.

Hanging your garage door opener will vary depending on your garage. Two representative installations are shown. Yours may be different. Hanging brackets should be angled (Figure 1) to provide rigid support. On finished ceilings (Figure 2), attach a sturdy metal bracket to structural supports before installing the opener. This bracket and fastening hardware are not provided.

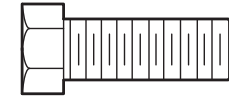
1. Measure the distance from each side of the motor unit to the structural support.
2. Cut both pieces of the hanging bracket to required lengths.
3. Drill 3/16" pilot holes in the structural supports.
4. Attach one end of each bracket to a support with 5/16"-18 x 1-7/8" lag screws (not provided).
5. Fasten the opener to the hanging brackets with 5/16"-18 x 7/8" hex bolts, lock washers and nuts.
6. Check to make sure the rail is centered over the door (or in line with the header bracket if the bracket is not centered above the door).
7. Remove the 2x4. Operate the door manually. If the door hits the rail, raise the header bracket.

**NOTE:** *DO NOT connect power to opener at this time.*

### HARDWARE



Lock Washer 5/16"



Hex Bolt 5/16"- 18x7/8"



Nut 5/16"-18

FIGURE 1

Unfinished Ceiling

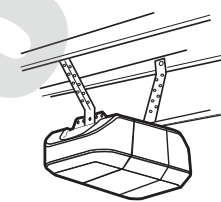


FIGURE 2

Finished Ceiling

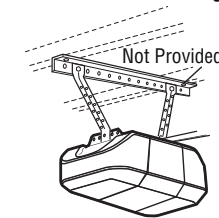
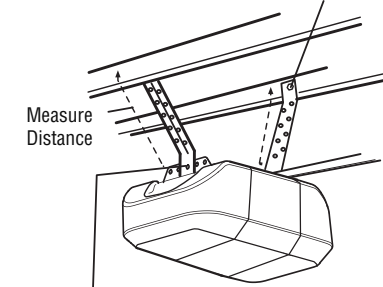


FIGURE 3

(Not Provided)  
Lag Screws  
5/16"- 18x1-7/8"



Hex Bolt 5/16"- 18x7/8", Lock Washer 5/16", Nut 5/16"-18

# Installation

## 6 Install the Light Bulbs

### CAUTION

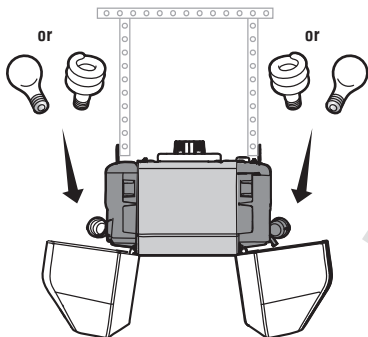
To prevent possible OVERHEATING of the end panel or light socket:

- Use ONLY A19 incandescent (100W maximum) or compact fluorescent (26W maximum) light bulbs.
- DO NOT use incandescent bulbs larger than 100W.
- DO NOT use compact fluorescent light bulbs larger than 26W (100W equivalent).
- DO NOT use halogen bulbs.
- DO NOT use short neck or specialty light bulbs.

1. Pull on the top center of the light lens and rotate the light lens down.
2. Insert an A19 incandescent (100W maximum) or compact fluorescent (26W, 100W equivalent) light bulb into the light socket.

**NOTE:** DO NOT use halogen, short neck, or specialty light bulbs as these may overheat the end panel or light socket. DO NOT use LED bulbs as they may reduce the range or performance of your remote control(s).

3. Rotate the lens up to close.



## 7 Attach the Emergency Release Rope and Handle

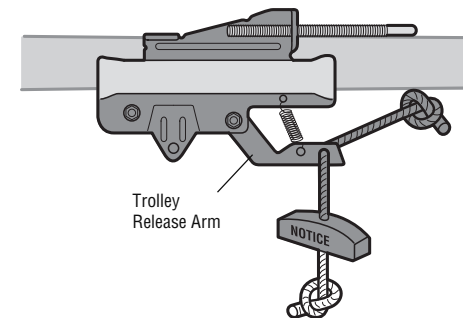
### WARNING

To prevent possible SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH from a falling garage door:

- If possible, use emergency release handle to disengage trolley ONLY when garage door is CLOSED. Weak or broken springs or unbalanced door could result in an open door falling rapidly and/or unexpectedly.
- NEVER use emergency release handle unless garage doorway is clear of persons and obstructions.
- NEVER use handle to pull door open or closed. If rope knot becomes untied, you could fall.

1. Insert one end of the emergency release rope through the handle. Make sure that "NOTICE" is right side up. Secure with an overhand knot at least 1" (2.5 cm) from the end of the rope to prevent slipping.
2. Insert the other end of the emergency release rope through the hole in the trolley release arm. Mount the emergency release within reach, but at least 6 feet (1.83 m) above floor, avoiding contact with vehicles to prevent accidental release and secure with a knot.

**NOTE:** If it is necessary to cut the emergency release rope, seal the cut end with a match or lighter to prevent unraveling. Ensure the emergency release rope and handle are above the top of all vehicles to avoid entanglement.



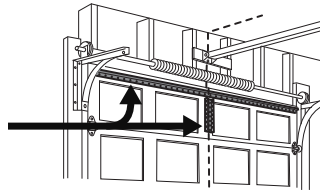
# Installation

## 8 Install the Door Bracket

### CAUTION

Fiberglass, aluminum or lightweight steel garage doors **WILL REQUIRE** reinforcement BEFORE installation of door bracket. Contact the garage door manufacturer or installing dealer for opener reinforcement instructions or reinforcement kit. Failure to reinforce the top section as required according to the door manufacturer may void the door warranty.

A horizontal and vertical reinforcement is needed for lightweight garage doors (fiberglass, aluminum, steel, doors with glass panel, etc.) (not provided). A horizontal reinforcement brace should be long enough to be secured to two or three vertical supports. A vertical reinforcement brace should cover the height of the top panel. Contact the garage door manufacturer or installing dealer for opener reinforcement instructions or reinforcement kit.



**NOTE:** Many door reinforcement kits provide for direct attachment of the clevis pin and door arm. In this case you will not need the door bracket; proceed to the next step.

### SECTIONAL DOORS

1. Center the door bracket on the previously marked vertical centerline used for the header bracket installation. Note correct UP placement, as stamped inside the bracket.
2. Position the top edge of the bracket 2"-4" (5-10 cm) below the top edge of the door, OR directly below any structural support across the top of the door.
3. Mark, drill holes and install as follows, depending on your door's construction:

**Metal or light weight doors using a vertical angle iron brace between the door panel support and the door bracket:**

- Drill 3/16" fastening holes. Secure the door bracket using the two self threading screws. (Figure 1)
- Alternately, use two 5/16"-18x2" bolts, lock washers and nuts (not provided). (Figure 2)

**Metal, insulated or light weight factory reinforced doors:**

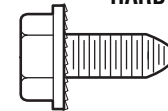
- Drill 3/16" fastening holes. Secure the door bracket using the self-threading screws. (Figure 3)

**Wood Doors:**

- Use top and bottom or side to side door bracket holes. Drill 5/16" holes through the door and secure bracket with 5/16"-18 x 2" carriage bolts, lock washers and nuts (not provided). (Figure 4)

**NOTE:** The 1/4"-14 x 5/8" self-threading screws are not intended for use on wood doors.

### HARDWARE



Self-Threading Screw  
1/4"-14 x 5/8"

FIGURE 1

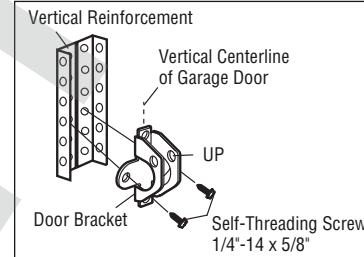


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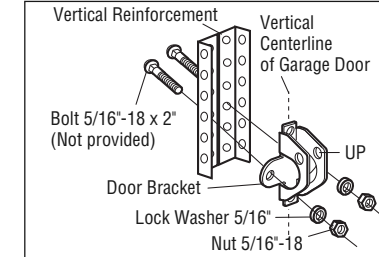


FIGURE 3

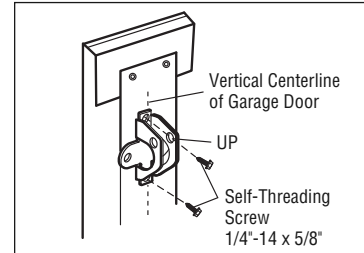
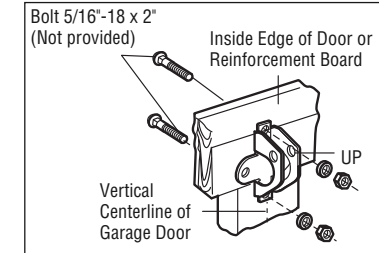


FIGURE 4



# Installation

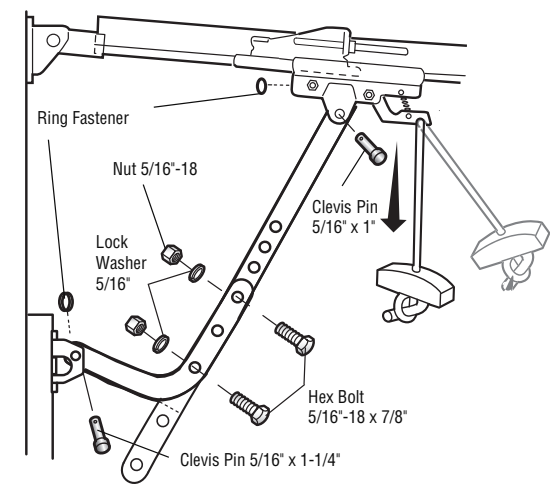
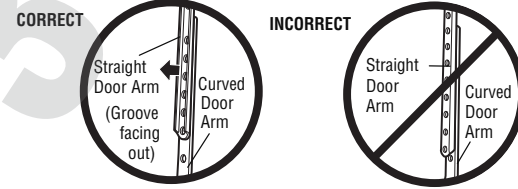
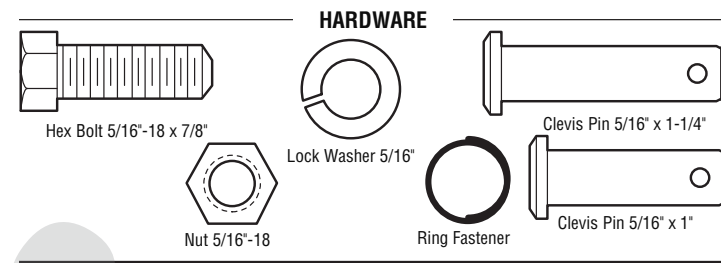
## 9 Connect the Door Arm to the Trolley

**IMPORTANT:** The groove on the straight door arm **MUST** face away from the curved door arm.

1. Close the door. Disconnect the trolley by pulling the emergency release handle. Slide the outer trolley back (away from the door) about 2" (5 cm).
2. Attach the straight door arm to the outer trolley using the clevis pin. Attach with the ring fastener.
3. Attach the curved door arm to the door bracket using the clevis pin. Attach with the ring fastener.
4. Align the straight door arm with the curved door arm. Select two aligned holes (as far apart as possible) and attach using the bolts, nuts and lock washers.

**NOTE:** If the holes do not line up, reverse the straight door arm. Select two aligned holes (as far apart as possible) and attach using the bolts, nuts and lock washers.

5. Pull the emergency release handle toward the garage door opener until the trolley release arm is horizontal. The trolley will re-engage automatically when the garage door opener is activated.





# Install the Door Control

## 1 Install the Door Control

### WARNING

To prevent possible SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH from electrocution:

- Be sure power is NOT connected BEFORE installing door control.
- Connect door control ONLY to 12 VOLT low voltage wires.

To prevent possible SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH from a closing garage door:

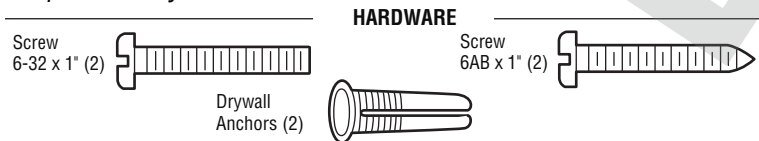
- Install door control within sight of garage door, out of reach of small children at a minimum height of 5 feet (1.5 m) above floors, landings, steps or any other adjacent walking surface, and away from ALL moving parts of door.
- NEVER permit children to operate or play with door control push buttons or remote control transmitters.
- Activate door ONLY when it can be seen clearly, is properly adjusted, and there are no obstructions to door travel.
- ALWAYS keep garage door in sight until completely closed. NEVER permit anyone to cross path of closing garage door.

### INTRODUCTION

Compatible with MyQ® and Security+ 2.0® accessories, see page 40. Your garage door opener is compatible with up to 2 Smart Control Panels or 4 of any other Security+ 2.0® door controls. **NOTE:** Older LiftMaster door controls and third party products are not compatible.

Install door control within sight of garage door, out of reach of small children at a minimum height of 5 feet (1.5 m) above floors, landings, steps or any other adjacent walking surface, and away from ALL moving parts of door. For gang box installations it is not necessary to drill holes or install the drywall anchors. Use the existing holes in the gang box.

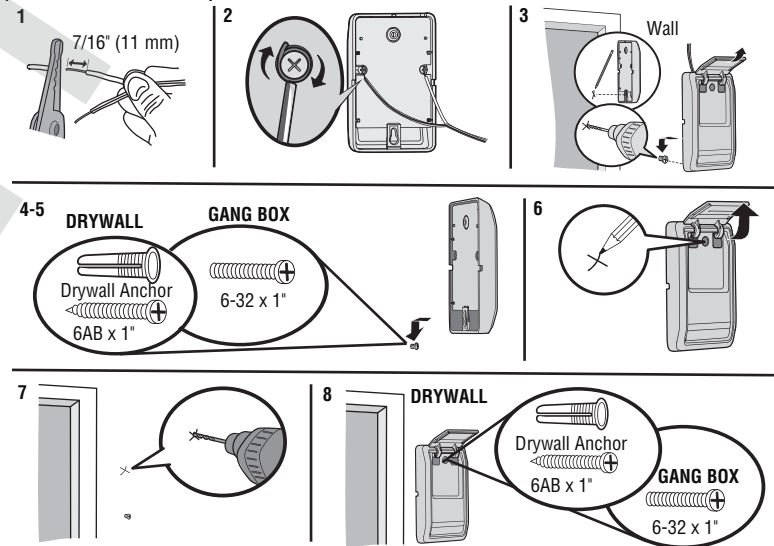
**NOTE:** Your product may look different than the illustrations.



1. Strip 7/16" (11 mm) of insulation from one end of the wire and separate the wires.
2. Connect one wire to each of the two screws on the back of the door control. The wires can be connected to either screw.

**PRE-WIRED INSTALLATIONS:** Choose any two wires to connect, note which wires are used so the correct wires are connected at the garage door opener in a later step.

3. Mark the location of the bottom mounting hole and drill a 5/32" hole.
4. Install the bottom screw, allowing 1/8" (3 mm) to protrude from the wall.
5. Position the bottom hole of the door control over the screw and slide down into place.
6. Lift the push bar up and mark the top hole.
7. Remove the door control from the wall and drill a 5/32" hole for the top screw.
8. Position the bottom hole of the door control over the screw and slide down into place. Attach the top screw.



# Install the Door Control

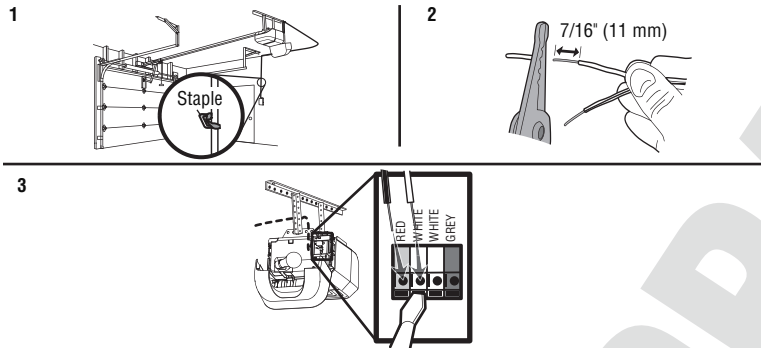
## 2 Wire the door control to the garage door opener

### HARDWARE

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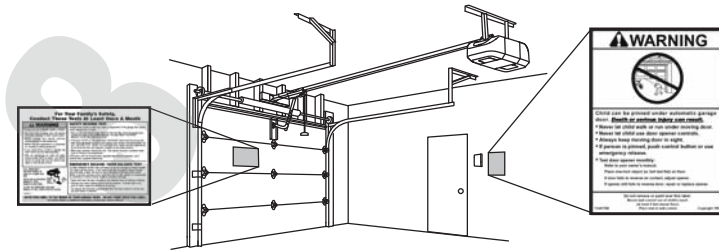
**PRE-WIRED INSTALLATIONS:** When wiring the door control to the garage door opener make sure you use the same wires that are connected to the door control.

1. Run the white and red/white wire from the door control to the garage door opener. Attach the wire to the wall and ceiling with the staples (not applicable for gang box or pre-wired installations). Do not pierce the wire with the staple as this may cause a short or an open circuit.
2. Strip 7/16 inch (11 mm) of insulation from the end of the wire near the garage door opener.
3. Connect the wire to the red and white terminals on the garage door opener. To insert or release wires from the terminal, push in the tab with screwdriver tip.



## 3 Attach the warning labels

1. Attach the entrapment warning label on the wall near the door control with tacks or staples.
2. Attach the manual release/safety reverse test label in a visible location on the inside of the garage door.



# Install the Protector System<sup>®</sup>

## Introduction

### **WARNING**

Be sure power is NOT connected to the garage door opener BEFORE installing the safety reversing sensor.

To prevent SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH from closing garage door:

- Correctly connect and align the safety reversing sensor. This required safety device MUST NOT be disabled.
- Install the safety reversing sensor so beam is NO HIGHER than 6" (15 cm) above garage floor.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE SAFETY REVERSING SENSORS**

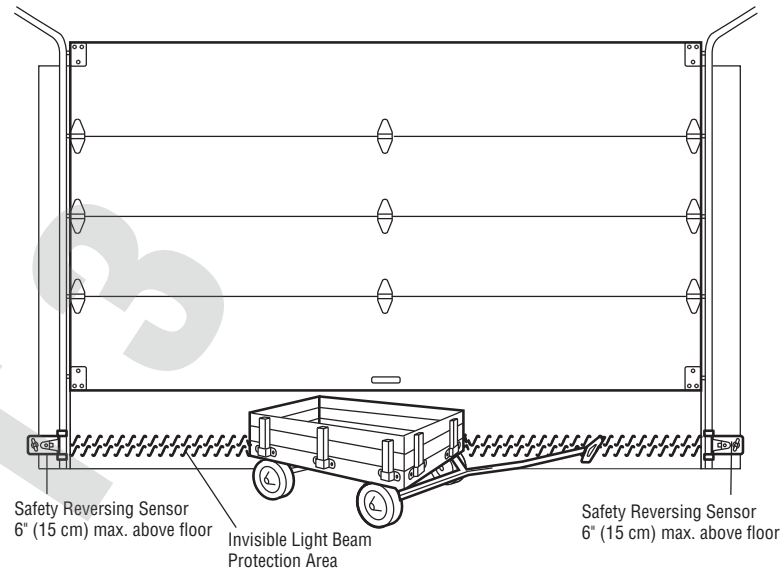
**The safety reversing sensors must be connected and aligned correctly before the garage door opener will move in the down direction.**

The sending sensor (with an amber LED) transmits an invisible light beam to the receiving sensor (with a green LED). If an obstruction breaks the light beam while the door is closing, the door will stop and reverse to the full open position, and the garage door opener lights will flash 10 times.

**NOTE:** For energy efficiency the garage door opener will enter sleep mode when the door is fully closed. The sleep mode shuts the garage door opener down until activated. The sleep mode is sequenced with the garage door opener light bulb; as the light bulb turns off the sensor LEDs will turn off and whenever the garage door opener lights turn on the sensor LEDs will light. The garage door opener will not go into the sleep mode until the garage door opener has completed 5 cycles upon power up.

**When installing the safety reversing sensors check the following:**

- Sensors are installed inside the garage, one on either side of the door.
- Sensors are facing each other with the lenses aligned and the receiving sensor lens does not receive direct sunlight.
- Sensors are no more than 6 inches (15 cm) above the floor and the light beam is unobstructed.



# Install the Protector System®

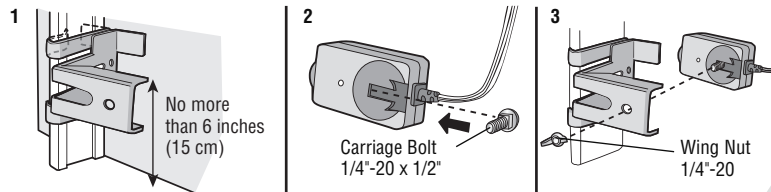
## 1 Install the Safety Reversing Sensors



The safety reversing sensors can be attached to the door track, the wall, or the floor. If the door track will not support the sensor bracket a wall installation is recommended. Choose one of the following installations.

### OPTION A DOOR TRACK INSTALLATION

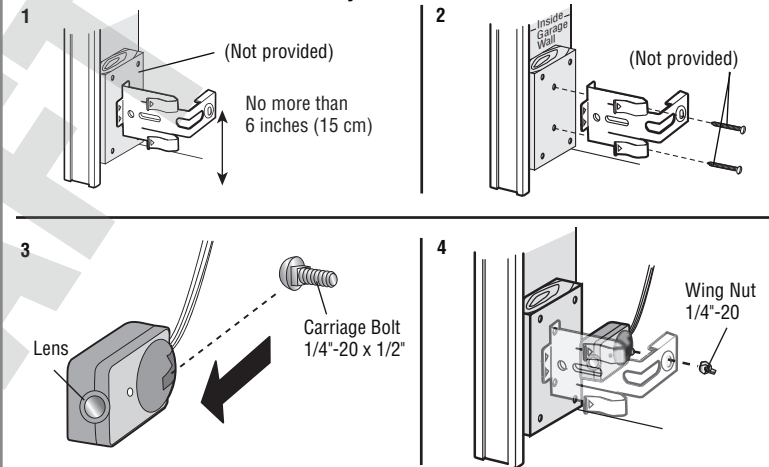
1. Slide the curved arms of the sensor bracket around the edge of the door track. Snap into place so that the sensor bracket is flush against the track.
2. Slide the carriage bolt into the slot on each sensor.
3. Insert the bolt through the hole in the sensor bracket and attach with the wing nut. The lenses on both sensors should point toward each other. Make sure the lens is not obstructed by the sensor bracket.



### OPTION B WALL INSTALLATION

If additional clearance is needed an extension bracket (not provided) or wood blocks can be used. Make sure each bracket has the same amount of clearance so they will align correctly.

1. Position the sensor bracket against the wall with the curved arms facing the door. Make sure there is enough clearance for the beam to be unobstructed. Mark hole.
2. Drill 3/16 inch pilot holes for each sensor bracket and attach the sensor brackets to the wall using lag screws (not provided).
3. Slide the carriage bolt into the slot on each sensor.
4. Insert the bolt through the hole in the sensor bracket and attach with the wing nut. The lenses on both sensors should point toward each other. Make sure the lens is not obstructed by the sensor bracket.

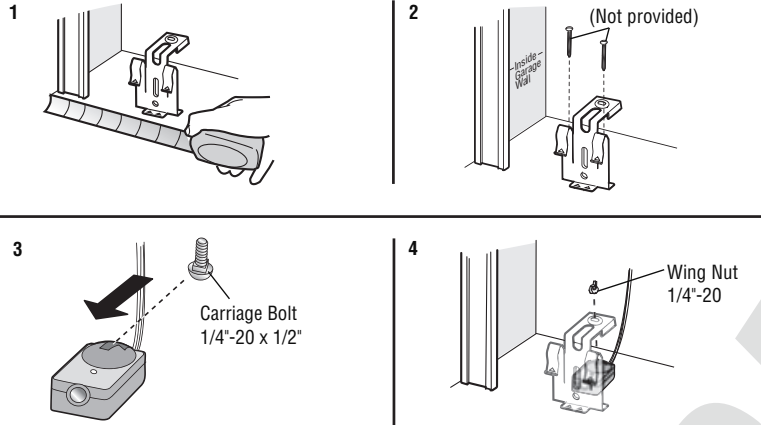


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## OPTION C FLOOR INSTALLATION

Use an extension bracket (not provided) or wood block to raise the sensor bracket if needed.

1. Carefully measure the position of both sensor brackets so they will be the same distance from the wall and unobstructed.
2. Attach the sensor brackets to the floor using concrete anchors (not provided).
3. Slide the carriage bolt into the slot on each sensor.
4. Insert the bolt through the hole in the sensor bracket and attach with the wing nut. The lenses on both sensors should point toward each other. Make sure the lens is not obstructed by the sensor bracket.



## 2 Wire the Safety Reversing Sensors

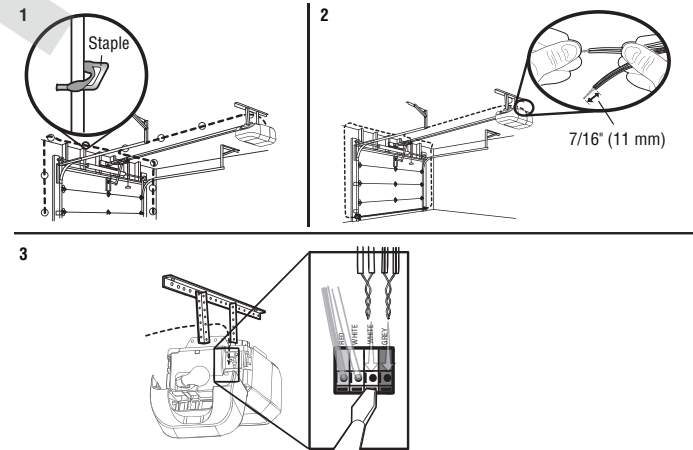
**PRE-WIRED INSTALLATIONS:** If your garage already has wires installed for the safety reversing sensors, see page 22.

### HARDWARE

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### OPTION A INSTALLATION WITHOUT PRE-WIRING

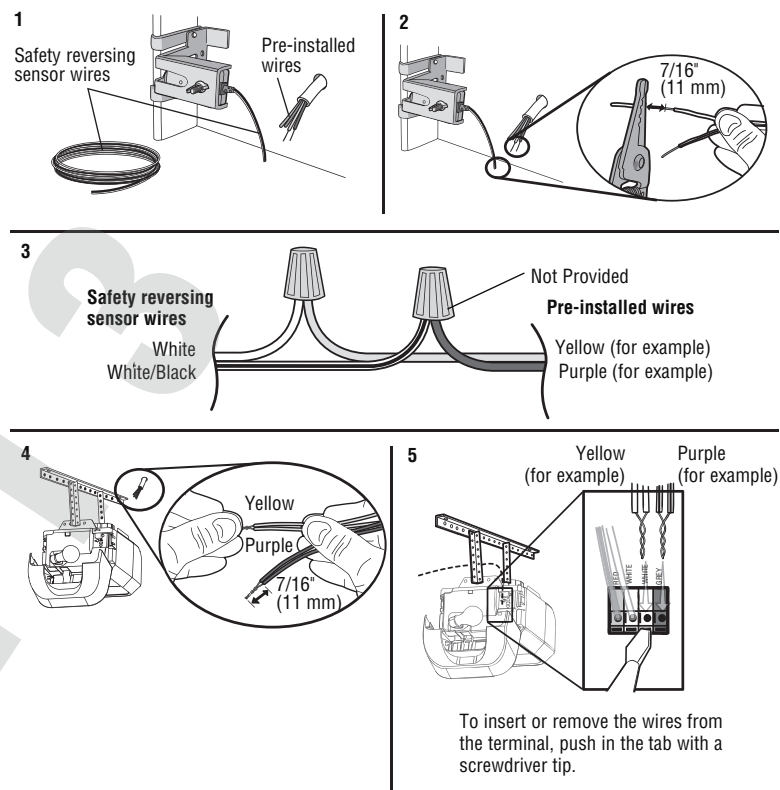
1. Run the wire from both sensors to the garage door opener. Attach the wire to the wall and ceiling with the staples.
2. Strip 7/16 inch (11 mm) of insulation from each set of wires. Separate the wires. Twist the white wires together. Twist the white/black wires together.
3. Insert the white wires into the white terminal on the garage door opener. Insert the white/black wires into the grey terminal on the garage door opener. To insert or remove the wires from the terminal, push in the tab with a screwdriver tip.



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## OPTION B PRE-WIRED INSTALLATION

1. Cut the end of the safety reversing sensor wire, making sure there is enough wire to reach the pre-installed wires from the wall.
2. Separate the safety reversing sensor wires and strip 7/16 inch (11 mm) of insulation from each end. Choose two of the pre-installed wires and strip 7/16 inch (11 mm) of insulation from each end. Make sure that you choose the same color pre-installed wires for each sensor.
3. Connect the pre-installed wires to the sensor wires with wire nuts making sure the colors correspond for each sensor. For example, the white wire would connect to the yellow wire and the white/black wire would connect to the purple wire.
4. At the garage door opener, strip 7/16 inch (11 mm) of insulation from each end of the wires previously chosen for the safety reversing sensors. Twist the like-colored wires together.
5. Insert the wires connected to the white safety sensor wires to the white terminal on the garage door opener. Insert the wires that are connected to the white/black safety sensor wires to the grey terminal on the garage door opener.



# Power

## 1 Connect Power

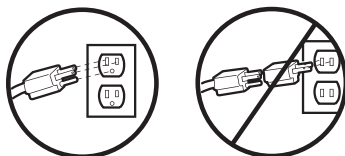
### **WARNING**

To prevent possible **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH** from electrocution or fire:

- Be sure power is **NOT** connected to the opener, and disconnect power to circuit **BEFORE** removing cover to establish permanent wiring connection.
- Garage door installation and wiring **MUST** be in compliance with **ALL** local electrical and building codes.
- **NEVER** use an extension cord, 2-wire adapter, or change plug in **ANY** way to make it fit outlet. Be sure the opener is grounded.

**To avoid installation difficulties, do not activate the garage door opener at this time.**

To reduce the risk of electric shock, your garage door opener has a grounding type plug with a third grounding pin. This plug will only fit into a grounding type outlet. If the plug doesn't fit into your outlet, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet.

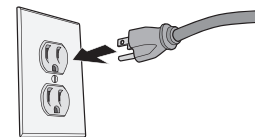


**THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS FOR CONNECTING POWER:**

### **OPTION A TYPICAL WIRING**

1. Plug in the garage door opener into a grounded outlet.
2. **DO NOT** run garage door opener at this time.

**TYPICAL WIRING**

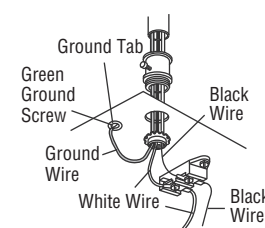


### **OPTION B PERMANENT WIRING**

**If permanent wiring is required by your local code, refer to the following procedure. To make a permanent connection through the 7/8 inch hole in the top of the motor unit (according to local code):**

1. Remove the motor unit cover screws and set the cover aside.
2. Remove the attached 3-prong cord.
3. Connect the black (line) wire to the screw on the brass terminal; the white (neutral) wire to the screw on the silver terminal; and the ground wire to the green ground screw. **The opener must be grounded.**
4. Reinstall the cover.

**PERMANENT WIRING**



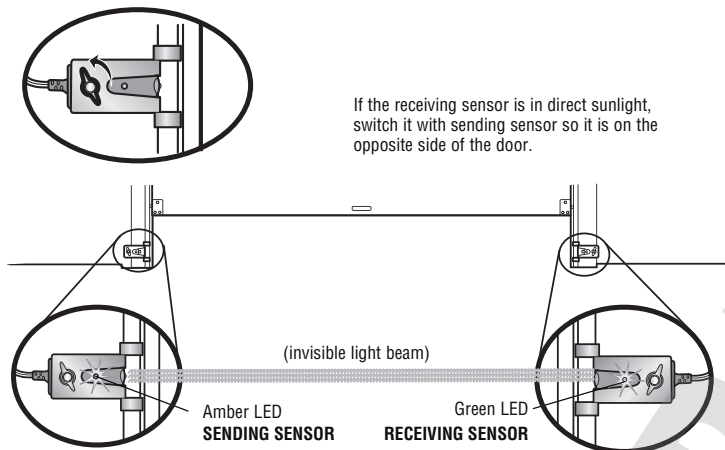
# Power

## 2 Ensure the Safety Reversing Sensors are Aligned

The door will not close if the sensors have not been installed and aligned correctly.

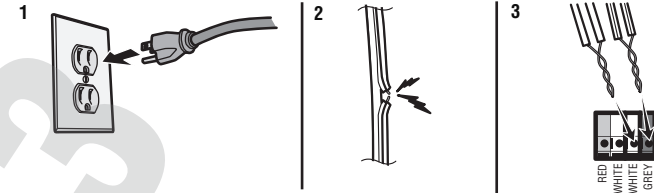
When the light beam is obstructed or misaligned while the door is closing, the door will reverse and the garage door opener lights will flash ten times. If the door is already open, it will not close. The sensors can be aligned by loosening the wing nuts, aligning the sensors, and tightening the wing nuts.

1. Check to make sure the LEDs in both sensors are glowing steadily. The LEDs in both sensors will glow steadily if they are aligned and wired correctly.



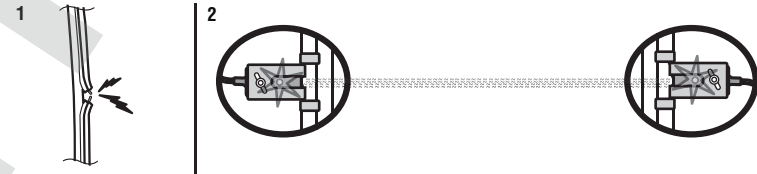
### IF THE AMBER LED ON THE SENDING SENSOR IS NOT GLOWING:

1. Make sure there is power to the garage door opener.
2. Make sure the sensor wire is not shorted/broken.
3. Make sure the sensor has been wired correctly: White wires to white terminal and white/black wires to gray terminal.



### IF THE GREEN LED ON THE RECEIVING SENSOR IS NOT GLOWING:

1. Make sure the sensor wire is not shorted/broken.
2. Make sure the sensors are aligned.



## 3 Ensure the Door Control is Wired Correctly

If the door control has been installed and wired correctly a message will display on the screen.



# Adjustments

## Introduction

### **WARNING**

Without a properly installed safety reversal system, persons (particularly small children) could be SERIOUSLY INJURED or KILLED by a closing garage door.

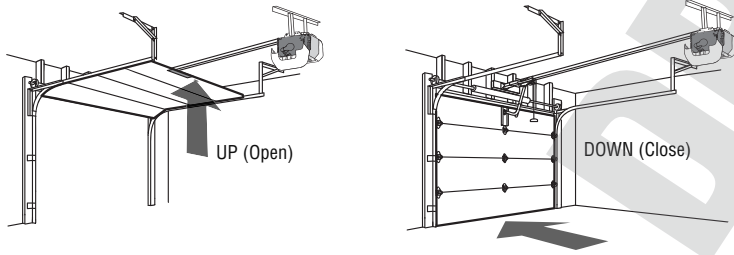
- Incorrect adjustment of garage door travel limits will interfere with proper operation of safety reversal system.
- After ANY adjustments are made, the safety reversal system **MUST** be tested. Door **MUST** reverse on contact with 1-1/2" (3.8 cm) high object (or 2x4 laid flat) on floor.

### **CAUTION**

To prevent damage to vehicles, be sure fully open door provides adequate clearance.

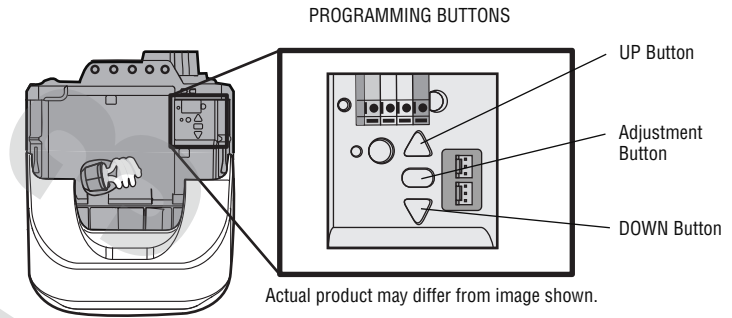
Your garage door opener is designed with electronic controls to make setup and adjustments easy. The adjustments allow you to program where the door will stop in the open (UP) and close (DOWN) position. The electronic controls sense the amount of force required to open and close the door. The force is adjusted automatically when you program the travel.

**NOTE:** *If anything interferes with the door's upward travel it will stop. If anything interferes with the door's downward travel, it will reverse.*



## PROGRAMMING BUTTONS

The programming buttons are located on the left side panel of the garage door opener and are used to program the travel. While programming, the UP and DOWN buttons can be used to move the door as needed.



To watch a short instructional video on programming your new garage door opener use your smartphone to read the QR Code below.

