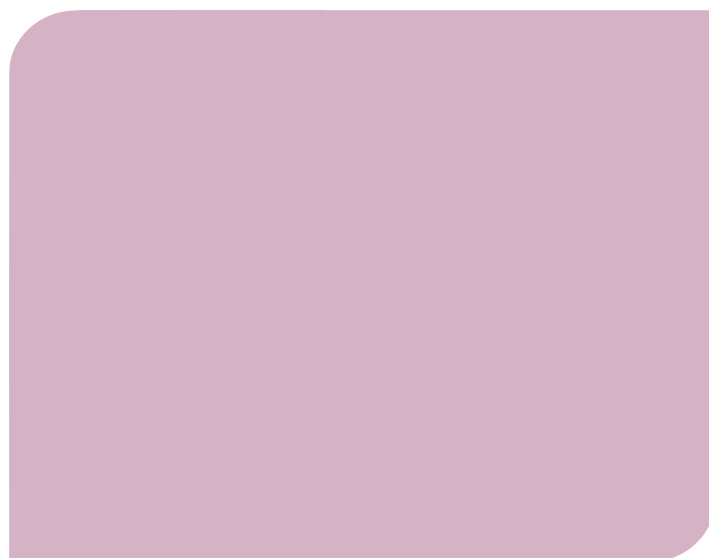


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The following conditions must be observed for the safe and effective installation of a garage door

- Vehicular access to within 20m of the garage opening
- Clear and safe pedestrian access to the garage opening for the manual transportation of the door, via final driveway surface, or suitable compacted sub surface
- If final driveway is not laid, the working area of the opening must be a level, compacted subsurface with the final driveway level clearly marked
- Garage floor and screed complete
- Garage roofed in and joist locations clearly visible to enable fixing of tracks and operators where required. Where the ceiling is boarded, any making good is the responsibility of the builder
- Scaffold removed from vicinity of door opening
- Interior of garage cleared of obstructions / materials and other workers who may interfere in the working area during installation
- Bricks / blocks to be of a satisfactory quality to ensure secure fixing of frames
- Structural opening sizes to be specified sizes, plumb and square
- Unless a position for the frame is specifically required, the door will be fitted as per the industry norm
- Timber frames (if installed by others) to be to specification, plumb, square and securely fixed

Additional requirements for the installation of automated operated garage doors

In addition to the aforementioned requirements for a manual door :-

- a live 13 amp socket to be provided in the specified location
- where an internal push button is required, a 2 core bell wire to be provided between specified locations

Member companies have a duty of care to their employees and it is therefore essential that the above requirements are met to enable the installation to be carried out without risk of accidents or injury. In the event of being unable to carry out the installation because these conditions are not met, a charge will be made for the abortive visit.

Care of the door after installation

- The door should be opened and closed using the handle as per the manufacturer's instructions to avoid damage to the panel
- The door and mechanism should be protected from dust and debris arising from other building operations as this may impair the operation of the door at a later date

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