

B&D; Auto-Lock Automatic Garage Door Locking Bolt

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B&D; Auto-Lock B&D; Auto-Lock is a **keyless, automatic locking bolt** designed to add an extra layer of physical security to **B&D; sectional garage doors**. It automatically locks your door **every time you close it**, so your door isn't just **shut** — it's **locked shut**. --- ## What Auto-Lock does - **Locks shut automatically, every time** you close your garage door using your normal remote operation. - Uses a **heavy-duty locking bolt** that engages after the door closes. - Is **wireless** (no additional wiring required) and designed to fit **discreetly** within the door system. - Operates using your **remote control**, and can also be used with **smartphone control** (optional, when used with compatible smart control). --- ## Why "shut" isn't the same as "locked" Many garage doors can be closed ("shut") without being mechanically locked. Auto-Lock adds a physical locking point. B&D; explains that: - A "shut" door typically requires **around 30–50 kg** of lifting force to open. - With Auto-Lock engaged, the lifting force required can increase **up to 450 kg** at the lock point (based on a door using an engaged automatic opener). This is the core security benefit: **a locked door is significantly harder to force open than a shut door**. --- ## Compatibility and installation Auto-Lock is intended for **genuine B&D; sectional garage doors** and is installed by **B&D; Accredited dealers**. - Can be installed on a **new garage door** or an **existing B&D; sectional door**. - Works when paired with a **compatible automatic opener**, allowing it to lock and unlock as part of normal door operation. - Auto-Lock may be included with some B&D; configurations (availability can vary by product/package), so confirm inclusions with your dealer at time of purchase. --- ## How Auto-Lock works ### When closing 1. Close your garage door as normal using your remote. 2. Once the door is closed, Auto-Lock engages by sliding a **locking bolt through the door's rail/guide track**. 3. The door is now **locked shut**. ### When opening 1. Press the open button on your remote. 2. The bolt automatically slides out of the rail/guard track. 3. The door lifts as normal. --- ## Lock status indicators (LEDs) Auto-Lock includes **red and green LED indicators** to show lock status. > The status normally displays for **10 seconds** after a lock movement or button press. | Red LED | Green LED | Status | |---|---|---| | Flashing rapidly | — | Locking | | On | — | Locked | | — | Flashing rapidly | Unlocking | | — | On | Unlocked | | On | On | Error | | Flashing slowly | Flashing slowly | Low battery | | Flashing alternatively | Flashing alternatively | No link with basestation | --- ## Manual lock operation (power outage or emergency) Auto-Lock includes an **emergency lock/unlock button** on the front of the unit. ### To disengage Auto-Lock in an emergency 1. Press the **emergency lock/unlock button** on the front of the Auto-Lock. 2. This disengages the locking bolt from the guide track. 3. You can then **disengage the opener** (use your opener's standard manual release procedure) and open the door. **Important:** The emergency lock/unlock button is intended **only for power outage or emergency**, and is **not** to be used as the primary means of locking the door under normal circumstances. --- ## Battery replacement Auto-Lock is battery powered. **Battery type:** **2 x C-LR14** ### Replace the batteries immediately if: - The Auto-Lock red and green lights **flash 3 times**, or - The red and green lights are **flashing slowly** (low battery indication). ### Battery replacement steps 1. Remove the cover by unscrewing the **four screws** on the main cover. 2. Replace the batteries. 3. Refit the cover and secure it with the screws. 4. Test operation by using the opener to **open and close** the door. --- ## Smartphone control (optional) Smartphone control works via your home's **WiFi network**, and initial setup involves linking your phone app and compatible smart opener to your home network. Typical setup flow: 1. Download the **B&D; App**. 2. Remove the controls cover on the opener to access the buttons. 3. Ensure the WiFi router is within range of the opener. 4. Open the app and tap **Get Started**. 5. Follow the in-app setup instructions. 6. Refit the opener controls cover and test operation through the app. When connected, you can view Auto-Lock operation and receive **notifications** when

issues arise** (where supported by the smart system). --- ## Troubleshooting ### Opener main light flashes 3 times - **Possible cause:** Low battery indicator - **What to do:** Change the Auto-Lock batteries, then test lock operation by pressing the lock/unlock button. ### Door not moving and no lights on lock - **Possible cause:** Limited battery power - **What to do:** Press the **(j)** button on the lock to check for battery power. - If no lights: change battery - If lights: check LED status table above ### Opener main light flashes 5 times - **Possible cause:** Lock is not unlocked and preventing door moving - **What to do:** Check lock and test by pressing lock/unlock button. If it does not move, arrange service. ### Lock is not unlocking and preventing door movement - **Possible cause:** Lock jammed - **What to do:** Check if anything is obstructing the bolt movement. Press the unlock button on each lock. If it does not move, arrange service. ### Red and green lights both solid on the lock - **Possible cause:** Error with lock - **What to do:** 1. Press the unlock button on the lock to test operation 2. Switch off power to the opener, then switch back on after **30 seconds** - If a battery backup is installed: press & hold **STOP/SET** on the opener until power ceases 3. Press the lock/unlock button on the lock to test operation 4. If it does not move, arrange service ### Red and green lights flashing slowly - **Possible cause:** Low battery - **What to do:** Change batteries, then test operation by pressing lock/unlock button. ### Red and green lights flashing alternately - **Possible cause:** No link to opener/basestation - **What to do:** Press the unlock button on the lock with flashing lights to disengage the bolt, then arrange service/assistance. --- ## Caring for your Auto-Lock Preventative servicing of your **garage door, opener, and Auto-Lock** is important. - If Auto-Lock is in a very **dirty/dusty** environment, **vacuum residue** from the lock and bolt before continuing use. - **Do not use water, benzene, or alcohol** when cleaning the product, as these fluids can cause malfunction. Ongoing care helps the system function within factory specifications, reduces the risk of failure and repair costs over time, and helps you maintain warranty coverage. --- ## Warranty B&D; Auto-Lock is covered by a **one-year warranty**. --- ## Quick FAQs ### Does Auto-Lock lock automatically every time? Yes — it's designed to lock your sectional garage door **every time you close it** using normal remote operation. ### Is Auto-Lock keyless? Yes — Auto-Lock is a **keyless** locking system. ### What's the difference between "shut" and "locked"? "Shut" means the door is closed. "Locked" means a physical lock has engaged, making the door significantly harder to force open. ### What batteries does Auto-Lock use? **2 x C-LR14** batteries. ### What does alternating flashing red/green mean? It indicates **no link with basestation**. ### Can I use Auto-Lock with smartphone control? Yes — smartphone control is **optional** and works via your home WiFi when paired with a compatible smart control system. ### What should I do if the lock won't unlock and the door won't move? Check for obstructions and use the lock's troubleshooting steps (including the emergency lock/unlock button in an emergency). If the lock will not move, arrange service through your installer/dealer.

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