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WHAT SHOULD I LOOK FOR IN A HURRICANE-RESISTANT GARAGE DOOR?

One of the most important ways to safeguard your home during a hurricane is by making sure that your garage door is hurricane-resistant. Garage doors are the largest point of entry into a home and, because of their large size, are especially vulnerable to high winds. If a garage door fails, high winds can enter a home and blow out windows, doors and even the roof. A reinforced garage door is the best protection against such damage.

STYLE AND PRICE:

Hurricane-resistant garage doors come in a variety of styles and price ranges. A strong garage door doesn't have to be synonymous with unattractive or expensive. Overhead Door offers some of its most popular collections, such as the Ranch House[®] Collection, Courtyard Collection[®], Thermacore[®], Banner Collection[®], Ribbon[®] V12 and Traditional Steel – upgraded with hurricane-resistant construction. Ask your local door dealer what doors are available that match the architecture of your home and your budget.

WINDLOAD CODES:

Check the windload code requirements in your municipality. Different areas will have different requirements and just because a door is advertised as hurricane-resistant does not necessarily mean it meets the windload codes of your city or county.

REINFORCEMENT:

Overhead Door products, such as The WindStorm[™] Collection, incorporate reinforced hardware throughout the door for strength and stability. The WindStorm[™] Collection offers two options to consumers. One option is permanent horizontal bracing reinforcements that provide strength and stability for extra protection. Another option is to have a system of removable vertical posts that can be utilized to secure and reinforce the garage door when high winds arise. After initial installation, the vertical posts require no tools and can easily be installed in minutes for added protection.

WINDOWS:

Look for windows that are made of impact-resistant glass. Overhead Door has many different styles of windows that are impact-resistant and can enhance the style and safety of your door.

ABOUT OVERHEAD DOOR:

Overhead Door Corporation, based in Dallas, Texas, is a leading manufacturer of overhead doors and openers for residential, commercial and industrial construction applications. There are three divisions of the company, including the Access Systems Division (ASD), the largest, which features the Overhead Door and Genie® brands; Horton Automatics, which includes automatic pedestrian entrance systems; and TODCO, the largest producer of overhead doors for the transportation industry worldwide. Overhead Door created the original overhead garage door in 1921 and the first garage door opener in 1926. Overhead Door Corporation is a subsidiary of Sanwa Holdings Corporation of Tokyo, Japan. For additional information, visit www.overheaddoor.com.

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