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Garador Side Hinged Garage Doors

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STEEL | GRP | TIMBER

Introducing Garador side hinged doors

A pair of outward opening door leaves, hung in a galvanised steel frame and opened with a lever handle in the middle of the door.



Because both leaves swing outwards, there's nothing hanging from the ceiling and nothing running back into the garage. The full internal space stays free for shelving, storage, a workbench or the car.

Side hinged doors are ideal when the garage is used through the day for bikes, garden tools, the lawnmower or a workshop. You only need to open one leaf to walk in, then open both when you need the full width.

Garador build their side hinged doors in three materials: steel, GRP (glass reinforced polyester) and timber. Each comes in a choice of designs and colours, in standard sizes or made to measure, and many designs have a matching garage side door finished in the same colour.

At a glance

- Steel, GRP and timber designs
- Standard sizes and made to measure
- 75mm wide galvanised steel door frame
- Concealed hinges, adjustable in 3 directions
- Shoot bolt locking to the fixed leaf
- Door stays with gas piston dampeners
- Rubber weather seals all round
- 20mm aluminium threshold
- Matching garage side doors for many designs
- 10 year Garador warranty on mechanism and frame

* Both leaves open outwards. Make sure there is enough clear space in front of the garage for the leaves to swing fully open, allowing for slopes, steps or a raised driveway.

Strong frame, concealed hinges

Every Garador side hinged door is built into a 75mm wide galvanised steel frame, which gives the door leaves a square and stable structure to hang from.

The hinges are concealed within the frame, so there are no hinge knuckles showing on the outside of the door. That keeps the face of the door clean and leaves nothing exposed for anyone trying to force the door from outside.

The numbered points on the drawing below relate to the four features explained on the next page.



Fitting tip: 3 way adjustable hinges

Once the door is hung, the hinges can be adjusted in 3 directions so each leaf can be set precisely. It's worth taking the time over this at the end of the fit, as it gives a smooth door action and a tight close against the rubber seal.

Security, weather sealing and everyday use



1 Two point locking for security

The fixed leaf is secured at the top and bottom with shoot bolts, released by a flip up handle in the middle of the leaf on the inside. With the fixed leaf bolted, the leading leaf is closed and locked with the key operated lever handle, fitted on the right hand side viewed from outside.



2 Door stays and dampeners

Solid metal door stays hold the leaves open and stop them blowing shut in heavy winds, which is useful when you're carrying things in and out. A pull cord releases the stay, and a gas piston on each leaf acts as a dampener for a gentle closing motion.



3 Weatherproof rubber seals all round

Rubber seals are built into the door frame and run along the door stop on both the fixed and leading leaf. They help keep draughts out of the garage and the wind and rain outside.



4 Aluminium threshold

A 20mm aluminium threshold blocks the flow of air underneath the door. It's angled facing outwards so the car can pass over it and any light water run off is directed away. A level floor is essential for the leaves to close properly onto the threshold.

Steel side hinged doors

Steel gives you a strong, low maintenance door with a factory applied powder coat finish. Traffic White (RAL 9016) is standard, with 18 optional colours.

The range runs from traditional Georgian panel designs through to the more modern ribbed and wide profiled styles. Georgian, Beaumont and Cathedral suit older and more traditional properties, while Carlton, Ascot and Windsor have the cleaner lines that work well on newer homes. Beaumont with windows and the two Salisbury versions add glazing for natural light.



Georgian



Beaumont



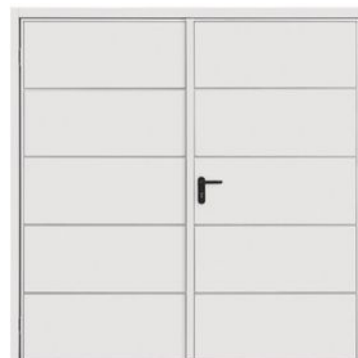
Beaumont with windows



Cathedral



Carlton



Ascot



Windsor



Salisbury version 2



Salisbury version 1

* Ascot, Windsor and both Salisbury versions are 50/50 split only. Carlton is also available as a 1/3 2/3 split up to 2234mm wide, and Georgian, Beaumont, Cathedral and Beaumont with windows at 2234mm wide only. The 1/3 leaf is 800mm wide and is always the leading leaf.

Door images shown in Traffic White (RAL 9016). See page 11 for the full steel colour range.

GRP side hinged doors

GRP (glass reinforced polyester) gives you the look of timber, or a smooth contemporary finish, with far less upkeep than a real wood door.

Somerset is a vertical boarded design and Betchworth adds black imitation windows across the top of each leaf as standard. Both have a woodgrain surface that copies the texture of real wood, in a choice of 13 colours. Beaminster is the contemporary option, with a smooth finish and horizontal lines in White, Anthracite Grey or Black.

Unlike timber, GRP doesn't need treating or staining once the door is fitted. A wash down with clean water is all it needs to keep it looking right.



Somerset in Light Oak



Beaminster in Anthracite Grey



Betchworth in Golden Brown

Sizes and specification

- Somerset and Beaminster standard sizes from 2084mm to 2539mm wide and 1891mm to 2196mm high (overall frame size)
- Betchworth standard sizes from 2234mm x 1991mm up to 2539mm x 2196mm
- Purpose made: Somerset and Beaminster 1930mm to 2539mm wide x 1890mm to 2196mm high, Betchworth 2234mm to 2539mm wide x 1980mm to 2196mm high
- Chrome effect lever handle as standard, white or black on request
- Door stays and dampeners as standard

Options

- Left hand leaf leading
- Clear or stippled Perspex windows in place of the black imitation windows on Betchworth
- RAL and British Standard colours, and a frame colour other than White, Black or Anthracite Grey

* GRP colour finishes vary, so we strongly recommend asking for a physical colour sample before placing your order. GRP doors should not be painted over on site.

Timber side hinged doors

Real Western Red Cedar, for those who want the natural warmth and grain that only real timber gives.

The Solid Cedar designs are made from Western Red Cedar boards, while Seymour and Tudor come from the Elizabethan range, which combines machined Western Red Cedar with a marine grade plywood backing. Cedar contains natural oils that help it resist insect attack and decay, and it stays straight and flat when properly finished and maintained.

Timber doors are supplied with a base stain, ready for finishing on site. Alternatively the door can be ordered with a fully finished stain in one of 5 shades (see page 12), a factory white primer ready for painting on site, or fully finished in a RAL colour of your choice.



Vertical Cedar



Horizontal Cedar



Chevron Cedar



Kingsbury



Ashton



Ashton Chevron



Seymour



Tudor

Finishing your timber door

Timber needs looking after from day one. As soon as the wrapping comes off, apply a coat of good quality basecoat primer to both sides, then two coats of good quality exterior wood finish to both sides straight after fitting. Full guidance is on page 13.

Matching garage side doors

A matching side door gives you a separate way into the garage and keeps the front of the property looking consistent.

Garador side doors are made in much the same way as their garage doors, showing the same panel and board details and finished in exactly the same colour. They're right hand hinged with the handle on the left (viewed from outside), come with a lever/lever handle set and open outwards only.

Steel side doors are available in Georgian, Beaumont, Beaumont with windows, Cathedral, Carlton, Ascot and Windsor. Timber side doors come in Vertical Cedar, Horizontal Cedar, Kingsbury and Seymour. Standard overall frame sizes run from 882mm to 1320mm wide and 1991mm to 2196mm high, with purpose made sizes from 820mm wide (882mm minimum on Georgian, Beaumont and Cathedral, 826mm on Kingsbury).



Georgian



Beaumont



Beaumont with windows



Cathedral



Carlton



Ascot



Windsor



Vertical Cedar



Horizontal Cedar



Kingsbury



Seymour



Carlton in Traffic White (RAL 9016), with a matching Carlton garage side door

The vertical ribs on the Carlton line up between the garage door and the side door, and both are powder coated in the same colour so they read as a pair. It's a good example of how a matching side door finishes off a single garage.

Planning a matching set

- Order the garage door and side door at the same time, in the same colour
- For timber and GRP, colour can vary between batches, so tell us the doors need to match
- Check the side door opening for level floor and sound fixings, just as you would for the garage door

Window and handle options

Window options let natural light into the garage and add character to the door. They're available on certain designs only, so check the model you're interested in.

Steel side hinged doors and garage side doors



Standard
Beaumont only



Cross
Beaumont only



Diamond
Beaumont only



Salisbury black
panes (optional)

Beaumont windows in plain or crystal panes, please state which when ordering. Colour matched windows are available on Salisbury, but not in Burgundy Brown or Golden Brown.

GRP side hinged doors



Black imitation
(standard)



Clear
Perspex



Stippled
Perspex

Betchworth only. Black imitation windows are standard, with clear or stippled Perspex as an option.

Timber side hinged doors and garage side doors



Plain

Plain window in clear or crystal glazing, on timber designs offered with windows, such as Ashton and Ashton Chevron.

Lever handle options



Chrome effect
anodised aluminium



White
anodised aluminium



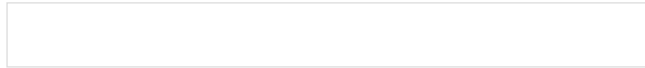
Black plastic
knob/lever

Steel and timber side hinged doors come with a black lever/lever handle on the right hand side (viewed from outside), plus a flip up handle in the middle of the fixed leaf inside that releases the shoot bolts. Optional handles are a black plastic knob/lever, or an anodised aluminium lever/lever in white or chrome effect. GRP doors have a chrome effect handle as standard, with white or black on request.

Steel colour options

Traffic White (RAL 9016) as standard, plus 18 optional powder coat colours for steel side hinged doors and garage side doors.

The powder coat is applied in the factory and gives a hard wearing finish that protects the steel against the weather. Steel doors arrive as a finished product and don't need painting on site.



Traffic White (RAL 9016) (standard)



Jet Black (RAL 9005)



Terra Brown (RAL 8028)



Window Grey (RAL 7040)



Agate Grey (RAL 7038)



Light Grey (RAL 7035)



Stone Grey (RAL 7030)



Anthracite Grey (RAL 7016)



Slate Grey (RAL 7015)



Fir Green (RAL 6009)



Moss Green (RAL 6005)



Pigeon Blue (RAL 5014)



Steel Blue (RAL 5011)



Signal Blue (RAL 5005)



Ruby Red (RAL 3003)



Light Ivory (1015)



Chartwell Green (BS 4800)



Golden Brown



Burgundy Brown

Printed colour samples are as accurate as printing techniques allow. Colours on screen and in print are a guide only.

* Optional colours are charged extra. Colour matched windows are not available in Burgundy Brown or Golden Brown.

GRP and timber colour options

GRP woodgrain finishes: Somerset and Betchworth



White



Magnolia



Light Oak



Irish Oak



Teak



Honey Beech



Red Mahogany



Dark Mahogany



Bleached Oak



Golden Brown



Dark Oak

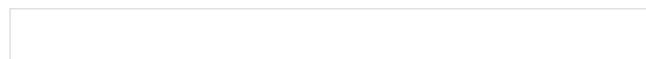


Ebony



Anthracite Grey

GRP contemporary finishes: Beaminster



White



Anthracite Grey



Black

Timber side hinged doors and garage side doors: optional fully finished stain



Light Oak



Antique Oak



Mahogany



Walnut



Chestnut

* Timber doors can also be ordered in a factory white primer ready for painting on site, or fully finished in a RAL colour of your choice. RAL and British Standard colours are also available on GRP doors.

* Due to variations in GRP colour finishes, we strongly recommend requesting a physical colour sample before placing any order. Call us on 01926 463 888 and we can arrange one. Printed colour samples are as accurate as printing techniques allow.

Looking after your door

A Garador side hinged door needs very little maintenance, but a few simple checks will keep it working smoothly for years.

Everyday use

- Before opening or closing, check the area the leaves swing through is clear of people and objects.
- When closing, make sure the shoot bolts and latches engage properly.
- Don't oil the lock cylinder. If it starts to stick, lubricate with graphite dust only.

Regular maintenance

- Straight after fitting, then every 5000 operations or at least once a year, oil all pivot points and hinges.
- Check screws and fixings are tight, and replace any worn components.
- If you're unsure about any maintenance, speak to a garage door specialist.

Cleaning

- Wash steel doors and frames regularly with a mild soap based solution to stop dirt, salts and other corrosive substances building up.
- In a seafront location, clean the door and frame at least every two months.
- Brush down the other components regularly to clear dirt and dust.

Steel doors

Steel doors are a finished product and don't need repainting on site. Minor scratches or marks should be repaired straight away with touch up sprays or sticks to prevent corrosion, and this won't invalidate the warranty. Clean off acids, alkalis and salts immediately. If the finish starts to deteriorate, prepare lightly with wet and dry, apply a solvent based 2 pack epoxy wash primer, then a normal commercial paint (not cellulose paint). Ordering your door poly wrapped at the factory helps protect it before fitting.

Timber doors

Timber doors are supplied poly wrapped with the panels coated in a neutralising base stain. Store them upright, under cover, with the wrapping intact. Once unwrapped, apply one coat of good quality basecoat primer to both sides. Straight after fitting, apply two further coats of good quality exterior wood finish to both sides, following the woodstain manufacturer's instructions. Skipping this will lead to early deterioration of the timber.

GRP doors

Wash GRP panels periodically with clean water, not soapy water, and more often near the sea. Remove bird droppings as soon as possible as they can bleach the finish. GRP doors should not be painted over.

Garador warranty

Garador side hinged doors are covered by the Garador manufacturer warranty, with GarageDoorsOnline as your point of contact for any claim.

10 years

Safe and reliable function of the door, covering the mechanism and steel frame, from the date of purchase.

5 years

Hinges and other moving hardware, under the terms of the Garador warranty.

2 years

Door panels on timber and GRP doors, under the terms of the Garador warranty.

6 months

Replacement parts, or to the end of the current warranty, whichever is longer.

What the warranty does not cover

- Normal wear and tear, negligent care, improper operation, or damage from external influences such as salts, acids and alkalis that have not been cleaned off.
- Damage from improper transport or fitting, repairs by non qualified persons, or the use of parts that are not Garador parts.
- Surface protection treatments, timber that has not been primed and finished as described on page 13, or a door with its product number removed.
- Costs for dismantling, installation and carriage.

Making a claim

Claims go through GarageDoorsOnline as your supplying dealer. Call our order tracking and warranty line on **01926 351 060** or email enquiries@garagedoorsonline.co.uk with your warranty card, invoice or proof of purchase, the product description or number, and a description of the problem with some clear photos. We'll work with Garador to get it sorted.

* Garador may inspect the door before accepting a claim, and if the claim turns out not to be valid the cost of the visit may be charged. Minor scratches should be repaired straight away with touch up paint, which won't invalidate the warranty. Warranty terms are set by Garador and summarised here, full terms are available on request.

Ordering through garagedoorsonline

Most of the questions we get about side hinged doors come down to sizing and fitting. Here's what to think about before you order.

Standard size or made to measure

Garador side hinged doors come in standard sizes from 1930mm x 1891mm up to 2539mm x 2196mm, depending on the design. Most designs can also be purpose made for openings that don't suit a standard size, though Windsor and Salisbury are standard sizes only. Size ranges vary by material and design, so check the product page or give us a call.

Measuring your opening

The doors come pre framed in a 75mm wide frame (60mm at the head) for fixing between the brickwork, so the size you order is the overall size of the frame. Measure the width between the brickwork at the top, middle and bottom, and the height from the finished floor to the underside of the lintel. Sizes are overall frame sizes with no fitting clearance allowed, so work from the smallest figures and deduct your tolerance. Garador recommend at least 5mm fitting clearance.

Drive through width

The frame and the open leaves take up some of the opening. As a guide, the drive through width is about 30mm less than the opening width and the height about 125mm less than the opening height. On a garage side door the clear passage is about 74mm less than the width and 125mm less than the height.

Fitting considerations

- A finished, level floor is essential, so the bottom bolt on the fixed leaf engages and the leaves close properly onto the threshold.
- Designed for fixing between the brickwork, not recommended for fixing behind.
- The frame needs a sound structure to fix into on both sides and at the head.
- Allow clear space outside for both leaves to swing fully open.
- Right hand leaf leading is standard (viewed from outside), with left hand leading as an option. Leaf splits vary by design, so confirm these when ordering.
- Steel doors are supplied unwrapped as standard, with poly wrapping as an option.

How to order

- Online at garagedoorsonline.co.uk, with prices, sizes and options on each product page
- Sales, specifying and pricing: **01926 463 888**, Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm
- Order tracking, warranties and damages: **01926 351 060**
- Email photos of your opening to enquiries@garagedoorsonline.co.uk and we will help you choose

* Please check the specification, size, colour and options on your order confirmation before production, as the confirmation takes precedence over this brochure.

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We are a national UK specialist supplier of garage doors, selling and delivering to trade, domestic and professional customers throughout the UK. Our sales team have over 20 years' experience in the garage door industry, so if you're unsure what you need, call us and we'll steer you in the right direction.

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