



# Pella® Garage Doors

## Installation

Garage door installation is an advanced project and can be extremely dangerous. Installation by a trained garage door technician is highly recommended.

## NOTICE

Failure to install a garage door according to manufacturer's instructions will void the garage door warranty.

## Operation

### ■ To manually open door

Check to make sure the garage door is in the unlocked position. Do not open door by inserting fingers between sections. Lift the door by hand using the attached step plate/lift handles only. You should be able to lift the garage door smoothly and with little resistance. If door does not open smoothly and with little resistance, contact a local trained garage door technician.

### ■ To manually close door

Make sure the area required for door movement is clear. Position yourself inside the garage. Do not close door by inserting fingers between sections. Pull the door downward using attached step plate/lift handles only. If unable to reach handles, use pull cord affixed to side of door. The garage door should move smoothly and with little resistance. A well-balanced door will remain open around three to four feet above the floor. Continue closing with step plate/lift handles until closed. If door does not move smoothly and with little resistance, contact a local trained garage door technician.

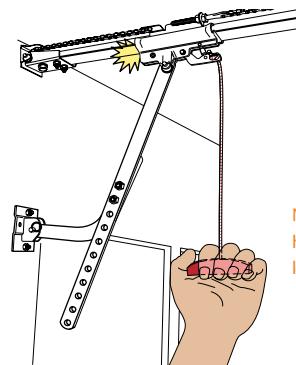
### ■ To open and close using an electric door opener

Most electric openers prevent the garage door from being opened manually. When using an electric opener with any garage

door, all manual locking mechanisms and door specific pull cords should be removed. Refer to the opener manufacturer's instructions supplied with the electric opener for more detailed operating information. All Pella garage doors require proper reinforcement of the door's top section before installing an electric opener.

### ■ In case of emergency

During a power outage, or during monthly inspections, garage doors with attached electric openers must be released to be opened manually. To disengage opener, fully close the garage door and pull down vertically on the red emergency release handle to release the trolley arm (pictured below). The door may now be opened manually. To re-attach opener, please follow the opener manufacturer's instructions.



Note: All release handles do NOT look alike.