

ideas & INSPIRATIONS



A guide to choosing a garage door as beautiful as your home.



America's Favorite Garage Doors®



Imagine



what a new Clopay door
could do for your home.



AMERICA'S FAVORITE GARAGE DOORS®



INVESTING IN CURB APPEAL

*If you haven't looked
at garage doors lately,
prepare to be pleasantly
surprised. Clopay
has taken them from
functional to fashionable.*

Garage doors are a big investment in the comfort, curb appeal and security of your home. There are many factors to consider including cost, design, material, insulation, upkeep and building code requirements. That's why we created this comprehensive brochure to help make it easier for you to get started.

Simply turn the page and follow the **3 EASY STEPS**, and we're sure that you'll have the knowledge and confidence to purchase a garage door that is perfect for your home, budget and lifestyle.

DID YOU KNOW?

- A garage door can represent as much as 30% of your home's front façade.
- A new garage door can increase the value of your home by up to 4%.
- Clopay is the **ONLY** garage door manufacturer backed by the Good Housekeeping Seal.





Gallery® Collection Short Panel in Ultra-Grain™ Dark Oak

THE CLOPAY DIFFERENCE

BEAUTIFUL

Deep Embossed Panels



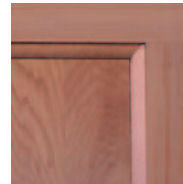
Natural woodgrain texture and detailed raised panel design enhance door's beauty.

Coped Edges



Coachman® Collection doors are designed with stylish beveled coped edges and decorative center grooves.

Handcrafted Wood



Handcrafted from premium species harvested from sustainable and naturally fallen forestry.

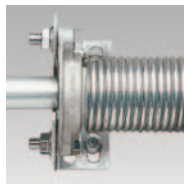
DURABLE

Rust-Prevention System



Steel skins are protected through a tough, layered coating system, including a hot-dipped galvanized layer, a protective metal oxide pretreatment, and a baked-on primer and top coat.

Galvanized Springs



Corrosion-resistant, long-lasting galvanized torsion springs have a 50% longer cycle life than the industry standard.

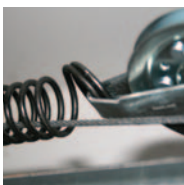
Bottom Weatherseal



Bottom weatherseal in a rust-proof aluminum retainer helps prevent elements from entering garage.

RELIABLE AND SAFE

Spring Containment System



Extension springs are equipped with a safety containment system to prevent damage if spring breaks.

Patented Safe-T-Bracket®



Prevents serious injury that could occur if the bottom bracket were removed with the garage door closed and under tension.

EZ-SET® Torsion Springs



Patented springs for easier, faster and safer installation. Eliminates the labor intensive and dangerous manual winding process.



3 EASY STEPS

1

CHOOSE A STYLE

Since a sizeable portion of what people see of your home from the street is your garage door, the style you choose should complement the rest of your home's exterior.

Clopay offers a wide selection of designs from traditional raised panel options to timeless carriage house styles and unique contemporary looks.

Even if you're replacing an existing door, remember there are many new options and materials available today to match the architectural style of your home.

Use our web-based Door Imagination System at www.clopaydoor.com to upload a photo of your home to see how various designs transform its appearance.

2

PICK A MATERIAL

Clopay garage doors come in a variety of materials, sizes and colors with a wide selection of insulation, window and hardware options to choose from. First, decide if you prefer the beauty of natural wood or the energy efficiency, durability and low maintenance of steel and aluminum.

You can narrow your choices by comparing your answers to the following questions with the product overview chart on the right-hand page.

- ☐ Are you looking for a door with a Traditional raised panel, a carriage house style design or a contemporary look?
- ☐ Is your garage attached to your home, adjacent to your family room or below a bedroom where noise or temperature control is important?
- ☐ Do you want a door that is easy to maintain?
- ☐ Do you want a door made from natural wood or one made of steel or aluminum?

3

CONTACT A CLOPAY DEALER

Once you have decided on the style of door and options you prefer, it's time to contact a Clopay door dealer to measure, order and install your door. Ask your Clopay Dealer for WINDCODE® options and availability.











PRODUCT OVERVIEW ■ TABLE OF CONTENTS

PORTFOLIO® LINE

The Portfolio Line offers truly unique designs to enhance your home's curb appeal.

CLASSIC™ LINE

The Classic Line offers traditional raised panel and flush doors to complement most home styles.

		Traditional Designs	Carriage House Designs	Modern Designs	Insulated Low Noise	Easy to Maintain	Natural Wood	Steel	Aluminum	
	AVANTE™ COLLECTION			■		■			■	PG 8
	RESERVE® COLLECTION		■		■		■			PG 10
	COACHMAN® COLLECTION		■		■	■		■		PG 14
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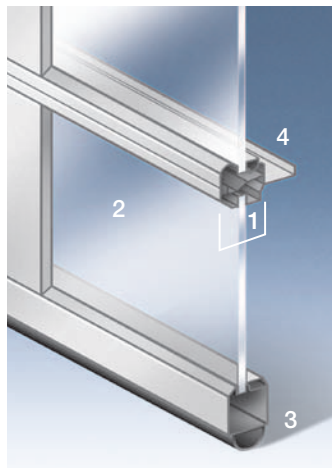
■ = Insulation offered on select models and windows. See your Clopay Dealer for details.



MODERN design meets Asian INSPIRATION

STYLE AND CONSTRUCTION

Aluminum and glass combine to create a sleek, contemporary look. Many window options are available to control the degree of light transmission and privacy.

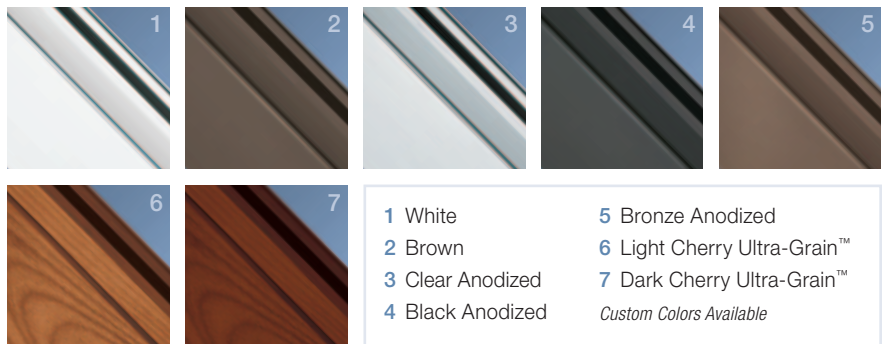


- 1 2-1/8" aluminum frame provides a virtually maintenance-free, long-lasting door.
- 2 Tempered glass, acrylic or solid aluminum panel options. Insulated glass is also available for increased energy efficiency.
- 3 Tongue-and-groove joint plus vinyl bottom weatherseal with retainer help protect against the elements.
- 4 Integral reinforcing fin provides increased strength and longevity.

Heavy-duty steel ball bearing rollers with nylon tires provide quiet operation.

See your Clopay dealer for WINDCODE® availability.

STANDARD FRAME COLORS



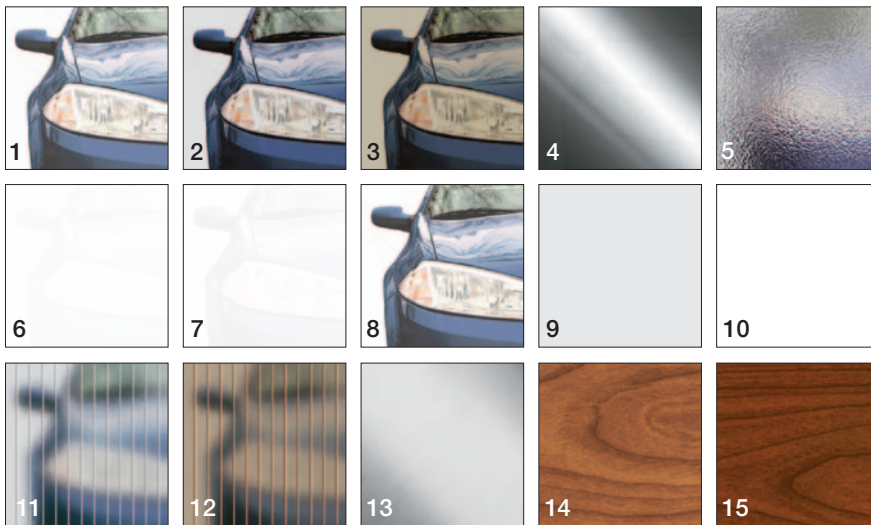
AVANTE™

collection

The Avante is the perfect choice to modernize any home; transforming not only garages, it can also be used as an indoor loft partition or a versatile patio door to seamlessly merge indoor and outdoor living spaces.

Avante™ Collection, White Painted Aluminum with Frosted Tempered Glass

GLASS/PANEL OPTIONS



- 1 Clear Glass*
- 2 Gray Tinted Glass*
- 3 Bronze Tinted Glass*
- 4 Mirrored Glass*
- 5 Obscure Glass*
- 6 White Laminate Glass
- 7 Frosted Glass* or Acrylic
- 8 Clear Acrylic
- 9 Gray Acrylic
- 10 White Acrylic
- 11 Clear Polygal®
- 12 Bronze Polygal®
- 13 Clear Anodized (Aluminum Panel)
- 14 Light Cherry Ultra-Grain™ (Aluminum Panel)
- 15 Dark Cherry Ultra-Grain™ (Aluminum Panel)

Glass available in single pane or insulated. White laminated and mirrored glass not available insulated.

Panels can be aluminum to match the aluminum frame. Glass/acrylic panels may be combined with aluminum panels. Custom glass and colors available. See your Clopay dealer for details.

**Glass is tempered*

WARRANTIES



HARDWARE

Attractive color-matched aluminum grip handles.

RESERVE® collection

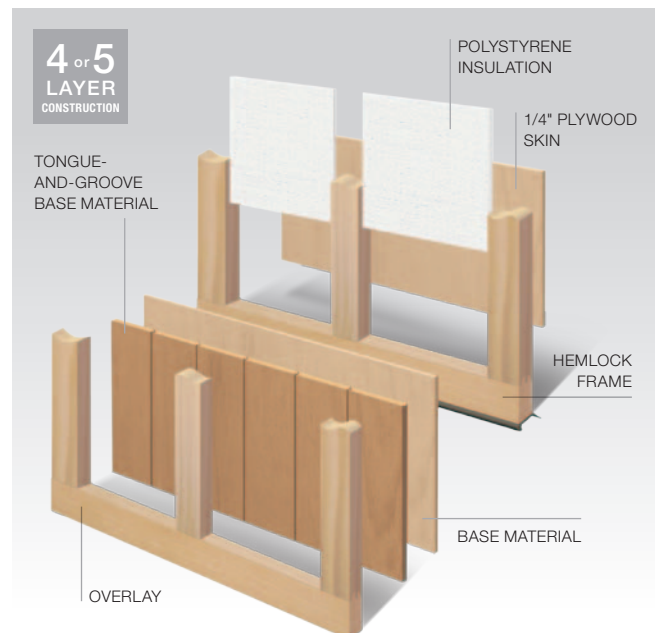
LIMITED
EDITION
SERIES



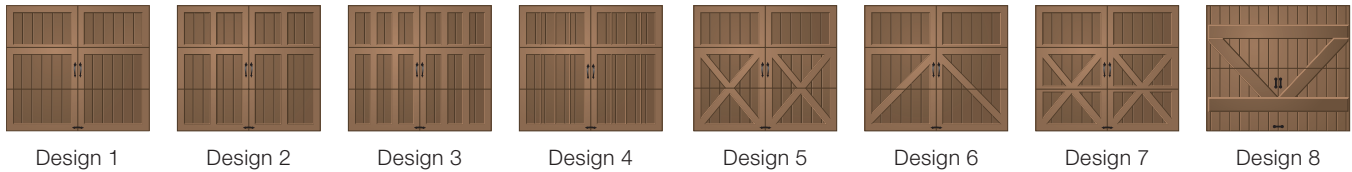
Reserve® Collection Limited Edition Series Design 3 with SQ23 Window Design

STYLE AND CONSTRUCTION

- Handcrafted 4 or 5-layer polystyrene insulated wood doors. R-value 6.9. Swing-out appearance – modern operation.
- Available in 8 door designs and 13 window or top sections for multiple door design options. Custom designs also available (see next page).
- Base wood options include tongue-and-groove Meranti, Redwood, Cedar, Fir, smooth or grooved MDO and smooth Luan. Overlay options include Meranti, Redwood, Cedar and Fir.
- True divided windows are standard with 1/8" DSB glass. Obscure, insulated and special glass options available.
- Premium grade hardware, rollers and track assure smooth, quiet, long-lasting operation.
- Bottom vinyl weatherseal helps seal against the elements.
- Meranti, Fir, Luan, and smooth or grooved MDO doors can be factory primed or finish painted white.



LIMITED EDITION DOOR DESIGNS All doors shown with tongue-and-groove 5-layer material.



MATERIAL OPTIONS

OVERLAYS



MDO base cannot be stained. On tongue-and-groove (T&G) base doors, the wood species of the tongue-and-groove must match the wood species of the overlay.

BASE FACE MATERIAL



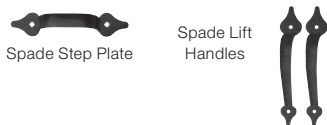
WINDOW/TOP SECTIONS



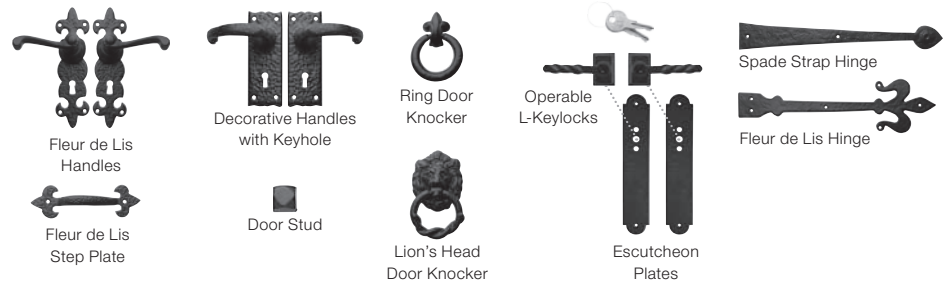
Additional double door arch designs available.

DECORATIVE HARDWARE

STANDARD



OPTIONAL



WARRANTIES



See page 13 for wood door care.

CUSTOM SERIES

Create Your Dream Door

Armed with a sketch of your idea or an architect's plans, we can create what you envision. The only limit is your imagination.

All Clopay Custom Reserve Doors use the same 4 or 5-layer construction method as the Clopay Reserve Collection Limited Edition Series.



RESERVE® collection

SEMI
CUSTOM

Wood Carriage House Doors



Inspired by the past
built for the way we live Today

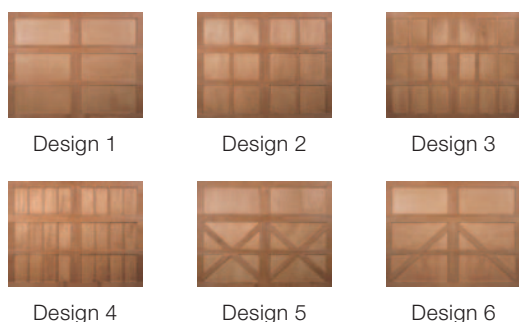
Reserve® Collection Semi-Custom Design 6 with ARCH4 Window Design

STYLE AND CONSTRUCTION

- Handcrafted 2-layer non-insulated wood doors in authentic carriage house designs. Swing-out appearance, modern operation.
- 6 door and 8 window or top sections for multiple door design options.
- Available in 3 wood species. All wood rails, stiles and panels are made from Redwood or Cedar. Hemlock (paint grade and grooved) doors have Hemlock stiles and rails with exterior grade MDO plywood panels.
- 1/4" thick imported hardwood interior backer glued to stiles and rails.
- Windows are single pane, double strength 1/8" clear glass and true divided lites (obscure glass optional).
- Paint grade or hemlock doors can be factory primed or finish painted white.



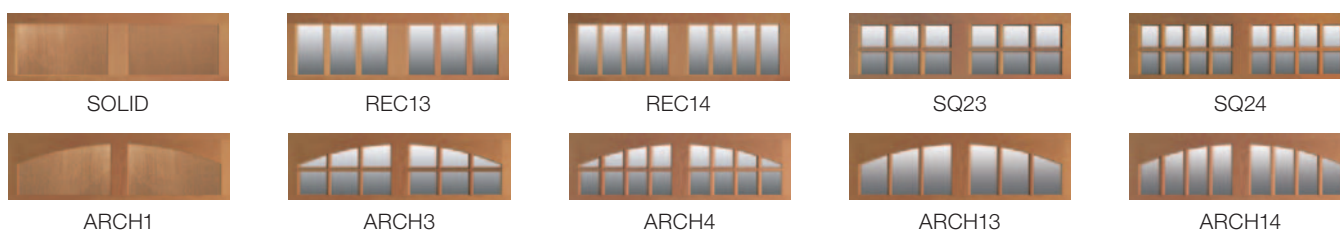
DOOR DESIGNS



MATERIAL OPTIONS

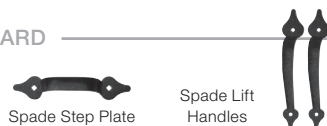
	STAIN GRADE			PAINT GRADE	
STILE/RAILS	Redwood	Cedar	Hemlock	Hemlock	Hemlock
PANELS	 Redwood	 Cedar	 Hemlock	 MDO Smooth	 MDO Grooved

WINDOW/TOP SECTIONS

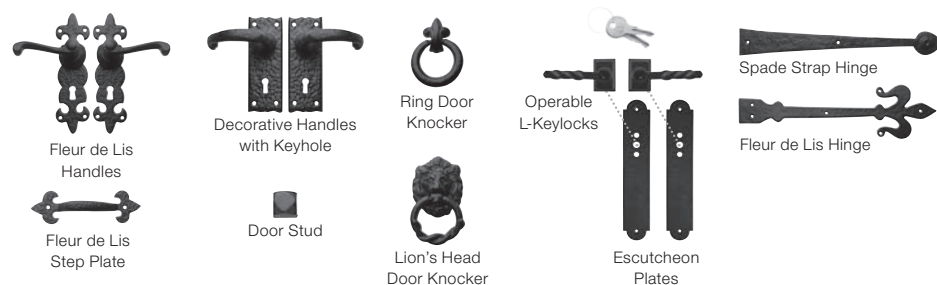


DECORATIVE HARDWARE

STANDARD



OPTIONAL



WARRANTY



CARING FOR YOUR WOOD DOOR

- Proper care and maintenance are imperative to the appearance, longevity and performance of a Reserve® Collection wood door.
- Doors must be painted or stained prior to installation. Failure to follow this instruction will void the warranty.
- Paint Grade and Grooved doors cannot be stained.
- Not all panel and window designs are available in all widths and heights.

COACHMAN® collection

DOOR DESIGNS

SERIES 1



Design 11



Design 12



Design 13

SERIES 2



Design 21



Design 22



Design 23

SERIES 3



Design 31



Design 32



Design 33



Design 34



Design 35

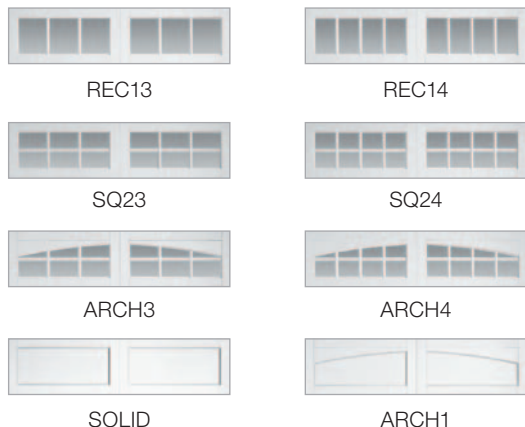


the look of WOOD
the ease and durability of steel

COLORS NOTE: Overlay available in white only



WINDOW/TOP SECTIONS



STYLE AND CONSTRUCTION

- Available in 3 carriage house design series and 11 different models. Custom designs and sizes also available. See your Clopay dealer for details.
- Woodgrain embossed insulated steel base door painted front and back for a virtually maintenance-free door. See colors.
- Custom white composite overlay with beveled coped edge and center groove creates detailed carriage house look.
- Windows with complete overlay and true arch designs are available in double strength, insulated or obscure glass. Grilles are removable for ease of cleaning.
- Available with 1-3/8" or 2" thick polystyrene insulation with a thermal break and sandwiched between two layers of bonded steel. R-values range from 6.5 to 9.



DECORATIVE HARDWARE

STANDARD



Spade Lift Handles



OPTIONAL



Door Stud



WARRANTIES



Doors and overlays can be painted dark colors, except extremely dark colors with a light reflective value (LRV) of 8 or lower. Check LRV with paint manufacturer.

Not all panel and window options available in all model widths and heights. See your Clopay Dealer for more details or go to www.clopaydoor.com.

carriage house LOOKS for LESS



Grand Harbor® Collection Model GH21 with XA24 Faux Window Design

GRAND HARBOR® collection



Grand Harbor® Collection
Model GH13 with S024 Window Design
Door painted by consumer.

When budget is the deciding factor, this low-maintenance, insulation-optional steel frame carriage house style garage door combines clean lines and classic charm to provide a popular style at a great value.

Accented with decorative black wrought iron hardware, these doors have the appearance of a swing-out door, but offer the convenience of modern overhead operation.



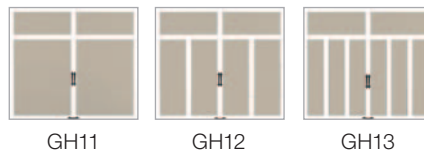
STYLE AND CONSTRUCTION

- Available in 3 series and 6 different models.
- Window options include square, rectangular and arch windows with removable grilles. Glazing includes DSB clear or obscure glass and acrylic wrought iron designs. Unique faux window top section also an option.
- Woodgrain embossed 24 gauge 2" steel frame construction with 1/2" smooth composite overlay creates authentic carriage house styling. See colors.
- Optional 1-5/16" vinyl-backed insulation improves energy efficiency. 6.3 R-value.

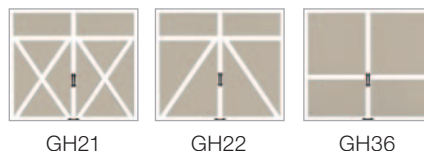


DOOR DESIGNS

SERIES 1



SERIES 2



SERIES 3



COLORS

NOTE: Overlay available in white only

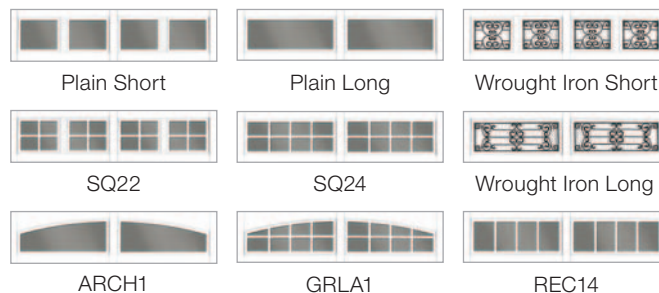


WINDOW/TOP SECTIONS

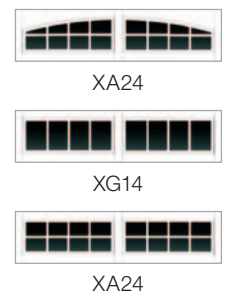
SOLID PANELS



WINDOWS



FAUX WINDOWS



DECORATIVE HARDWARE

STANDARD



Spade Step Plate

Spade Lift Handles

OPTIONAL



Operable Keylock



Escutcheon Plate



Strap Hinge

WARRANTIES



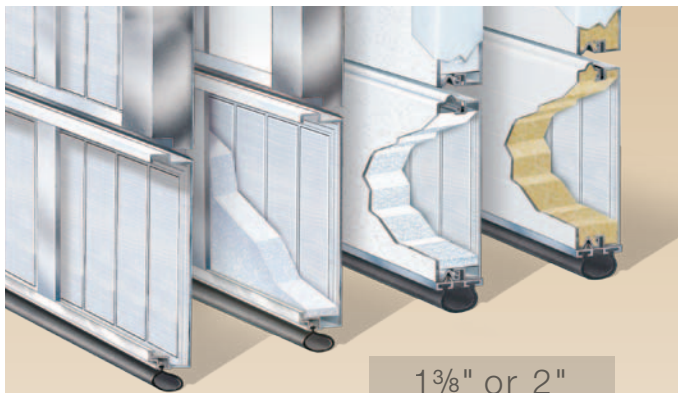
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GALLERY®

collection

Constructed of durable steel embossed with a natural woodgrain texture, this vintage style line is available in long or short grooved panel designs with various window combinations and hardware for a one-of-a-kind look.



STYLE AND CONSTRUCTION

- Hot-dipped galvanized steel skin with a baked-on primer and top coat helps ensure maintenance-free durability and long-lasting beauty.
- Polystyrene or polyurethane insulation with R-values ranging from 6.5 to 17.2.
- Long or short vertical grooved steel panels available in 1-layer, 2-layer and 3-layer construction.
- Windows are standard with double strength clear glass and optional snap-in grilles. Other options include insulated glass (available on 2" three-layer models), obscure with snap-in grilles and acrylic wrought iron designs.
- Section joints and bottom weatherseal in a corrosion-resistant aluminum retainer help seal out the elements.



DOOR DESIGNS



Short



Long

COLORS



Doors can be painted by homeowner to match the home's exterior.



Ultra-Grain™ Medium Oak Ultra-Grain™ Dark Oak

Ultra-Grain™

New faux woodgrain paint coatings offer the beauty of stained wood without the upkeep.



Gallery® Collection Short Panel in Ultra-Grain™ Medium Oak

WINDOWS



Plain Short



Plain Long



Short with
Square Grilles



Long with
Square Grilles



Long with
Rectangular Grilles



ARCH1 Plain



ARCH1 with Grilles



ARCH2 Plain



ARCH2 with Grilles



Wrought Iron Short



Wrought Iron Long



Wrought Iron Arch

DECORATIVE HARDWARE

STANDARD



Spade Step Plate



Spade Lift
Handles

OPTIONAL



Operable
T-Keylock



Escutcheon
Plates



Operable
L-Keylocks



Strap Hinge

WARRANTIES

PAINT SYSTEM
LIMITED
LIFE
WARRANTY

WINDOW
LIMITED
10YR
WARRANTY

HARDWARE
LIMITED
3YR
WARRANTY



WOOD doors

RAISED
PANEL





44
SERIES

STYLE AND CONSTRUCTION

- 1-3/8" heavy-duty stile and rail and dowel pin construction. Wood species include Redwood, Cedar or Hemlock.
- Handcrafted short or long raised panels in Redwood, Cedar, Hemlock (stain grade) or MDF (paint grade).
- Windows with six handcrafted wood decorative window designs available. See window design options.
- Multiple panel and section configurations available. See your Clopay dealer for details.
- Factory priming and white finish paint available on Hemlock and MDF panels (Models 44HH and 44FP).

MATERIAL OPTIONS

STILE/RAILS	STAIN GRADE					PAINTE GRADE
	Redwood	Cedar	Hemlock			Hemlock
PANELS						
	Redwood 44RR	Cedar 44CC	Hemlock 44HH	Cedar 44HC	Redwood 44HR	MDF Smooth 44FP

MODEL 44 SERIES

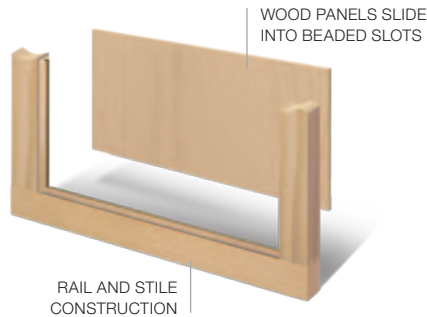
WOOD PANELS
SLIDE INTO
BEADED SLOTS

RAIL AND STILE
CONSTRUCTION

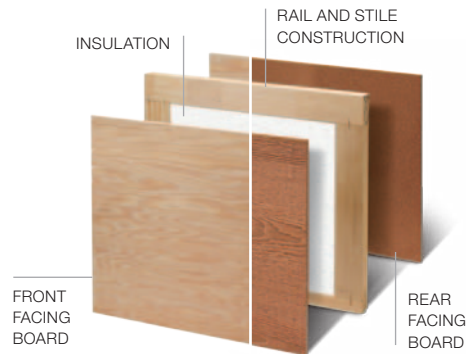


CLASSIC LINE OF WOOD
LIMITED
1 YEAR
WARRANTY

RECESSED PANEL



FLUSH PANEL



MODEL 20



Hemlock Frame,
Luan Panel
Paint or Stain
Grade Available.

MODEL 10



Hemlock Frame,
Hardboard Panel
Paint Grade Only.



STYLE AND CONSTRUCTION

- 1-3/8" stile and rail and dowel pin construction in Hemlock.
- Flat panels available in Luan, rough sawn and hardboard. Most available in stain grade or paint grade options.
- Six optional handcrafted decorative window designs available on Model 20. See windows for availability.
- Multiple panel and section configurations available. See your Clopay dealer for details.
- Factory priming and white finish paint available.

MODEL 33SS



Smooth

MODEL 32A



Rough Sawn



STYLE AND CONSTRUCTION

- Heavy-duty 1-5/8" (Model 33) or 1-3/8" thick (Model 32A) section thicknesses.
- Three-layer construction with polystyrene sandwiched between interior and exterior boards. Interior luan. R-value 5.9.
- Exterior woods include smooth Luan and rough sawn on the Model 33 Series and rough sawn on the Model 32A.
- Model 33 available in stain or paint grade options. Factory priming and white finish paint available.
- Model 32A available factory primed only.
- See windows for availability.

WINDOWS

MODEL 44 SERIES/MODEL 20



Plain Short



Plain Long



Cathedral Short



Cathedral Long



Stockton Short



Stockton Long



Horizon



Sherwood

Designer inserts constructed of carved wood.

MODEL 33 SERIES



Plain Short



Plain Long

Clopay windows come standard with SSB glass. Choose from other options such as DSB, acrylic, or obscure. See your Clopay Dealer for availability.

MODEL 10/MODEL 32A



Plain Short



Plain Long



Cathedral Short



Cathedral Short

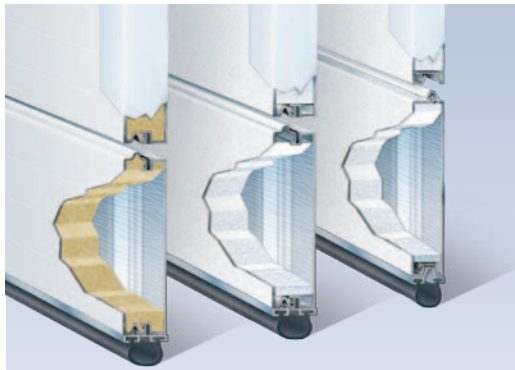
Decorative inserts constructed of white ABS with UV resistant capstock.

PREMIUM series

3-layer steel construction features environmentally safe polystyrene or polyurethane insulation (depending on the model) sandwiched between two layers of steel for excellent energy efficiency, strength, durability and quietest operation.



ENERGY SAVER
in every season



1 3/8" or 2"

2"

1 3/8"

3
LAYER
POLYURETHANE

3
LAYER
POLYSTYRENE

3
LAYER
POLYSTYRENE

STYLE AND CONSTRUCTION

- Woodgrain embossed insulated steel base door painted front and back for a virtually maintenance-free door. See colors.
- Prepainted white end stiles and interior steel backing for a clean appearance.
- 3-layer construction (steel + insulation + steel).
- R-values range from 6.5 to 17.2.
- Tongue-and-groove section joint and bottom weatherseal in a corrosion-resistant aluminum retainer help seal out the elements.

DOOR DESIGNS



Short Elegant



Long Elegant



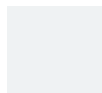
Flush

DETAIL

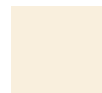


Decorative panel edging and natural embossed woodgrain texture improve appearance close-up and from the curb.

COLORS



White



Almond



Desert Tan



Sandtone



Brown*



Chocolate*



Gray



Hunter Green

Doors can be painted by homeowner to match the home's exterior.

**See your Clopay Dealer for model and color availability.*

WINDOWS

Available with insulated or non-insulated windows.

See pages 26–29 for window options.

WARRANTIES



VALUE PLUS series

Heavy-duty 2-layer steel construction with insulation for added comfort, energy efficiency and quiet operation.



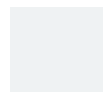
Value Plus Series Flush Panel with Brilliance® Series Solitaire Window Design

STYLE AND CONSTRUCTION

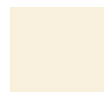
- Woodgrain embossed insulated steel base door painted front and back for a virtually maintenance-free door. See colors.
- 2-layer construction (Steel + Insulation).
- Quality 24 or 25 gauge steel and 2" thick frame construction for durability and longevity.
- Polystyrene insulation: R-values range from 4.4 to 6.3 depending on the model.
- Vinyl backed insulation for a clean interior appearance.
- Woodgrain textured raised panel design can be painted to complement home's exterior.



COLORS Doors can be painted to match the home's exterior.



White



Almond



Desert Tan



Sandtone



Brown*



Chocolate*

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DOOR DESIGNS



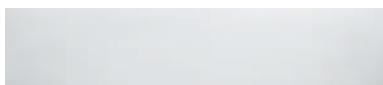
Short Traditional



Long Traditional*



Long Elegant*



Flush

DETAIL



Decorative panel edging and natural embossed woodgrain texture improve appearance close-up and from the curb.

WINDOWS

See pages 26–29 for window options.

WARRANTIES



VALUE series

Single-layer non-insulated steel construction provides beauty and durability at an economical value.



STYLE AND CONSTRUCTION

- Woodgrain embossed insulated steel base door painted front and back for a virtually maintenance-free door. See colors.
- 1-layer construction (Steel).
- Quality 24 or 25 gauge steel and 2" thick frame construction for durability and longevity.
- Woodgrain textured raised panel designs can be painted to complement home's exterior.



COLORS Doors can be painted to match the home's exterior.



White

Almond

Desert Tan

Sandtone



Brown*

Chocolate*

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DOOR DESIGNS



Short Traditional



Long Traditional

DETAIL



Decorative panel edging and natural embossed woodgrain texture improve appearance close-up and from the curb.

WINDOWS

See pages 26–29 for window options.

WARRANTIES

PAINT SYSTEM	WINDOW	HARDWARE
LIMITED 15YR WARRANTY	LIMITED 10YR WARRANTY	LIMITED 3YR WARRANTY

Windows

Clopay Classic Collection inserts are made of tough UV-protected cellular plastic. Choose from plain windows with single pane, double pane insulated, acrylic or obscure glass.



The Classic Collection



Plain



Cathedral 507



Charleston 508



Plain Long



Cathedral 607



Charleston 608



Colonial 509



Prairie 510



Colonial 609



Prairie 610



Madison 611



Sunset 501
(8', 9', 12', 16', 17', 18', 20' widths only)



Sunset 502 (7', 7'6", 12' widths only)



Sunset 601



Sunset 503 (8', 9', 16', 17', 18' widths only)



Sunset 504 (14', 15', 15'6" widths only)



Sunset 505 (16', 17', 18' widths only)



Sunset 506 (10', 20' widths only)



Sunset 603

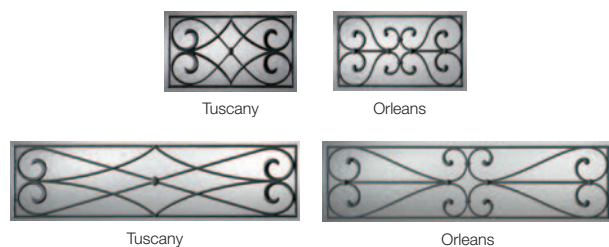


Sunset 605 (15', 15'6", 16', 17', 18' widths only)

See your Clopay Dealer for availability. Insulated available on Premium Series only.

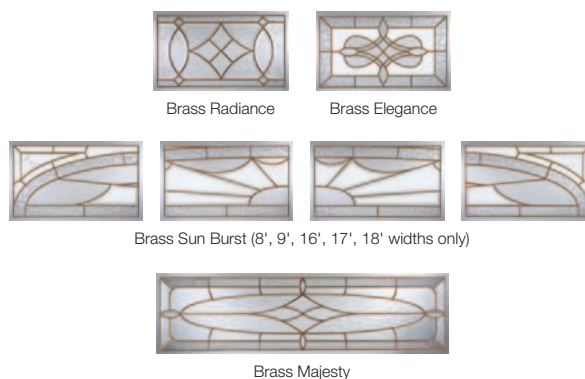
The Designer Collection

WROUGHT IRON SERIES

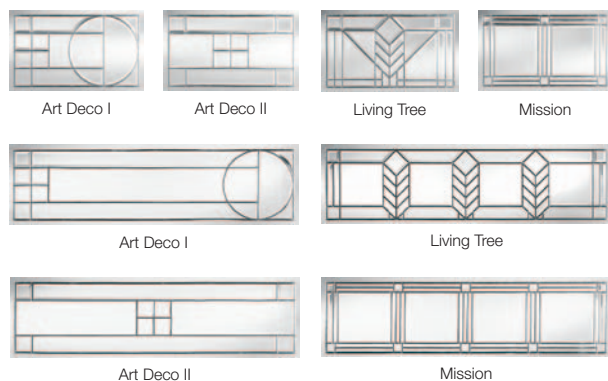


Made of tough "seeded" acrylic with the stylish look of hand-crafted forged iron. Complements existing architectural elements such as wrought iron light fixtures, hand rails, fences and gates.

LEADED SERIES (ACRYLIC)



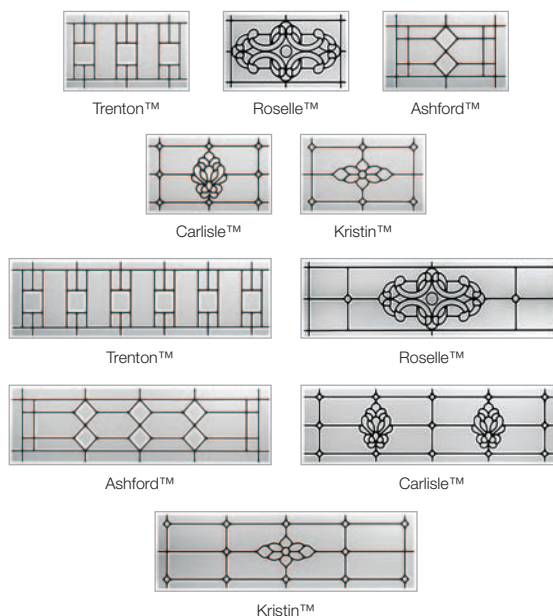
STUDIO™ SERIES



Inspired by the Arts & Crafts movement. Clean beveled edges cuts and platinum detail on crystal clear acrylic are stunning accents to complement homes of this style.

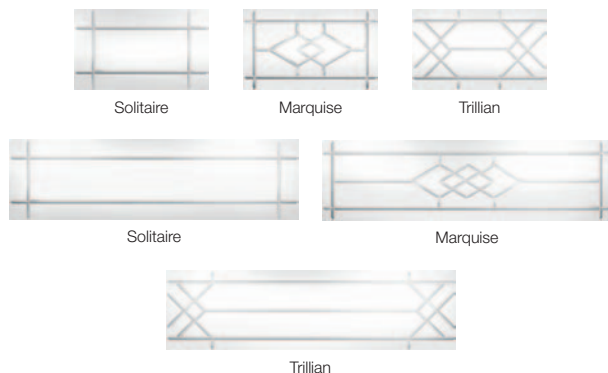
LEADED SERIES (GLASS)

AVAILABLE SUMMER, 2009



Classic, elegant leaded glass design allows sunlight to pass through without compromising privacy. Insulated glass available on Premium Series only.

BRILLIANCE® SERIES



Brilliance® Series windows provide etched beveled glass at an affordable price.

Tempered glass. Insulated glass available on Premium Series only.

ARCHITECTURAL SERIES



Unique short and long arched windows with decorative grilles. Available in single and double pane insulated glass. Removable clip-in grilles change the look in minutes.

Windows

The following windows are available on 1-3/8" and 2" Premium Series Polyurethane doors only.
See your Clopay Dealer for model availability.



Plain Short



Plain Long



ARCH2 Plain



ARCH1 Plain



Short with Square Grille



Long with Square Grille



ARCH2 with Grilles



ARCH1 with Grilles



Wrought Iron Short*



Wrought Iron Long*



Wrought Iron Arch*



Long with Rectangular Grille

Insulated glass available on 2" Premium Series Polyurethane doors only.

** Wrought iron acrylic windows not available insulated.*



FAQs

? Why should I invest in a designer door as opposed to buying a basic, no frills model?

Two reasons – curb appeal and value.

Your garage door has a significant impact on the look of your home, especially if it faces the street. According to *Professional Builder* magazine, designer garage doors are one of the “50 Must-Have Features for Today’s Home Buyers.”

And since curb appeal plays a critical role in the value of a home, realtors often suggest replacing the garage door prior to listing it for sale, especially if it’s worn or outdated. The “right style” can increase the asking price by several thousand dollars.

? What should I look for when choosing a garage door?

Budget. Like everything, budget dictates options. Garage doors range in price from a few hundred to several thousand dollars depending on the size, materials and design you choose.

Design. Draw upon your home’s architectural style, the shape of the existing windows and entry doors, and unique exterior details to influence the design of your garage door.

Clopay offers a Web-based Door Imagination System that allows you to upload a photo of your home and “try on” different door styles to find a perfect match. Go to www.clopaydoor.com.

Energy Efficiency. If your garage is attached to your house, you want to purchase an insulated door. This will help reduce utility bills – both in hot and cold weather. An insulated door is especially important if you have living space above the garage. It’s more energy efficient and will also block out noise. Plus a large number of Clopay’s steel insulated doors qualify for the energy tax credit as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The list of qualifying doors is on www.clopaydoor.com.

If you live in a mild climate or have a detached garage that you use only to park the car, a non-insulated door is an economical choice.

Lifestyle. If you have children or utilize the garage as a workshop, opt for a durable, insulated three-layer door. This type of door will also help keep the space a comfortable temperature.

? I hear a lot about R-value. What is it and why is it important?

R-value is a measurement of thermal efficiency of a door, or how well it insulates. The higher the R-value the more energy efficient the door is. Clopay’s calculated door section R-values are in accordance with DASMA TDS-163 and are provided for all our insulated doors.

? What are the differences among wood, composite, aluminum and steel doors? Is one material more durable – or affordable?

Wood: There’s no substitute for the warm, distinctive look of wood. The material offers the most design flexibility to truly create a one-of-a-kind door, and the species and stain options are endless. Depending on the climate and exposure, wood doors require more finishing and maintenance.

Composite and steel: Steel doors with composite overlays offer the benefits of durable, insulated steel with added charm and design flexibility. If you are in the market for a Carriage House style door, details like coped edging, true divided lites and embossed woodgrain texture make it an attractive, low-maintenance alternative to real wood.

Steel: Classic steel panel doors offer the broadest range of insulation and price options from as little as \$300 for a single-layer, non-insulated door up to \$2,000 for a premium heavy-duty, three-layer sandwich door featuring 2" thick insulation and decorative windows.

Aluminum: Rust-proof and corrosion resistant, this durable material is ideal for humid, salty environments.

? I live in a hurricane-prone area. Do I need to buy a special kind of door?

The revised International Building Code now requires reinforced garage doors in many areas of the country including hurricane-prone areas as well as areas that experience high wind events. Because the garage is such a large opening on the house, significant damage can occur if it blows out during a windstorm. Check with your local building code authority to determine the criteria for homes in your area.

? I’m interested in purchasing an eco-friendly garage door. What should I look for?

Green building is about reducing environmental impact, and installing a high-quality insulated garage door that can withstand the rigors of daily use is money well spent on your home and the environment.

Steel and aluminum doors are an increasingly popular alternative to wood doors because they are low-maintenance, insulated and won’t rot, warp or crack, meaning they won’t need to be refurbished or replaced as frequently as a door constructed from natural materials.

The garage door also plays an important role in sustainability and energy efficiency – two important criteria in green building design.

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purchasing your CLOPAY DOOR

There's no question that our doors are the best on the market, and we're working hard to make sure that your selection and buying experience is just as good.

Gallery® Collection Long Panel in Ultra-Grain™ Dark Oak with Trenton Long Window Design

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

We're always happy to take your phone calls at **1-800-2CLOPAY (225-6729)** to answer your door selection questions. If you choose to install our doors yourself, we can help you with that, too.

WHERE TO BUY

Our dealers can help take the guesswork out of garage door selection and installation. To locate a dealer, call our **800 number** or check out our dealer locator online.

www.clopaydoor.com

Just go to our website for a more comprehensive product overview, find a dealer or use our online **DOOR IMAGINATION SYSTEM** where you can upload an image of your home and "try on" some Clopay doors.



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