**RECOMMENDED MATERIALS**

**Section 1: Door Lubricant**

* For lubricating the moving parts on your door, Lester’s Garage Doors recommends using a Silicon spray, found in most local hardware stores. Use for door hinges, roller, & springs.
* Pro 21™ (sold @ Lester’s Garage Doors) will last for at least one year before more lubricant will be needed.
* We advise against using WD-40 as it evaporates very quickly, and the door will need lubricated more often.

**Note: DO NOT lubricate your opener with this spray! See next section for recommended opener lube.**

**Section 2: Opener Lubricant**

* For GENIE Screwdrive machines you can also use Genie™ brand lubricant - must say “GENIE” on the tube and is sold at most local hardware stores. Can be used for up to THREE applications. Other lubricant may damage the screw.
* For Screwdrive openers Lubriplate™ (sold @ Lester’s Garage Doors) is the main product we recommend, and is proven safe for use on GENIE brand openers.
* Be careful not too apply excessive amounts of lubricant. If that occurs, lubricant can drip from the screw onto the floor or a parked vehicle, and can potentially be tracked inside your home.

**Note: Lubricant is for Screwdrive openers only – belt and chain drive machines do not require lubrication.**

**The new Genie TriloG Screwdrive is the only exception and does not require lubrication.**

**Section 3: Light Bulbs**

* We recommend that “Garage Door” or “Rough Surface” light bulbs are used because they have stronger filament than regular bulbs which will better handle the movement of the garage door opening/closing. This will help your light bulbs last much longer and can be purchased at local hardware stores.
* If you choose to use regular light bulbs, we recommend using no more than 60 watts. Higher wattage can cause the cover to melt.

**Note: Do not use fluorescent bulbs in the opener! There is some evidence that they can cause interference with the operating signal used by the garage door opener.**

**Section 4: Batteries**

* The 9 or 12 volt batteries are the most commonly used for garage door remotes. If you have a newer remote control, it may use a nickel-sized 3 volt battery.
* These batteries can be purchased in our office or in local retail stores (often found near camera/electronic section).

**Note: If you purchase a battery from a retail store be sure to check the expiration date! Such stores do not sell a high volume of these batteries, and they may be old when purchased.**