

# Sectional Door Danger Zones

Sectional garage doors are comprised of numerous, exposed components that are easily damaged through only incidental contact. In addition to their maintenance and productivity costs, sectional doors also pose significant safety hazards.

Personal injury or property damage could be caused by exposed springs breaking. Garage door springs are tightly wound and under high tension. Eventually, all springs will wear out and break, even the highest quality steel springs.

Conventional garage door bottom brackets are under extreme tension and can cause serious injury if deliberately or accidentally loosened or removed. Also, because the lifting force is at the bottom of the door, panels are prone to flip up and into the work area when the brackets, rollers or tracks are damaged. Hinged sections also create hazardous pinch points each time the panels come in contact with each other.

If the cables that attach from the spring system to the bottom bracket on either side of your garage door have frayed or have worn strips hanging loose, your cables are in danger of breaking, which could cause serious injury or property damage.

These are only some of the reasons why caution must always be maintained when working with or near the danger zones of sectional garage doors.

