Garage Door Opener Size Chart

What size garage door opener do I need? Match your door weight to the right HP.

Door	Size	Weight	Opener	Drive	Rail note
Single steel	9 × 7 ft	88 lb (85–95)	**1/2 HP**	Chain	Standard rail, 12–18 in headroom
Double steel	16 × 7 ft	157 lb	**3/4 HP**	Chain or belt	Standard rail
Double insulated steel	16 × 7 ft	221 lb	**3/4 HP**	Belt	Belt if a bedroom is above
Double solid wood	16 × 7 ft	379 lb (360–455)	**1¼ HP**	Belt / wall-mount	Wall-mount if headroom is low

* Wood: the Opener Size Calculator gives 230 lb for the same 16×7 door. Size for 1¼ HP to cover both.

The rule

Under 150 lb → 1/2 HP · 150–250 lb → 3/4 HP · 250 lb or more → 1 HP or more

Makers rate their openers higher — LiftMaster rates 1/2 HP to about 300 lb and Genie rates 1/2 HPc to 350 lb — but this chart sizes up on purpose, so the motor runs well below its limit and lasts longer.

How to use it: 1. Weigh your door. 2. Find its row. 3. Pick the HP and drive.

Weights are ranges, not exact figures for your door. Check your exact door weight before you buy. A balanced spring does most of the lift — never adjust springs or cables yourself; ask a pro.

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