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**Image 1:** Over time, external weather conditions can lead to soiling on the door leaf, and the dirt particles can cause slight scratches on the curtain when the door is rolled up. To prevent this effect, Hörmann has developed the DuraBelt winding unit, which provides additional surface protection for roller garage doors.

## **Roller garage doors from Hörmann Innovative DuraBelt winding unit provides additional surface protection**

**Roller garage doors are often used when the ceiling area in the garage has to remain clear and there is also no space for a door leaf at the side. Over time, external weather conditions can lead to soiling on the door leaf, and the dirt particles can cause slight scratches on the curtain when the door is rolled up. To prevent this effect, Hörmann has developed the DuraBelt winding unit, which provides additional surface protection for roller garage doors. When rolling up, several belts are placed between the individual layers of the door curtain, which significantly reduce scratch marks on the door leaf. Optically, the DuraBelt is not visible from the outside. The surface protection is only available from Hörmann and can be used for all internal and external roller garage doors, also as a retrofit.**

In the following interview, Robin Schwede, product expert for roller garage doors at Hörmann KG Amshausen, explains the benefits of the DuraBelt surface protection and how it works.

### **When are roller garage doors used in private residential construction?**

“Roller garage doors are used whenever the space below the garage ceiling is required for something else and is therefore not available for garage door tracks. Due to its

design, the Hörmann RollMatic door is very compact and both an ideal solution for this scenario and a visually attractive garage door.”

### **How does the new DuraBelt surface protection work?**

“In everyday use, depending on the environmental impact on the door, impurities and dirt particles can be deposited on the surface of the sections. A belt made of special foam, which is permanently mounted above the barrel, is placed between the individual sections in the roll-up barrel when the roller garage door is opened. This reduces the contact between the individual sections to a minimum. The DuraBelt additionally prevents smaller movements of the sections relative to each other, which also reduces surface wear. Optically, the DuraBelt is not visible from the outside.”

### **For which door types is the DuraBelt available?**

“Our DuraBelt can be used for RollMatic and RollMatic T roller garage doors.”

### **Can the DuraBelt only be used on new doors or also as a retrofit?**

“The winding unit can be retrofitted on all older RollMatic doors. If it is ordered at the factory with a new door, the hole patterns required for fastening are already integrated in the fascia panel. This makes it even faster to fit the system. Fitting only takes approx. 3 to 5 minutes per unit. Retrofitting is recommended for all doors and customers who would like to protect the surface of the sections in the long term.”

### **Which arguments should be mentioned in a consultation on the RollMatic?**

“Apart from the DuraBelt, an important benefit is the patented tension spring assembly, which is exclusively available from Hörmann. The reliable counterbalance supports the operator when opening or closing the door. In addition, the control has been updated so that it is now possible to operate it by smartphone using Bluetooth and integrate the roller garage door into a Smart Home control centre.”

The benefits of the DuraBelt and how it works are show in this [video](#).

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**Image 2:** The DuraBelt winding unit from Hörmann protects the door curtain of roller garage doors during the closing process. The additional surface protection significantly reduces scratch marks on the door leaf. Optically, the DuraBelt is not visible from the outside.



**Image 3:** Robin Schwede, product manager for roller garage doors at Hörmann.

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