



GARAGE DOORS | WELL DESIGNED • EASILY CUSTOMIZED • QUICK TO INSTALL

PERFORMANCE MADE SIMPLE

RESIDENTIAL
COMMERCIAL
INDUSTRIAL
AGRICULTURAL



A prominent Canadian manufacturer

As a leading Canadian manufacturer, our motto is **Performance made simple**. Our team of experts is proud of the quality we produce with professionalism and respect of our distributor-installer partners.

Efficiency is our niche

Garex specializes in the manufacturing of steel and aluminum garage doors for the residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural sectors. Our company focuses on optimizing its manufacturing methods to offer well-designed garage doors for all budgets that can be customized and installed quickly. Our extensive network of certified distributors and installers serves customers across Canada and the northeastern United States.

1974

Formerly known as **Portes Laquerre**, the company mainly manufactures **garage doors made of wood** when it is founded in 1974.

1990

Honco Group acquires Portes Laquerre and changes its name to **Portes Garex**.

1991

Launch of the **Garex Garage Doors** brand. The company also begins manufacturing **polyurethane insulated doors** and gas station style garage doors made in aluminum extrusion. Aluminum doors are available in white, gray, brown and ivory, while steel doors are pre-painted white.

1998

Establishment of the **first production and automation lines** and extension of the warehouse to add several additional loading docks.

2000

Second expansion of the warehouse to add more loading docks.

2002

Introduction of a new type of door with an anti-pinch system for the European markets. More loading docks are added to the warehouse.

2004

Launch of: **the New Hampshire and Vermont doors.**

2005

Expansion of the panel manufacturing sector of the facilities. A new production line is automated and a barcode system is implanted to ensure product traceability.

2009

Inauguration of the Montreal distribution center.

2010

Expansion of the ironwork assembly sector of the Quebec facilities.

2011

Launch of a new, cutting-edge color: a black containing a thermal reflective agent that reflects heat from solar rays, a first in the industry.

2012

Launch of a **new gas station style door in extruded aluminum**. Also, several new door designs are added to the Seigneurie collection.

2014

Inauguration of the new offices, move of the Montreal distribution center and launch of the Urban MR door.

2015

Implementation of two online tools: the door configuration tool and the quote request page.

2016

Launch of Garex's new brand identity.

2017

Garex announces its **acquisition of a garage door manufacturer located in Saint-André, New Brunswick**. The factory is due to open in the winter of 2018. The acquisition allows Garex to add new 1-3/8" - R12 garage doors to existing Garex models: 1-3/4" - R16 and Panoramic.

2018

Expansion of the reception and manufacturing sectors of the Quebec facilities.

2019

Honco Group welcomes Ridge Nassau within its conglomerate. This new subsidiary is a pioneer in its industry, specializing in the design and **manufacturing of hardware items, rails, springs and accessories necessary for the good operation and installation of garage doors.** Ridge Nassau remains an independent entity and continues to produce in Hawkesbury, Ontario. It retains its own sales force as well as separate brand management, and remains a key partner for Garex.

2020

Expansion of the raw materials warehouse.

2021

Implementation of an upgraded version of the online door configurator tool, and launch of the commercial GX-175-MG door.





Our values



Respect

Respecting people,
ideas and property.



Empathy

Stepping into other
people's shoes.



Team Work

Giving each other
a helping hand.



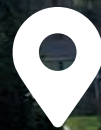
Communication

Listening and
speaking up.



Fun

Being positive
and enthusiastic.



Val-Alain, QC - Garex's manufacturing facilities and head office





Structured for a high-volume output

Our two manufacturing facilities in QUEBEC and NEW BRUNSWICK allow us to serve substantial customers and supply over 250 points of sale.

Operational Excellence

- 🔑 Timely production
- 🔑 Across-the-board efficiency, from ordering to delivery
- 🔑 Reasonable delivery times
- 🔑 Responsive after-sales service
- 🔑 Efficient online ordering system
- 🔑 Product traceability throughout the production line

Always do better, more simply

Improving the quality of our products, components and accessories is an ongoing task for us. This way, we continue to offer new products that meet changing trends and modern styles.

Well designed.

Great designs start with sourcing the right materials. The steel is first extracted from Canadian mines, then transformed into metal sheet coils and delivered to our warehouses to be manufactured into the housing of each panel.

Our two manufacturing facilities are equipped with stamping presses that produce a variety of panel designs for customers to choose from. Each panel is then reinforced, assembled, and sealed to avoid thermal bridges with our rot-proof **extruded polystyrene XPS end blocks, a Garex exclusive**. Finally, each panel is injected with polyurethane to ensure optimal insulation and structural rigidity.

Easily customized.

In addition to choosing the size and color of their garage door, our customers get to personalize other features like the windows by selecting their design, positioning and glass type.

Quick to install.

To ensure the most efficient installation, each garage door comes with the highest quality tracks, custom-made springs, and the appropriate installation hardware and weatherstripping.

Each panel is then packaged with care and shipped from our Canadian facilities to your local installer.

XPS Composite end blocks

Garex garage doors are manufactured using rot-proof extruded polystyrene XPS end blocks, a market innovation. Made of 100% recycled materials, these composite end blocks resist humidity and have a density that is both uniform and invariable over time. They can be designed and shaped to fit precisely inside the grooves between the panels. This feature allows them to amalgamate the end block and the expanded polyurethane insulation as well as maximize the contact surface between the housing and the insulation. Our XPS end blocks are one of our many ways to provide you with **strong, durable garage doors**.

Recognized by the industry

Our composite end blocks were applauded from the moment they were introduced on the market in 2015. The jury of **Contech buildings**, an industry leader in construction, selected our product as one of its top 5 favorite new products among the 25 presented.



**Composite end blocks,
exclusively by Garex.**



Geographical Proximity

Facilities near you

Thanks to our multiple factories and distribution centers, our customers get all the advantages of local service.

Plus, our outstanding customer service has been built on our proximity with our distributor-installer partners. We strive daily to simplify their work, which has a direct impact on customers. They receive a quality of service quality is unmatched by its efficiency.

**Quick
delivery**

**Efficient
customer
service**

**Great
selection of
products**

The perfect extension of your business

To create win-win partnerships, we develop our network of distributors and installers based on three elementary principles:

**integrity,
transparency
and collaboration.**

Our partners remain independent and in charge of their customers.



Seize new sales opportunities



Gain quality sales tools



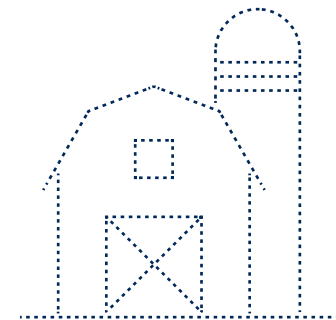
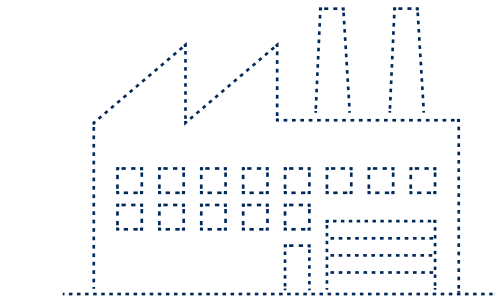
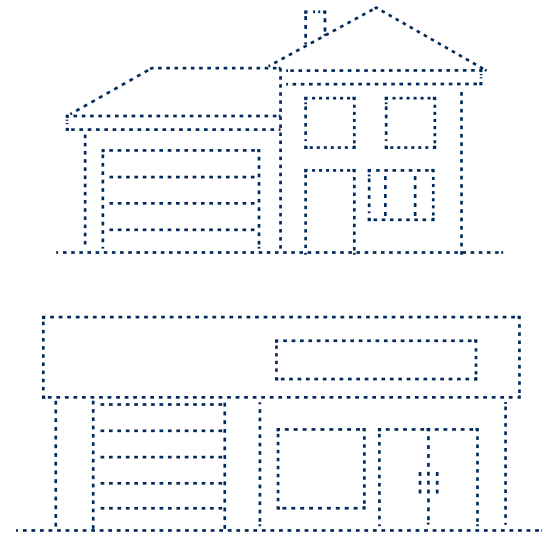
Benefit from unrivalled technical support

Residential Commercial Industrial Agricultural

Garage doors take up a large part of the facade of a building. Choosing the right door is important to boost the curb appeal and value of your property, and to ensure adequate energy-efficiency.

Garex garage doors enhance the look of your building. More importantly, they are sturdy. **They have the robustness required to withstand harsh weather and heavy-duty** residential, commercial, industrial or agricultural use.

Additionally, our product portfolio is varied, inspiring and modern thanks in part to our customization options. This flexibility allows you to make your door project as unique as you. Garex provides all the files required for your plans and technical specifications.







Building history

Honco Group is a conglomerate of Quebec companies specializing in steel processing and working in the construction industry, in the manufacture of building and environmental products.

It owns and operates several manufacturing facilities serving over 600 clients from the private, public and institutional sectors across Canada, the USA and more than twenty countries around the world.

6
companies

20,000
tons of steel
per year

8
manufacturing
plants

20
countries
served

400
employees

45 years
of expertise





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