1 **One-Piece Header** runs full width. It is designed to shed water and snow without caulking.

2 **Twin Handles** make opening both sides easier, permit doors to be padlocked with one lock for exterior security. Twin handles made of high strength U-V rated polypropylene are attractive, ergonomic and make opening both sides easier.

3 **Automatic Hold Open Safety Catch** keeps doors open securely until you release them. Quick lift releases doors for gentle closing.

4 **Internal Locking Device** for security opens easily yet is tamper proof. Exterior keyed lock available.

5 **Torsion Springs** make doors easy to lift and close.

6 **Field Proven Flange Design** sheds rain water and snow just like flashing. Easier access to mounting holes makes installation faster and simpler.

7 **Recessed Water Channel** assures proper drainage, avoids raised ridge in middle of door.

8 **Galvanized Steel Sills** hot-dipped for long life with no maintenance. Adjustable design fits most applications easily.

9 **Stainless Steel Hinges** prevent rusting or binding. Are machined, then welded out of the way to provide unobstructed access.

**Alkyd Resin Primer** is uniformly applied by totally dipping doors and then baking which helps assure a smooth, long lasting final coat and weather protection.

**Extensions** needed for longer openings are available when required. The design maintains configuration of basic door. Seams overlap for weather tightness.

**Heavy Duty Sheet Steel** (.090 -.105 thick) is hot rolled for extra strength and durability.

**One-Man Installation** saves time and money.

**Complete Assembly and Installation Instructions** including all necessary hardware are packaged with each door.

**Overall Design** is trim, contemporary, attractive.
RELIABILITY
The Gordon Corporation has been developing, manufacturing, and marketing all-steel basement doors for over 40 years. Our top-quality products are designed with thoughtful, proven features that provide long-term satisfaction for homeowners and avoid call-backs by installers.

REPUTATION
Gordon basement doors are in use in most states, are accepted on state and federal projects, and meet standard building code requirements. In fact, there’s a good chance a Gordon basement door is on your own home, or in the project you’re working on now.

VALUE
Gordon all-steel basement doors are more durable – and more economical – than wooden doors. They’re available in a wide range of sizes, and fit most precast or field-constructed entryways.

SECURITY
Gordon doors provide enhanced safety. Our tamper-proof locking mechanism means better internal security. The Cellalock - a keyed exterior lock is available for those needing secure exterior access.

Recommended Specifications
Access to basement shall be via all-steel basement door as manufactured by The Gordon Corporation and available at building supply dealers. Recommended size is _____" x _____" (Model No. _____ with extension kit CX _____ if required) and shall be constructed of .090-.100 thickness steel, dip-coated with alkyd resin primer, complete with all hardware and instructions for installation according to manufacturer specifications. After installation, promptly apply external alkyd enamel paint for weather protection.

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* Height of door (H) must be greater than the distance from the top of foundation to top of basement door opening (K) (see Figure 1).
** Thickness of wall should conform to local building codes. A wall thickness of less than 6" is not recommended for ideal door installation.
**Step 1**
Remove old door.

**Step 2**
Prepare foundation. Smooth surface with mortar or foundation plates. (optional)

**Step 3**
Place assembled frame on foundation. Square & attach.

**Step 4**
Caulk around frame. Paint promptly with Alkyd Enamel.

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2. Select length at least 2” longer than “A” and no longer than “B”.
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**Extension headers are not included – order separately. Outside frame dimensions.**

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