



COVANA

Tips & Suggestions



1 Cold weather protective seals

During winter, make sure the protective rubber seals (A or B) are always in place when the Covana is closed. The seals protect the posts against water infiltration, frost, and snow.



2 Sealant

You may add extra protection to the cold weather protective rubber seals by applying a sealant around the rubber seal. This will make the seals more water-tight, dimensionally-stable, and long-lasting.



3 Protective cap

Make sure the protective cap is in place. This will prevent freezing rain from entering the keylock. The protective cap is available in select areas only.



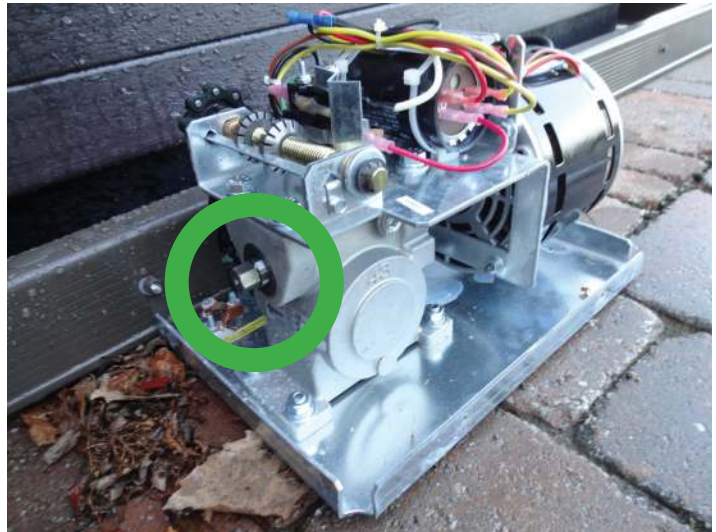
4 Anchoring the Covana

The Covana must be anchored with at least one anchor bolt at the base of each post to prevent the structure from moving.



5 Power failure

The Covana motor may be activated manually: remove the engine cover and manually turn the hex bolt with a ratchet wrench.



6 Prevention / Icing

If the cold-weather protective rubber seals are not in the right position (as illustrated in photo 1), ice may form on the posts. If you notice the presence of frost, ice, or snow on the posts, the Covana may be easily de-frosted by following this simple procedure:

- 1 - Using the controls, lift the Covana's lid 3 to 5 inches (about 10 cm). If no electric power is available, raise the rubber seals by hand, a distance of a few inches or centimeters.



- 2- Next, pour in a generous amount of wood alcohol (methyl hydrate) to defrost the four posts. This will not damage the Covana. The entire operation will take approximately 5 minutes.

7 Cleaning

It is important to clean your Covana with water only. During manufacture, a special protective layer is applied to the roof (protection from UV rays). Using cleaning products/detergents will damage this protective layer.



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We invite you to contact your authorized Covana dealer if you have any questions or suggestions.

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