

## 4040XP Heavy duty closer

**Designed for demanding applications** 





## Agenda

- 1 Door closer 101: Purpose, anatomy and considerations
- 2 4040XP: Performance, durability and feature enhancements
- 3 Common applications
- 4 Support and resources



## Back to the basics of door control

- Shifting demographics,
   with 50% of current workforce
   retiring in 5-15 years
- Skilled trades labor shortage
- New technicians entering the workforce



## Purpose of a door closer



If a door doesn't close properly, then security is compromised.



All doors must be accessible unless specifically exempt.



A door closer on a fire door ensures safe and easy exit in an emergency.



A door closer controls the force and speed of a door in the opening and closing cycles.



An effective door closer can help improve energy efficiency.



Closers are an integral and required part of fire door assemblies.



## Anatomy of a closer

#### Closer arm

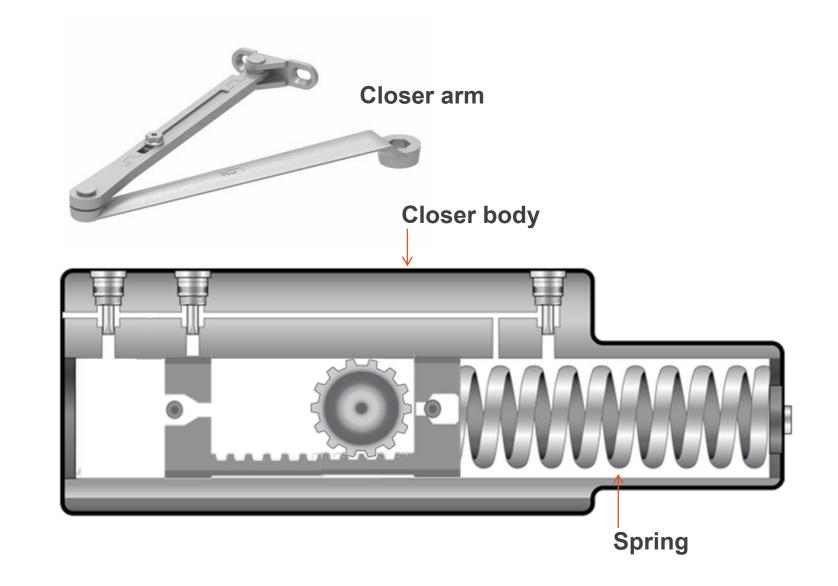
Forged steel component that transmits force from the user input on the door to the closer opening

## **Closer body**

Base of a closer made of cast iron for strength and durability

## **Spring**

Component within closer body that stores energy and gives the power to close the door





## Anatomy of a closer

#### **Pinion**

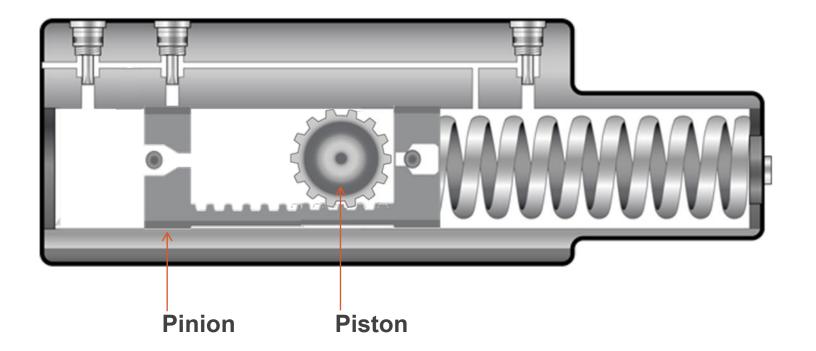
Steel component attached to the arm that moves the piston when the door is open

#### **Piston**

Steel component that compresses the spring to store energy for closing cycle of the door

## **Bearings**

Components that make opening and closing a door easier, smoother and quieter







## Anatomy of a closer

## Hydraulic fluid

All-weather fluid that regulates speed of the door

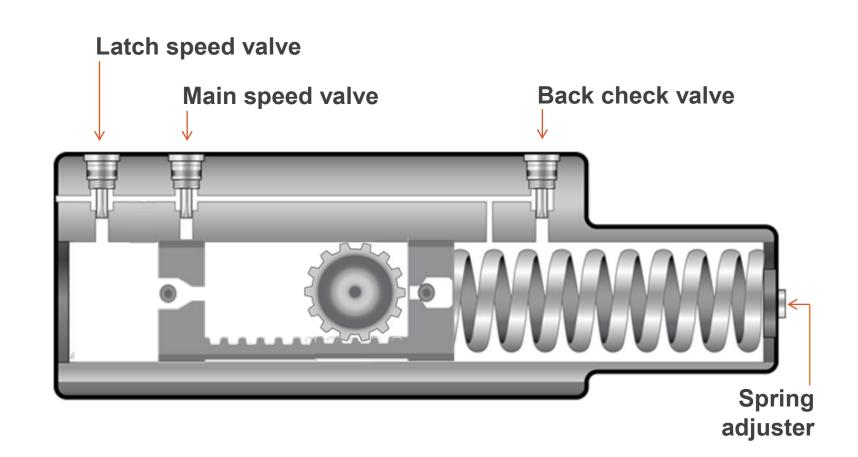
### **Regulation valves**

Parts that control the speed of door swing

- Latch speed valve: Slows down the door to cushion it and ensure it doesn't slam
- Main speed valve: Increases or decreases the speed of this closing zone
- Back check valve: Slows door prior to contact with door stop or fully opened position

## **Spring adjuster**

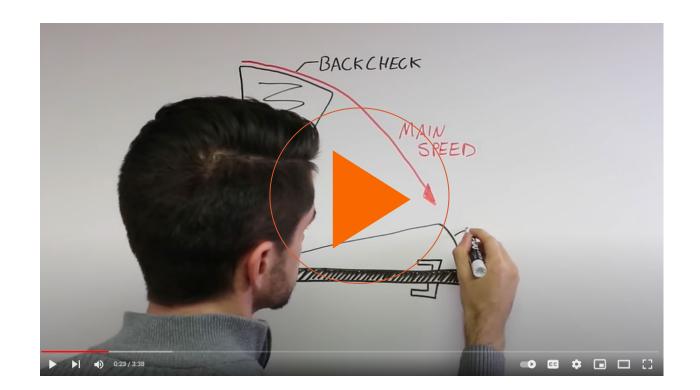
Dial on end of spring tube that allows you to make adjustments to spring power





## How a closer works

- When the door opens, the arm on the closer body transmits the motion to the pinion.
- As the pinion turns, it moves the piston, which in turn, compresses the main spring and pumps the hydraulic fluid through the back check regulation valve.
- The spring pressure increases as the door is opened.
- As the door is closing, the spring expands and exerts pressure on the piston.
- As the piston moves back, fluid is forced through the main and latch speed regulation valves back to the area surrounding the spring.





# Considerations when choosing a door closer

## Durability:

Consider daily traffic flow and the amount of use and abuse an opening may sustain.

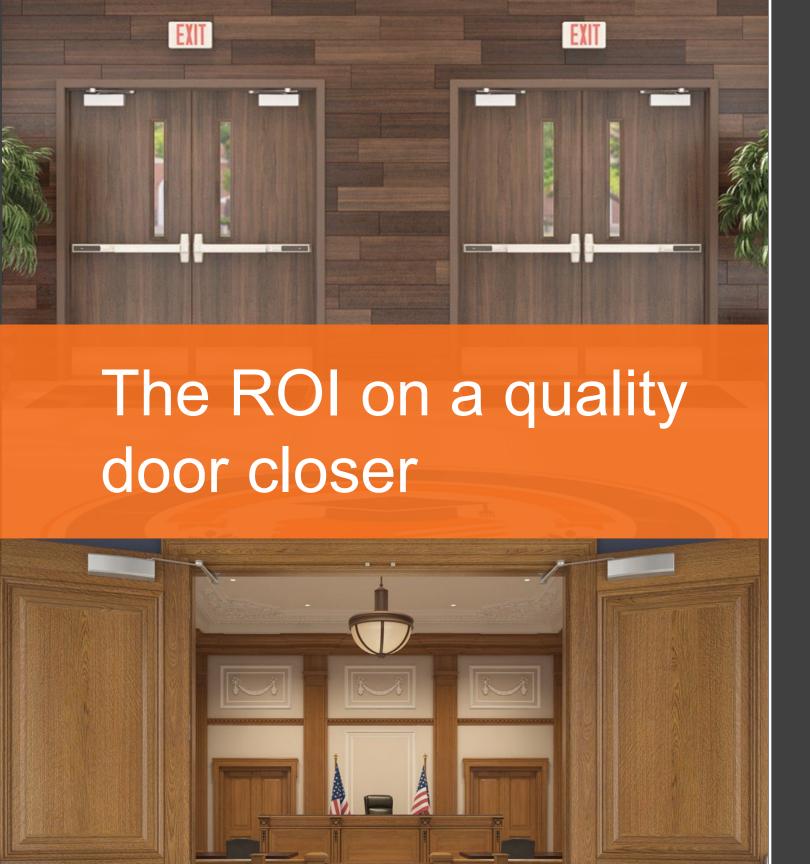
#### Installation:

Ease and accuracy of installation/repairs are key considerations.

## Adjustability:

Door closers that need to be adjusted often are labor-intensive and can be prone to breakage if not done correctly.





Less expensive closers = more time, installation and repairs





## 4040XP: Performance

The LCN 4040XP is a durable non-handed, surface-mounted heavy-duty closer. It meets all the standards you'd expect of a heavy-duty closer:

- ANSI/BHMA A156.4 Grade 1 rated
- ADA certified
- cUL listed and UL listed
- 30-year limited warranty





## 4040XP: Durability

The beauty of the 4040XP is that it goes way beyond the required standards.

- Strong materials designed to go the distance
- Proven production processes and technology
- Forging steel and heat-treating processes
- Abuse-cycle and temperature tests







## 4040XP: Feature enhancements

Now there are even more reasons to believe. New upgrades have been made to:

- Simplify installation/adjustments
- Minimize risk for damage
- Provide a better user experience







#### **Enhancement**

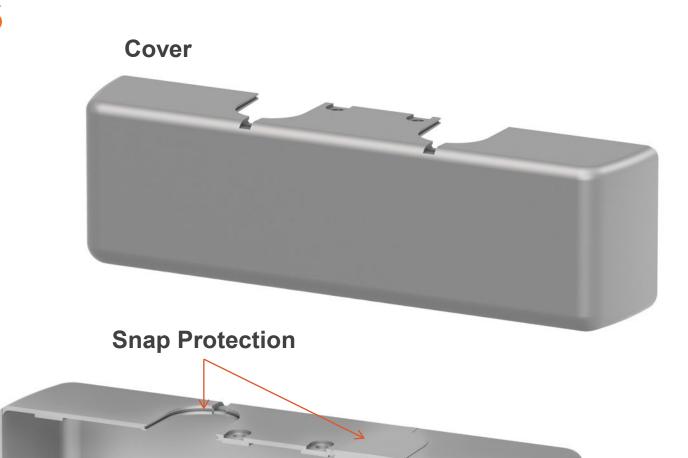
Cover retention

## What is changing

Snap-fit cover design to help secure cover to the spring tube (patent pending)

#### **Benefits**

Improves retention fit and protects the product





#### **Enhancement**

Parallel arm (PA) selector valve call-out

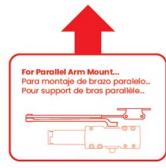
### What is changing

Warning sleeve and updated instructions to flag PA selector valve location for parallel arm mounts

#### **Benefits**

Alerts installers to important installation steps in order to prevent improper installation









#### **Enhancement**

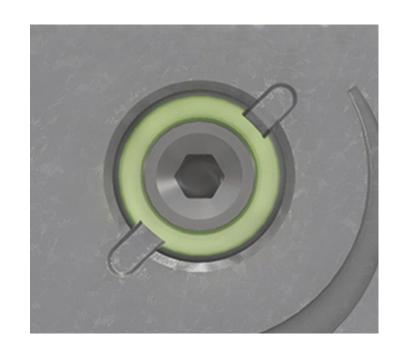
Positive stop regulation valve

## What is changing

Addition of positive stop on all regulation valves (latch, main speed and back check) to prevent screw from being backed out (patent pending)

#### **Benefits**

Eliminates leaking closers from unintentional misadjustment





#### **Enhancement**

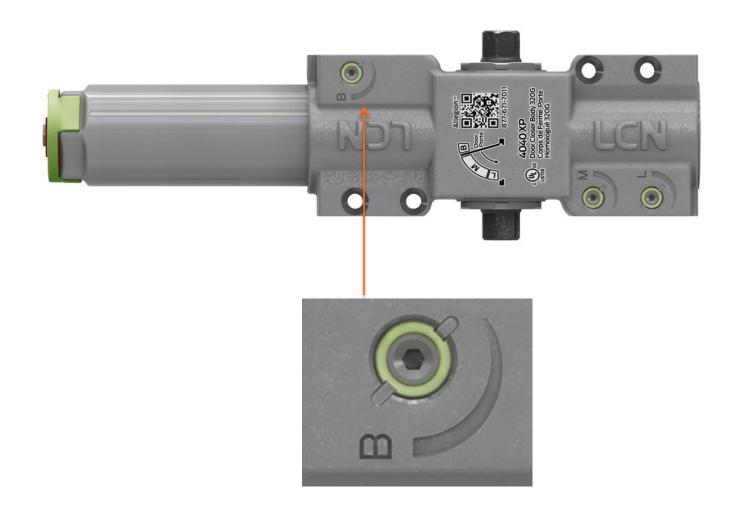
Regulation valve indicator

## What is changing

Addition of color to regulation valve screw—providing a colored warning of a stopping point in the staking process (patent pending)

#### **Benefits**

- Provides visual to prevent backing out screw, which can cause leakage
- Highlights the position of the screw with an enhanced visual marker





#### **Enhancement**

Labeling of latch (L), main (M) and back check (B) valves and corresponding diagrams of door swing zones

## What is changing

Labels added to each of the regulation valves and correspond with diagram on the closer body

#### **Benefits**

Aids in adjustment







#### **Enhancement**

Casting design and logo

## What is changing

- Updating casting shape
- Addition of LCN logo

#### **Benefits**

- Visually differentiates from look-alike competitor versions
- Quickly identifies the manufacturer/brand





#### **Enhancement**

**Green Dial** 

## What is changing

Updated mechanical operation

#### **Benefits**

Provides intuitive graphical updates to aid in adjustment





#### **Enhancement**

Digital instructions/graphics

### What is changing

QR code that links to digital and interactive resources, including adjustment instructions, component descriptions, mounting options and a toll-free number for technical support

#### **Benefits**

Offers on-the-spot, self-service support, making installation and adjustment easier





## 4040XP summary of features

### New/Updated

- Unique casting shape/logo
- Snap-on cover
- Updated Green Dial
- Patent-pending positive stop
- Patent-pending regulation valve indicators
- Graphic visuals and indicators
- QR code for tech support
- Packaging that clearly labels the parallel arm (PA) selector valve

#### **Existing**

- Cast iron cylinder
- Single-piece, heat-treated forged steel arms
- Heat-treated 1 ½" diameter piston
- Double heat-treated steel pinion
- Full complement bearings
- All-weather Liquid X fluid
- Non-PRV (pressure relief valve) design
- Powder coat finish
- Peel-n-stick template
- Independent speed adjustments
- Universal non-handed design
- Full range of mount and arm options
- Adjustable spring sizes
- 30-year warranty



## 4040XP summary of features







## 4040XP Built to last

When it comes to heavy-duty closers, no other closer is like the LCN 4040XP. It's built to last a lifetime—all while delivering remarkable value in a variety of applications.



## Common applications



Schools



Hospitals



Commercial buildings



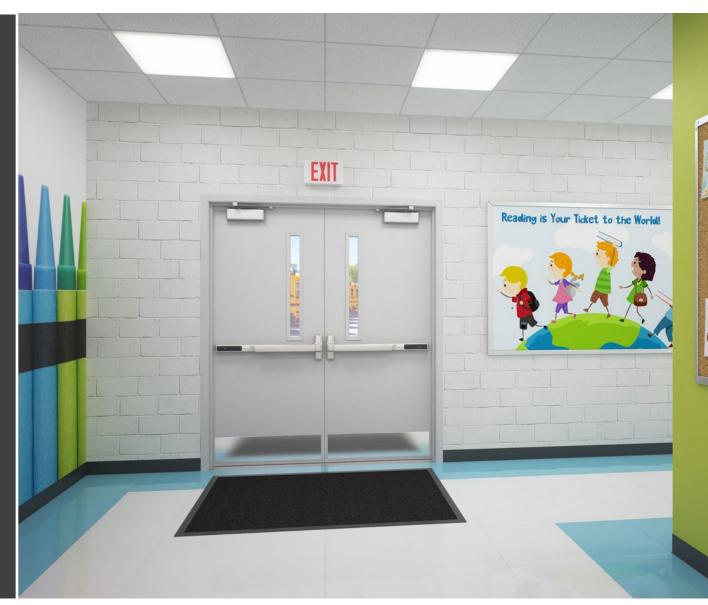
Government buildings



## In our customers' words

"Our district made the decision to exclusively use LCN door controls over 10 years ago. When it's time to replace failing hardware from another manufacturer, we always install a new LCN closer—typically the 4040XP. I'm thankful for the service Allegion offers—the district made the right decision."

Don Wilkerson, Maintenance,
 Illinois school district



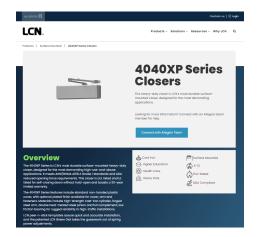


## Support where you need it





## Resources



Webpage: <a href="mailto:lcnclosers.com/4040XP">lcnclosers.com/4040XP</a>



LCN Purpose of a closer video



LCN 4040XP enhancements video



LCN 4040XP product feature video



Brochure



LCN 4000 Series Catalog Section



<u>Infographic</u>



Cut sheet



QR code site with interactive instructions



Installation instructions



## Thank you!

To learn more,

go to Icnclosers.com/4040XP

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