



When performance is required...





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France	Sweden
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India	Turkey
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Albany Door Systems

The Company

Albany Door Systems is a subsidiary of Albany International Corp., a global billion-dollar company traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

The parent company was founded in Albany, New York, in 1895 as a manufacturer of paper machine clothing, custom-designed engineered fabrics used in papermaking. Today, the group spans the globe with 34 plants in 14 countries. Albany International's renowned paper machine clothing business became diversified over time with the addition of the Applied Technologies and High Performance Door business segments.

In 1968 an engineer working in Albany International's plant in Halmstad, Sweden, invented the first high performance door.

The material used for the door's panel, or "curtain," was the same material the company produced for the drying fabrics in paper machines. The initial demand came from visitors to the plant who saw the doors in action and were amazed by their performance. The door design was then finalized and patented, and a new industry was born.

From this initial interest, a new market evolved. Albany International saw the potential and created a new division. Albany International's door division, initially known as Nomafa, later acquired German door manufacturer Schieffer, followed by Canadian door maker M&I. In 2002 the door division, capitalizing on the combined strengths of its acquired companies, then became known worldwide as Albany Door Systems.

Innovation has been one of the driving forces behind Albany Door Systems' success and has led to the invention of groundbreaking features such as Nomadrive, SRD, DiscDrive™ technology, the Contactless Safety Edge, RapidReset, RollTex® fabric, intelligent control systems, and balancing technology. We are constantly increasing product performance to drive an increase in your company's performance. Purchasing an Albany door means purchasing the inherent experience, product development, and innovation behind it.

Our long-term global growth strategy is based on the Albany Value Concept, which focuses on delivering value to customers, employees, channel partners, and other stakeholders. We deliver value through customer-driven solutions, based on extensive experience, advanced technology, a commitment to continuous quality improvement, and environmental awareness. This has been proven by a large installed global base of High Performance Doors. In the last three decades this has undeniably led to excellence in manufacturing, supported by continuous process improvement and simplification.

Albany Door Systems operates five production facilities worldwide :

- Lawrenceville, Georgia, USA
- Lippstadt, Germany
- Halmstad, Sweden
- Panyu City, China
- West Gosford, Australia.

It all started with one bright idea, which soon led to a multitude of successful products and solutions. Thriving on innovation, Albany Door Systems has become the international leader in the world of High Performance Doors. We have established our strong market position by constantly focusing on providing the specific solution and service that answer our customers' particular needs.



Albany Door Systems

Our world: High Performance Doors

Many companies have yet to discover the numerous advantages of High Performance Doors. They continue to rely on lower-performance doors that are inadequate for the fast pace and quick responsiveness needed in today's highly competitive business environment. These doors are heavy, slow, and prone to mechanical wear and tear.

Our High Performance Doors improve on traditional doors by adding new elements of functionality. High-performance doors are longer lasting and characterized by greater reliability, higher speeds, larger sizes, higher cycles, and superior safety features. They incorporate advanced control systems and move at speeds up to several meters per second, easily handling up to hundreds of cycles per hour.

Albany High Performance Doors are made of strong, long-lasting fabrics, durable steel and aluminum parts, making them wear-resistant for extreme weather conditions. They contain safety devices that enhance the protection of people, products, and processes, and can be customized to each application. Albany Door Systems provides you with dependable High Performance Doors that open and close, cycle after cycle, day after day. Built to last over a million cycles, we have doors in the field that continue to operate after an amazing five million cycles. Door panels and mechanical parts are optimized to withstand accidental impact, while the limited number of parts keeps maintenance to a minimum. We have on-site service teams that can respond quickly to unexpected problems.

TAILOR-MADE DOORS LEAD TO FASTER RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI)

Our expertise and technology will result in an excellent return on investment. Albany Door Systems'

customized solutions can add to your company's profitability by:

- **Improving the working environment.**

Fast-cycling doors reduce drafts and keep the ambient temperature at a constant and comfortable level.

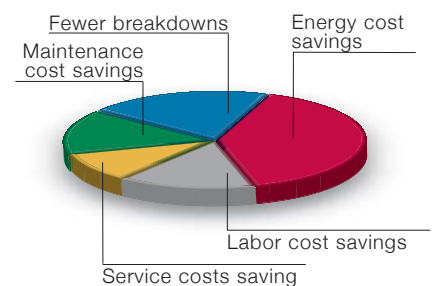
- **Avoiding energy losses.**

Savings on your company's energy bill of several thousand dollars per year are within reach!

- **Speeding up work processes.**

No time is lost waiting for a closed or slow moving door to open. Traffic and processes continue without interruption, quickly saving thousands of dollars per year in labor costs.

Add to that the lower maintenance cost as compared to a standard industrial door, and you definitely have a door that saves your company money.



A DOOR FOR EVERY APPLICATION

Albany Door Systems has created state-of-the-art High Performance Doors that fit in perfectly with modern industrial architecture. In addition to this aesthetic aspect, customer safety is one of our main concerns, resulting in a product that is at home anywhere. The safety aspects are further enhanced by designs that comply with the latest standards, and by the full range of services we offer, which includes consultation, inspection, preventive maintenance, and repairs. These features and services combine to create a door to suit your needs, whatever your industry. Our doors can be found in operation in a range of companies, industries, and facilities worldwide: from cold-storage buildings where a stable temperature is critical, to heavy manufacturing, where strong doors are needed to withstand frequent impacts and harsh working conditions up to explosion proof doors.

We also build doors for public transport buildings, parking garages, maintenance buildings, and sports stadiums, all of which typically involve high cycles and in many cases high wind loads. Albany Door Systems' doors are also the solution in many food and pharmaceutical manufacturing facilities, both of which demand high sanitary standards and require easy-to-clean, corrosion-resistant surfaces and components.

Our High Performance Doors are part of an industrial machine or process, acting as an interface between the employee and the manufacturing process.

We offer products and services adapted to the needs of each of these industries.

Albany Door Systems' doors offer practical and attractive solutions in four major areas:

- exterior doors
- interior doors
- process application doors
- service and maintenance

Visit our www.albanydoors.com or contact us to find out how we can customize a rewarding door solution for your specific line of business.

INTERIOR DOORS



EXTERIOR DOORS



PROCESS DOORS

SERVICE & MAINTENANCE

Exterior Doors



Our high-performance exterior doors can be applied in a wide variety of situations, allowing for frequent traffic and secured access, while **keeping energy losses to a minimum.**

These doors are often exposed to harsh weather conditions such as rain, sleet, snow, and wind. Exterior doors typically incorporate faster speeds, higher cycles, larger sizes, and intelligent control systems. They are made to withstand heavy wind gusts, while seals integrated into the side frames and headers prevent excessive airflow.

Door panels may be made of RollTex, SBR (Styrene Butadiene Rubber), PVC specialty fabrics, or aluminum for improved security.

Exterior-mounted motors are fully protected by custom-fitted covers to increase the life span of the mechanical moving parts. The speed of the doors is set to keep energy losses to a minimum without sacrificing safety. Push buttons, remote controls, palm plates, motion sensors, induction loops, and pull cords are some of the ways of activating the doors.

When using conventional rolling steel doors, companies tend to leave their doors open due to high traffic flow; opening and closing them is unwieldy and time consuming, slowing product flow and increasing energy costs. High Performance Doors effectively solve this problem.

ALBANY DOOR SYSTEMS' PROVEN VALUE PROPOSITIONS

INNOVATIVE

Our latest generation of exterior doors features our unique patented DiscDrive technology that provides fast and smooth operation. This true innovation results in higher speeds, less wear, less noise, and longer life of the door.

CUSTOMER DRIVEN

Every situation needs a customized approach, taking into account the required dimensions, climatic conditions, workflow, and aesthetic needs.

SERVICE MINDED

Our sales and engineering teams offer proper product selection and configuration. They will also calculate your benefits using their experience and consulting skills.

RELIABLE

Our exterior doors offer the utmost reliability in critical environments where safety and dependability are key issues, such as high-traffic openings and secured areas. All doors are tested according to the latest product standards and have proven their reliability according to accredited test institutes.

SAFE

We design dedicated components such as drives, belts, and stub axles with safety in mind. These features give a substantial added value to the Albany Doors by reducing the risk of accidents.



The RapidRoll3000, with its innovative DiscDrive roll-up system, raises the standards for High Performance Doors. Its unique functioning and hingeless system ensure fast operation of the door curtain.

The belt used in the RapidRoll3000 replaces the traditional hinge connection. This belt is the result of a co-engineering project between Albany Door Systems and ContiTech, specialist in rubber and plastics technology.

“The drive belt used in the RapidRoll 3000 is a special development based on our widely acknowledged CONTI® POLYFLAT drive belts. Their rigidity and resistance make them extremely reliable yet flexible. The innovative DiscDrive roll-up system of Albany Doors Systems, in combination with the ContiTech belts, allows smooth and fast operation.”

*Thomas Winkler,
PU-belt Product Developer
ContiTech Power Transmission Group*



Interior Doors



Where it is crucial to divide the interior of an industrial building into separate zones, Albany Door Systems' interior doors provide your company with the best solution. They effectively **reduce the transmission of dust, sound, heat, or cold, and limit access** from one area to another. The ability to provide this separation improves the efficiency of almost any manufacturing and logistics process.

Our interior doors excel with their fast opening and closing speeds, high cycles, wide range of sizes, and intelligent control systems for temperature, environmental, and workflow control. Albany interior doors reduce energy loss by minimizing airflow through the door opening. Safety features such as windows, Contactless Safety Edges, and photocells effectively secure the flow of people and products while retaining all the advantages of high-performance operation.

Even when environmental control is needed, most companies prefer to leave the dividing area open rather than installing a low-performance door that would seriously interfere with workflow. Albany Door Systems solves this problem by using a high-speed interior door that can be equipped with a variety of activators to meet your specific logistical needs, allowing your work flow to move unobstructed.

ALBANY DOOR SYSTEMS' PROVEN VALUE PROPOSITIONS

INNOVATIVE

A feature unique to Albany Door Systems is the patented Contactless Safety Edge. This prerunning photocell allows the door to stop and reverse direction safely before the panel's leading edge can come into contact with a person or other object in its path.

CUSTOMER DRIVEN

Our door solutions are built to order. Door dimensions, materials, opening and closing speeds, aesthetics, and control systems are all designed to integrate the door into your environment.

SERVICE MINDED

Our consultants are specialized in the area of logistics work flow, thus enabling the best door recommendation for your company's production flow.



RELIABLE

Albany Door products have proven themselves over the years with doors in the field operating for millions of cycles.

SAFE

All our doors are designed to provide the highest levels of user safety. We supply features such as reversing safety edges, photocells and Contactless Safety Edges, to provide the safest possible solutions.



“Before Detroit Door & Hardware Company teamed up with Albany Door Systems twelve years ago we had no idea what a high-speed door was. Today we are one of their top distributors, supplying high-speed doors to automotive plants and OEM suppliers in the SE Michigan area. We pride ourselves on providing solutions to our customers. Solutions that include Albany’s high-speed durable doors used in high-traffic areas to control environments and air infiltration. Albany supports us through its innovative product development and its responsive and reliable sales people, who not only educate us on the product and its application but also help us close the sale.”

*Timothy J. Ford, CSI, CCPR
VP, Marketing/Direct Sales
Detroit Door & Hardware Company*

Process Application



All industrial processes have their specific requirements for limiting accessibility to the manufacturing line. Among all the possible solutions, High Performance Doors designed for high speed, reliability, and endurance are the optimum choice. Integrated into the process, the doors have to comply closely with the manufacturing process, offering far-reaching flexibility. The ideal solution is a **custom door built as a component of the machine or process and production line.**

Our High Performance Doors are part of an industrial machine or process, acting as an interface between the employee and the manufacturing process.

Our machine protection doors ensure continuity and safety of the process flow. In other applications, High Performance Doors allow or prevent material flow from one area to another, especially where conveyor belts are used. Albany Door Systems' doors are ideal for hygienic and clean-room applications, greatly reducing airflow and minimizing contaminants in specific areas. Moreover, certain specified components can be thoroughly and safely cleaned with industrial-strength cleaning agents.

ALBANY DOOR SYSTEMS' PROVEN VALUE PROPOSITIONS

INNOVATIVE

Our highly skilled research and development department is constantly developing customized, innovative solutions using their many years of experience with numerous specialized production processes. They truly partner with your company to determine how best to integrate a high-performance door solution into your facility. We support your efforts to improve your production process.

CUSTOMER DRIVEN

Production processes differ in their setup, cycle times, requirements for protection, and customer standards. Our engineering services group will understand your needs and ensure the door is properly integrated into your setup.



SERVICE MINDED

Benefit from our experience: through consultation we can arrive at the best-fitting door and implementation for your specific situation.

We also offer specialized customer training to familiarize your company's workers with all aspects of our doors.

RELIABLE

Productivity is critical to all manufacturing processes, particularly avoiding bottlenecks and unscheduled downtime.

The cycle time and durability of our products ensure that you can meet your productivity objective.

SAFE

Our machine protection will help ensure the safe operation of your manufacturing lines by completely separating the worker from the dangers of the operation.

The doors can be integrated into the production system so that the operation will not start unless the door is in the proper position. This separation will ultimately prevent unauthorized personnel from entering and unwanted material from exiting the process area.

"We produce handheld and robotic welding equipment. Our customers are mainly large industrial concerns, often in the car manufacturing industry. High Performance Doors from Albany Door Systems provide us with safe and reliable solutions regarding people and manufacturing processes. The doors are an important component of our products. As a result, they guarantee the maximum reliability and lifespan of our products, in an extremely safe working environment."

*Mr. Wolfgang Schmidt
Motoman robotec GmbH*



Service and Maintenance



As a company strongly committed to customer satisfaction, we take great pride in our qualified professional service program. Accessible, knowledgeable, and responsive individuals are ready worldwide to give your company support and assistance whenever and wherever needed.

Because we are the inventors and manufacturers of High Performance Doors, we have an intimate knowledge of the technology involved. This expertise makes maintenance, customization, and repairs simple and swift.

To keep the door operating in optimal condition and to extend its life span, regular inspection and preventive maintenance are essential for the proper operation of any given door.

ALBANY DOOR SYSTEMS' PROVEN VALUE PROPOSITIONS

INNOVATIVE

Our innovative service concept takes customization to a higher level. Every time your business changes, we too adapt our services to match your new specific needs by developing a thorough understanding and detailed analysis of each customer's business and particular situation.

CUSTOMER DRIVEN

Service Level Agreements are customized to fit your company's particular needs. We offer consultation to determine and analyze your individual service needs with just one goal in mind: offering the best service level you need for all doors in your facilities, regardless of door type or brand.

SERVICE-MINDED

All it takes is a phone call. We will respond to your request regarding the slightest problem. A skilled, well-trained technician will arrive at your facility with





the tools and expertise necessary to get your door operating properly in no time.

RELIABLE

Investments in your business call for a trustworthy partner you can rely on. Albany Door Systems is an experienced global company with a proven track record. Our team will be there for you in years to come.

SAFE

The key to any safe door operation is professional service. We apply our years of experience with industrial door development and manufacturing to the inspection, preventive maintenance, and professional repair of all doors in the industry.

Our expertise enables us to provide superior personalized service for your company.



“Albany Door Systems develops customized high-performance door solutions to fit our customers’ needs for today and tomorrow. Our feature-rich doors can change when your company changes. We pride ourselves on being intuitive, responsive, accessible and easy to work with. We are the inventor, innovator, and global leader of the high-performance door industry. This distinction has given us the experience and knowledge to service and maintain practically any high-performance door solution.”

Peter Fitton
 Global Product Manager
 Albany Door Systems



- We are the inventor of the first high-speed door.
- We build better products that increase savings and productivity for you.
- Our advanced safety features secure people, products, and processes.
- Accessible, knowledgeable, and responsive individuals address your service needs.





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