



Close Sure

(A SHOCK CORD AUTOMATIC MAILBOX CLOSING DEVICE)



CLOSE SURE is a mailbox door closing assistant designed to compensate for or replace missing, ineffective or inefficient mailbox closure hardware.

WHY IS IT NECESSARY? Many mailboxes lack adequate closure systems resulting in a mailbox door that randomly falls open.

WHERE IS MY MAIL? The problem is accentuated when the mail was already delivered but not picked up. Now you are faced with “Where is my mail?” Is it in the farmers field, snow bank or blowing down the street? Were there bills to pay or confidential information that could fall into the wrong hands? Am I missing any checks?

HOW DOES IT WORK? It’s simple. The Close Sure is an elastic shock cord that attaches to the back of the mailbox and door with no-rusting nylon fasteners. It can be adjusted for the desired opening resistance.

HOW IS IT INSTALLED? (1) Drill a ¼” inch hole on the back of the mailbox 1 ½ “ up and 1 ½ “ in from the bottom left corner (as you look at the front of the mailbox). (2) Drill a ¼” hole in the door at the top left so that the nylon bolt and wingnut will not interfere with the door closing. (3) Install the nylon bolts in the holes drilled with the head on the outside and the wingnut inside the mailbox, (4) install the wingnut on each bolt backwards. Do not tighten completely. (5) Tie a knot in one end of the shock cord and thread it through the rear wingnut. (6) Tighten the bolt/wingnut so as to securely hold the shock cord. (7) Run the shock cord to the door and secure in similar fashion. You will need to adjust the tension by a little trial and error. When finished, the door should open 180 degrees, stay open and then with a gentle tap, close firmly when desired.



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