

THE POETRY BEHIND CLOSING A 75-POUND DOOR IN 5.7 SECONDS

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WHY WE MAKE LOUSY GUESTS AT COCKTAIL PARTIES



DOOR CONTROL HUMOR

Knock, Knock? Who's there?

The door. The door who?

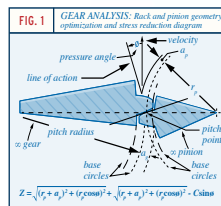
The door who closed at $4.267 \frac{f}{sec}$

Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!

We admit it, we're an odd bunch. We eat, sleep and breathe door control. We're control freaks, but in a good way. Because to us, door control is one of the most pressing issues facing society today. Okay, maybe not society, but at least building construction and upkeep. Door closers create the first impression of a facility and must be attractive without compromising quality – like a beauty pageant winner who is actually good at the talent section. So how has LCN been in control of door control for over 125 years? We thought you'd never ask.

MORE PEACE OF MIND THAN PIECE OF METAL
Our commitment is to provide our customers with the best door controllers possible. It's the reason we use only the best cast iron and forged steel. They deliver exceptional value and an impressively long service life. That means you won't ever have to worry about door control at all (even though it really is an altogether fascinating subject). We labor over the complex physics and meticulous construction so you can rest easy knowing that your facility will always operate properly – just like it should.

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING THAT MAKES A TAX RETURN SEEM DOWNRIGHT SIMPLE



Chances are, you have not seen anything this brain-numbing since tenth-grade chemistry. But this little equation, a mere warm-up for our team of engineers,

is the basis behind the precision of LCN closers. It translates to: *Your door opens and closes perfectly every single time.* Now don't go thinking you can take the equation and start your own door closer company. If you happen to have the brain power to understand it, you are likely already happily employed here at LCN.

BUT SO WHAT??!

Why should you care that LCN is a passionate team of rabid door control fanatics? Perhaps you should spend the afternoon watching our closers perform in places like hospitals, office buildings and high schools (Figure 2) all over the world. Maybe then you'd understand why we put our closers through a grueling ten-million-cycle test. And who knows? You just might discover the beauty of door closers and become a control freak too.

