



## 4040 Snap-on Cover FAQ Sheet

**Q: *Why the change to a “Snap-on” type of cover ?***

**A:** In addition to making the closer installation quicker & easier, LCN believes that the new, “4040 Snap-on”™ cover will dramatically improve the percentage of door closers that maintain their covers over the long run. The number of 4040’s that are currently missing covers prompted LCN to design an effective solution. Also, the popular 1460 series closer has used a similar cover design successfully for decades.

**Q: *Why are there so many closers without covers in public buildings ?***

**A:** At LCN we believe, that in most cases, the cover is not installed correctly to begin with or is not removed / re-installed properly after adjustments are made to the closer. The “fastener slots” molded into the old type of cover can become damaged if the cover screws are not loosened prior to cover removal. If not attached properly, the repeated closing action of the door causes the covers to fall off. Although vandalism has been identified as a contributing factor, LCN feels it represents a small percentage of missing covers.

**Q: *How does the new “4040 Snap-on Cover” work ?***

**A:** The new cover has a spring clip insert that attaches to the spring tube of the door closer cylinder body. The non-handed clip holds the cover securely in place, and does not become damaged when the cover is removed. LCN has filed a patent application on this unique feature.

**Q: *Can the new cover be used on older, existing 4040 series door closers ?***

**A:** Yes, the 4040 Snap-on Cover can be used on *any* 4040 series closer, regardless of age or other closer options. Remember to remove the existing cover screws before applying the snap-on cover.

**Q: *What if I prefer that my door closer cover is attached with fasteners ?***

**A:** LCN has two cover options that will still require fasteners: the 4040MC metal cover & the 4040DS1 metal cover. Both of these options require 2 fasteners, and the fasteners use actual “holes” machined into the cover instead of slots. The 4040MC provides an additional level of security for certain applications at a minimal cost.

**Q: *How can I get additional information ?***

**A:** Several ways. Contact your local Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies Sales office to speak with a representative, call LCN directly at 800 – 526 – 2400 or visit our website at [www.lcn.ingersollrand.com](http://www.lcn.ingersollrand.com)