

## ***TURNTABLES***

Turntables are a brand new Home Improvement product to the market which allows you to drive onto your driveway, manoeuvre your vehicle completely around 360° by means of a built in car turntable and drive out again.

This latest innovation, the car turntable is designed to help with the ever increasing problem of on-street parking in busy roads and reversing out onto a hazardous road.

Turntables are increasingly being used by property developers to provide more parking spaces for residents in new apartment blocks or private residences.

A Turntable allows a property developer to provide more parking spaces for residents in their homes. The Turntables are often used to optimise the basement area of apartment buildings especially if the apartment blocks are situated on a sloping site with space becoming available at basement level for parking. As the available space is usually a fairly limited amount, developers often use these turntables as they feel that more bays could be provided if access to them could be improved.

Installing the turntable means that drivers don't need the normal turning circle of a car to manoeuvre their vehicles in and out of the car park. All they do is drive onto the turntable and drive or reverse into the relevant parking bay. This means they motorists can drive onto and off the property without reversing or making multi-point turns. . An added benefit of this unique product is that you would not have to reduce valuable front garden traditionally required for alternative driveway and parking solutions, this in turn will improve the urban scene, and will assist with your planning application for off-road parking. It is an ingenious, yet simple, concept, and is so easy to turn a car round that it can be used by all ages.

The car turntables themselves are made from a strong corrosion free steel structure, and are finely balanced so that they can be rotated easily. The maintenance free titanium bearings make the operation effortless and the structure strong enough to take a three ton automobile. The installation, which includes a braking system to ensure that the turntable is not moved accidentally, also means that residents can drive onto and off the main road in a forwards direction.

Turntables have been designed specifically to make it safer for car owners living on main roads to access their properties by eliminating the need to reverse onto or off the drive. The standard, 3.6 metre diameter Turntable is suitable for most family-size cars, however for a multi-occupancy building, a unit with greater capacity is usually needed to allow for larger vehicles and the higher frequency of use.

Both standard and custom-built vehicle Turntables are designed with a low profile to make them easy to flush-fit into the base surface; they can also be adapted for electrical operation where this is more appropriate to the site.

## ***STANDARD TURNTABLE USES***

- Commercial facilities located in dead end streets particularly benefit from these turntables and allow large trucks and other vehicles to turn after completing their business.
- Residential models are also available for automobile owners who just do not have yard space for turning, or who have to reverse onto a busy main road to make their exit.
- Car showrooms are another location that benefit from our turntables during marketing and promotional events. These turntables can be programmed to turn at specific speeds or revolutions for a given time period.

