



Car Turntables












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Mr Atherton of Glasgow wrote: *“After receiving a number of quotes from a handful of bespoke manufacturing companies, we found SPIN-IT Car Turntables to be very competitive. They provided a detailed no obligation quote which we chose to accept not only because of the competitiveness of the quote, but because the guys who came to perform the site survey were friendly, courteous and answered all our questions in an accurate and non-condescending manner.*

The installation itself, was quick, seamless and hassle free – The ‘Spin-It’ turntable has since provided many ‘rotations’ of silent and reliable performance which we are extremely happy with.

The impressive thing with SPIN-IT Car Turntables is not only the turntable, but the first rate customer service too! - We received a courtesy call the week of the installation, the month after the installation and even one year after the installation... I have recommended SPIN-IT Car Turntables to my friends, family and business colleagues – it makes such a pleasant difference to find a trustworthy, reliable company who go the extra mile to ensure customer satisfaction – Great work!!!!”

Mr Cropper - Taunton, Somerset wrote “Our decision to use your Company to supply and fit our driveway turntable was made due to your phone manner and professional approach and confidence in your product, this was also the case when it came to using you for the installation.

It is difficult to trust many companies now in our ever-changing world but your old fashioned values go a long way, and I am not easily pleased. Thank you.”

Mr Peter Temple of Norwich wrote “I can't speak highly enough of both the service and the quality provided by SPIN-IT Car Turntables. The process, from start to finish, has been both efficient and simple, and I have ended up with exactly the right product that has solved what, otherwise, would have been a serious problem and, probably, would have lessened the value of my home.

The SPIN-IT website was informative and instructional and partnered by an excellent 'in-house' service enabling me to buy the right turntable and install it myself following site preparation. It has functioned faultlessly and saved me both time and frustration as well as wear and tear on my vehicles. I have no hesitation in recommending SPIN-IT Car Turntables to both the DIY enthusiasts and the public and trade in general.

A great investment!

Peter Temple

Company Director”



Introduction:

SPIN-IT Ltd are designers, manufacturers, suppliers and installers of driveway turntables.

Our manufacturing factory base is just outside of Nantwich in Cheshire with additional C.N.C Machining and administration offices in Tamworth Staffordshire.

With a track record of thirty years in the steel fabrication business, the knowledge, experience and skilled workforce, backed up with the latest machinery, all go towards re-assuring you that you are in safe hands.

We manufacture vehicle turntables for both the domestic and the commercial marketplace with many satisfied customers right across the UK.

We have designed the 'Spin-it' range of turntables in such a way that we can provide 'individual solutions' at prices that one would normally associate with mass production.

We are confident that if a vehicle turntable is what you need, then our 'Spin-it' range will provide you with a top quality, cost effective, reliable solution.

Our goal is 100% customer satisfaction, anything less is simply not good enough.

We look forward to doing business with you.

The Benefits Of Turntable Ownership

- ☼ **Comply with the Highway Code**, no more reversing into heavy traffic.
- ☼ **Reduce the risk of scratching your pride and joy** each time you use your driveway.
- ☼ **No more Stiff necks** trying to reverse down your narrow driveway.
- ☼ Park your car at 90 degrees across your drive and **enjoy added security** against car theft.
- ☼ **Satisfy your local highways department** when submitting planning applications.
- ☼ **Gardeners** win back your garden for what it was meant for.
- ☼ **Car dealers**, show off your car of the week, inside your showroom or outside on your forecourt.
- ☼ **Exhibitors**, quick and simple on-site assembly.
- ☼ **Photographers**, move the vehicle - not your tripod. Multi-position facility available.



Our Products:

Our 'Spin-it' range of vehicle turntables are specifically designed to take away the headaches that come with having to manoeuvre vehicles in a tight space.

Starting with our 3.8 metre diameter model suitable for a small hatchback, through to our 6 metre model easily capable of turning two large family 4x4s.

Most are available in either manual or motorised models.

In our experience the large majority of our customers have opted for the motorised option, having compared the cost differential between manual and motorised to the many additional benefits that come with a powered turntable.



Range of sizes



Manual or Motorised



Fully installed & Guaranteed



Index switching available



Available in a variety of colours



All models can be stopped in any position.



Motorised Models:



Emergency kill switch.



Adjustable rotation speed.



Built in storm water drainage.



Safe 'Soft Start' - 'Stop Stop' operation.



Operated by Key, keypad or remote control.



Powered by a standard 240 volt plug socket.



Technical Overview:

The 'Spin-it' range of vehicle turntables are designed to sit in the ground in order to provide a non-obtrusive flush fit to the surrounding area.

The required compacted surface prior to installation is only 135mm below ground level in almost all cases regardless of whether it is a manual or motorised installation.

The material makeup of our turntables consists of **steel, stainless steel and aluminium**, with all components (with the exception of the electric control gear) being fabricated at our factories in Staffordshire and Cheshire.

Our turntables rotate on nylon rollers incorporating **sealed for life bearings** ensuring maintenance requirements are kept to a bare minimum.

The visible top surface of the table is **capped with non-slip aluminium chequer plate** which can be colour coated if required.

Other top surface options such as **block paving or resin** are also available.



The weight carrying capacities of the 'Spin-it' range are more than adequate for the size of vehicle rotated.

Our popular 4.1m table comfortably **spins** a **3000 Kg** Range Rover, whereas our 6m table will accommodate and spin two of the same with ease.



Motorised models are powered by a 240 volt three phase industrial motor, with power being supplied through an inverter enabling the supply to come from a domestic household circuit. The motor drives a friction wheel against the outer circumference of the table, maximising both torque and speed control

The standard method of operating a motorised turntable is by a spring centred key, which depending on which direction it is turned will rotate the turntable clockwise or anti-clockwise. Let go of the key and the turntable stops where it is.

A radio controlled option is available and comes with either, two key fob remotes or a larger handheld unit.

The Drive System control cabinet is weatherproof and can therefore be sited inside a garage or mounted outside in the vicinity of the turntable.



Automatic motor housing drainage, soft start - soft stop operation, a palm operated safety kill switch and much more are built in to ensure that our customers will enjoy a safe and reliable piece of equipment that will bring huge practical benefits, as well as being a sound investment.



Maintenance - 'Spin-it' turntables have been designed with keeping maintenance checks to a minimum. There are relatively few moving parts, however those parts that do move have either been intentionally over-engineered for the tasks they are asked to perform, or they can boast 'Sealed for Life' bearings.

For motorised models we recommend an annual 'drive wheel tension check' which is a simple five minute operation, other than that sit back and enjoy.

Business Environment:

Where there is a commercial requirement for a turntable there often can be a need for the turntable to operate in a repetitive and consistent way. We are familiar with this type of environment and have developed various 'proximity switching' solutions to cater for your individual business needs.

Our 6 metre 'Spin-it' will comfortably handle a fully loaded Ford Transit van or equivalent, so weight need not be an issue.

Some of our Projects

Restaurant delivery area

Car Washes

Underground Parking

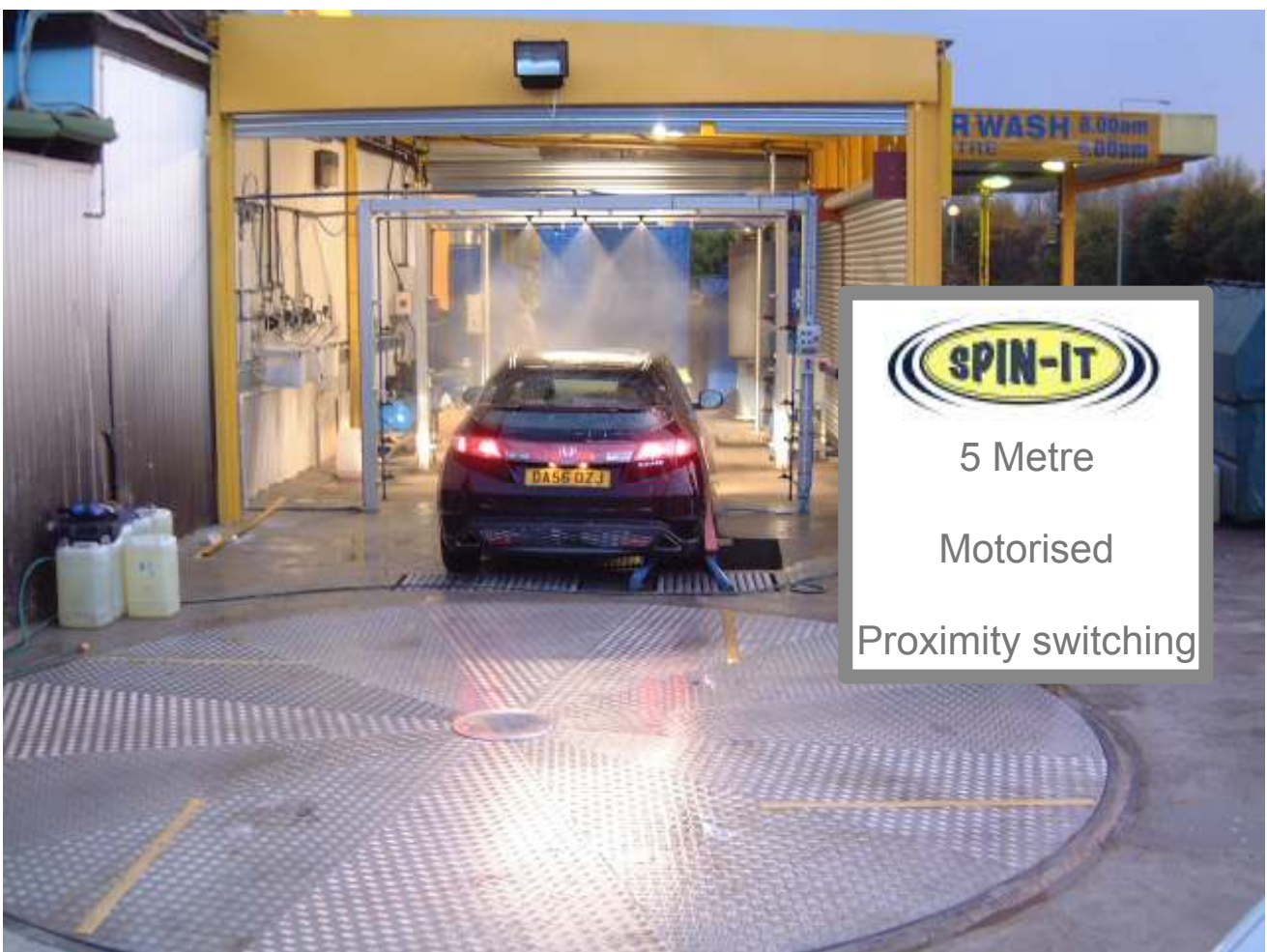
Car Showrooms

Car Dealers Photo Studio

Multi Dwellings

Manufacturers Photo Studio

Car Parks



Milton Keynes - "Spinning" up to 150 cars a day - 7 days a week
Service Level Agreements - Maintenance Contracts
Extended Warranties - Switching Upgrades
ALL AVAILABLE

Installation:

There are a number of options available when it comes to installation.

As with most things practical, the initial preparation and the quality of that work has a major impact on the finished product.

The preparatory ground work necessary when fitting a quality, permanent turntable is not complicated, however, it is vitally important that the ground work is smooth and compact.

We offer a **'one stop shop'** facility for those customers who have no desire to get involved in anything other than enjoying the benefits of turntable ownership.

We offer...



A COMPLETE SOLUTION

We deliver the 'Spin-it' kit to site and carry out a professional Installation and commissioning service.

In the event that we are going to provide a full installation service, we will normally visit the site and carry out a survey with a view to identifying any potential problems.



It is worth noting that in the event that we have to excavate through concrete, a surcharge will be applicable.



Our average installation price (with the exception of the two vehicle tables) is just over £2300 inclusive of VAT. This price is based on what we would class as a straight forward installation i.e fitting the table into a tarmac driveway or a new build site.

There will be variations in the installation price in situations where obstacles have to be overcome, (e.g 240 volt power supply being some distance from the turntable) this is why we carry out a site survey prior to finalising a total install price.

We believe it is more beneficial to our customers that we quote these installation prices up front in order that they can acquire a budget figure, prior to any site visit taking place.



The property pictured above was on the market for over six months. Feedback from the agents said “vehicular access was a problem”.

The owner contacted us to help in providing a solution. We installed a 3.8 Meter motorised turntable - the house sold within the month.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to get planning permission to have a vehicle turntable?

In most cases, no. However, there are some areas where the local Planning Officers are very strict about what can be installed on your property, for example properties in areas of outstanding natural beauty. If in doubt contact your local planning office and check it out.

How much space do I need to have a turntable?

As a general rule an area of between 4.5 and 5.0 metres in diameter is sufficient space to turn a family sized vehicle through 360 degrees.

The turntable will be smaller than this in area as it only has to accommodate the footprint of the wheels of the vehicle.

Manual Or Motorised?

In 99% of cases we supply motorised versions of our 'Spin-it' range of turntables. Manual turntables tend to be fitted where a developer merely has to tick the box that says the property being developed has complied with a requirement to have a turntable. This is the cheapest option.

From the point of view of someone who will be using the turntable on a daily basis, then the benefits of pushing a button in the warmth and comfort of your vehicle in comparison to pushing the car around in all weathers, far out way the cost difference.

Can I fit the Turntable myself?

We do not recommend this as a first choice, but yes, you can. We have many customers who have installed their own turntable with no previous experience whatsoever. If you are practically minded, fit and healthy, then a self install can be both personally and financially rewarding.

If cost is the issue then there is an option for you, or your builder, to do part of the preparatory ground work prior to our installers fitting and commissioning your new turntable.

Can I have a turntable fitted on a slope?

Yes, provided that it is a 'motorised model, it can be installed on anything up to a 1 in 12 gradient.

Manual turntables must be fitted to level areas only.

This is due to the pendulum force experienced if the weight of a vehicle is unevenly distributed.

How big does the hole in the ground have to be?

In the case of a standard aluminium topped turntable the majority of the excavated area needs to be 130mm (just over 5"). This is the distance between the compacted hardcore that the turntable sits on and the finish ground level.

There are a couple of areas that are slightly deeper where the centre bearing is secured and in the case of a motorised model, where the motor housing sits.

Our block paved model requires excavating down by a further 50mm. If you would like a copy of our ground work specification drawing, please contact us and we will be happy to email or post one out to you.

How are motorised models powered?

We looked at many options of how to power our turntables before deciding on an industrial electric motor which could be supplied by a standard domestic household socket.

This method is safe, reliable, cost effective, clean and importantly environmentally friendly.

Can I still use my turntable if there is a power cut?

Yes you can. Providing the turntable has been installed on a relatively level plain thus reducing the risk of a 'pendulum' force which can occur when vehicles have uneven weight distribution (heavy engine at one end).

There is an option to disconnect the drive mechanism in a quick and simple way, enabling you to use the turntable until power is restored.

When shopping around for prices I see the 'Spin-it' range are significantly cheaper, does this mean they are of inferior quality.

Absolutely not, we have the distinct advantage that we manufacture in quantity and then tailor each turntable package to your individual requirements.

There is no 'middle man' here, you are 'buying British' at source. Heavy duty products, at lightweight prices.

Can I blend the top surface of my turntable into my surroundings?

Yes, you can. There are a number of options available. Our turntables come with an aluminium chequer plate top surface fitted as standard. By its very nature it does not rust or corrode and in time weathers down to a matt silver finish.

If you would like to colour match the turntable to the surrounding area, then we can coat the top plates to a number of 'garden environment' colours (see price list). It is worth noting that regardless of how tough and resilient the coating is it will not last indefinitely due to the fact that crushing stones under the tyres of a two ton vehicle onto an alloy surface is bound to take its toll.

The other option is to take a block paved model. This type of turntable is capable of taking not only block pavers, but also other types of stone, even gravel.

Can I fit a turntable on a gravel drive?

If you fit one of our turntables then certainly you can. In our design we have catered for the inevitable gravel dropping into the gap between turntable and outer skirt. With some turntables this would cause a problem where the table would jam. We have accounted for this as well as ensuring no debris can end up on the all important running track(s).

What is a 'Block Paving Upgrade'?

In order to be able to lay block pavers in the top tray of the turntable. It is necessary to lower the the whole construction by the depth of the pavers (50mm). This requires the main construction of the turntable to be modified to accommodate this extra depth. This is what we class as a 'Block Paving Upgrade'.

How reliable are 'Spin-it' turntables and what maintenance is required?

We are that confident about the reliability of our turntables that we provide a comprehensive 2 year parts and labour warranty on all turntables that we install.

When we designed the 'Spin-it' range we placed 'reliability' and 'low maintenance' at the top of our priority list. All moving parts have 'Sealed for Life' bearings and are intentionally over engineered for the job that they do, therefore keeping maintenance to a minimum.

We have turntables in car washes, handling 150 vehicles a day, 7 days a week in a particularly harsh environment, that's reliability!

The Driveway Turntable



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