HI SPEC "V1" SPOT Handbrake Caliper.



The Hi Spec "V1" Spot Handbrake caliper is the smallest & most lightweight handbrake caliper that we produce.

100% designed, manufactured, built & sold from the UK.

It is 100% mechanical, and is designed purely to provide the handbrake or parking brake facility while working in conjunction with another caliper which should provide the main braking function.

To fit these calipers 3 dimensions need to be taken into account, because it is a 3 dimensional world that we live in!

We will refer to these different dimensions as "X" "Y" & "Z"

See below...



 1^{st} the "X" dimension

This is the simplest of the three; it is the spacing/distance between the two mounting holes in the caliper lugs. It is also known as the PCD.

The "V1" spot caliper is only currently available with one option which is 50mm.



The mounting lugs are threaded M8 * 1.25mm

The "Y" dimension is the offset/distance from the centre of the rotor to the mounting face on the caliper lugs.



"Y" is a little more complicated because it is different depending on what thickness of rotor you are using.

See the table below...

Disc Thickness	Spacer Size	"Y" mounting offset
6	12	24.5
8	14	25.5
10	16	26.5
12	18	27.5
13	19	28.0
14	20	28.5
16	22	29.5
18	24	30.5
20	26	31.5
22	28	32.5
24	30	33.5
26	32	34.5
28	34	35.5
30	36	36.5
32	38	37.5
34	40	38.5
36	42	39.5

Finally - "Z".

"Z" is also known as the "PL" dimension.

It is measured straight from the centre of the rotor to the centre of the caliper mounting holes.



Be careful not to measure diagonally, an easy mistake.

Disc Diameter	"Z" / "PL" Dimension
(mm)	(mm)
240	73.2
245	75.9
250	78.4
255	81
260	82.5
265	86.1
270	88.6
275	91.1
280	93.7
285	96.2
290	98.8
295	101.2
300	103.8
305	106.3
310	108.8
315	111.4
320	113.9
325	116.4
330	118.9
335	121.5
340	124

This measurement also changes depending on the size of the rotor that you decide to use.

See the table to the left...

<u>Pads</u>

Pads (*or replacement pads*) are available to order straight from our website. However please be aware that this caliper comes with a set of pads preinstalled by us when you purchase them.



When ordering new pads you are actually ordering a "kit" which includes replacement retaining screw and replacement springs.



These are small pads, and that is because we wanted a small & light weight caliper.

They work well as "parking brake pads" which is what they are designed to be, but, they are not suitable for handbrake turns or slowing the vehicle down in anyway, except for in an emergency. This is because their small size means that they will wear out relatively fast.



These calipers can work very well indeed when adjusted correctly, but the flip side to that is that they can perform quite poorly when adjusted incorrectly.

We have a separate guide to help you set up/adjust your calipers for optimal performance. Look in the "Ultralite SVA" section on our website.

And that leads us onto the arms & levers...

The arms and levers in this caliper are critical to set up correctly for optimum performance (see the guide mentioned on the last page) but for further control over the performance, two different sets of arms & lever are available in different ratios.



These are available to purchase and retro fit into existing calipers if required.

The higher ratio set is the more powerful, but as with everything in life there is a compromise....

They are also worse for wheel clearance & also there will be a little more travel at the handbrake lever.

The smaller ratio set is usually more than enough for most applications.

If you are concerned about the power we would recommend you look into our "V2" or "V3" option Spot Handbrake Calipers.



As it is not possible to produce these to be compatible with every design of handbrake cable available, we have designed a simple & reliable "universal" design.

Please pay attention to the lever attachment point, if needed compatible handbrake cables are available from us.



We wish you many years of enjoyment from your new caliper, but don't forget as our cheerful legal department says <u>"always read the small print"</u>

