



Anchors



These pieces are more fittings than furniture and take up very little space when unoccupied. They offer a secure point to attach a lock but do little to support the bike. Secure locking points can be used indoors and out providing a convenient place for locking valuable equipment. They are normally fixed to a wall but can also be attached to the floor. The anchors are installed with bolts direct into wall / floor.

Typical Context of Use:

Garage, home entrance. Installation: anchor bolts direct into wall / floor.

Number of Bikes per Unit:

1 bike – though additional bikes can be secured to each other once anchored.

Approximate Cost per Bike:

From £12 to £53 depending on the quality of the product.

Locking Opportunities / Lock Compatibility:

Bad/Ok– only wheel and/or frame can be secured dependent on lock used. Anchors are compatible with all lock types - providing they fit through anchor loop.

Ease of Use / Time to Lock:

Requires time and dexterity.

Strengths:

- Small footprint when not in use and safe to drive or walk over
- Can support more than 1 bike
- Simple to install





- Lifetime: 5-25 years depending on finish and context of use

Weaknesses:

- Anchor design does little to promote secure locking. It is difficult to secure both wheels and frame without appropriate locks
- Only one bike can be securely locked to the anchor itself – additional bikes must be secured to each other or to an anchored lock

Useful References:

http://www.saundersonsecurity.co.uk/acatalog/Bolt_Down_Anchors.html