# **CASTORS**

**Castor Selection** Always choose the largest wheel diameter that you can. Large wheels help reduce rolling resistance and can cope with rougher surfaces. The wheel types of the castors that Flints stocks are shown on the table below and overleaf.

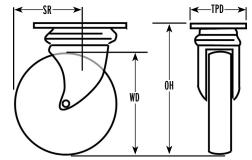
**Castor Loading** On a platform fitted with four castors take the weight of the platform and the load it is carrying [evenly distributed] and divide by three to take into account uneven surfaces etc. If the platform is carrying actors then you will have to assume the worst case: that the actors will all be standing on one corner of the platform and so EACH castor will have to take the entire load with an added margin for safety.

WD = Wheel Diameter

OH = Overall Height

SR = Swivel Radius

TW = Tread Width TPD=Top Plate Dims



All measurements are in millimetres

Wheel Type	For	Against	Typical Use
Polypropylene [PP]	Economical and non-marking	Too noisy for use during performance	Small items of furniture, small boxes, light trucks
Grey Rubber	Cheap, quiet, non-marking, floor protecting	Light duty use only	Light trucks and furniture used during performance

# LIGHT-DUTY CASTORS



50 mm Swivel





50 mm Swivel Braked



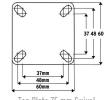
50 mm Fixe



0 mm Swivel Bolt-hole



50 mm Swivel Braked Bolt-hole



Top Plate 15 mm 5



75 mm Polypropylene Wheel



75 mm Rubber Wheel

**Light-Duty Castors** This range of industrial castors all have pressed steel top plates with plain bearings. Wheels are polypropylene, or a quiet non-marking rubber tyre on plastic with a steel core. The Swivel Bolt-hole and Swivel Braked Bolt-hole castors have either a 10 mm or 12 mm bolt-hole. Use the Expanders below to fit them to all types of trolley.

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Light-D	Outy Castors	WD	loa	d [kg]	0H	SR	Ţ	W	wt	[kg]	TPD	cent	res	offset	code	price	code	price
	type		PP	rubber			PP	rubber	PP	rubb	ег	median	bolt Ø		PP		rubber	
WHEEL DIAMETER	Swivel	50	40	50	73	50	20	17	0.20	0.20	50 x 50	35 x 35	10	25	CASLD50NS	£3.97	CASLD50RS	£3.97
	Swivel Braked	50	40	50	73	73	20	17	0.22	0.22	50 x 50	35 x 35	10	25	CASLD50NB	£4.83	CASLD50RB	£4.83
50	Fixed	50	40	50	73	-	20	17	0.19	0.19	50 x 50	35 x 35	10	-	CASLD50NF	£3.84	CASLD50RF	£3.84
	Swivel Bolt-hole	50	-	40	71	50	-	17	-	0.20	-	-	10	25	-	-	CASLD50RSBT	£4.33
	Swivel Braked Bolt-hole	50	-	40	71	73	-	17	-	0.22	-	-	10	25	-	-	CASLD50RBBT	£6.18
WHEEL DIAMETER	Swivel	75	50	50	100	69.5	21	21	0.23	0.33	60 x 60	43 x 43	10	32	CASLD75NS	£5.14	CASLD75RS	£5.15
75	Swivel Braked	75	50	50	100	90	21	21	0.26	0.35	60 x 60	43 x 43	10	32	CASLD75NB	£6.18	CASLD75RB	£6.18
<b>13</b>	Fixed	75	50	50	100	-	21	21	0.22	0.32	60 x 60	43 x 43	10	-	CASLD75NF	£4.94	CASLD75RF	£4.94
	Swivel Bolt-hole	75	-	50	95	69.5	-	21	-	0.30	-	-	10	32	-	-	CASLD75RSBT	£6.66
	Swivel Braked Bolt-hole	75	-	50	95	90	-	21	-	0.32	-	-	10	32	-	-	CASLD75RBBT	£8.05
WHEEL DIAMETER	Swivel Bolt-hole	100	_	80	128	88	_	27	_	0.60	_	_	12	38	_	_	CASLD100RSBT	£10.06
100	Swivel Braked Bolt-hole	100	-	80	128	105	-	27	-	0.70	-	-	12	38	-	-	CASLD100RBBT	£11.13





Square Bolt

Inserts for Bolt-Hole Castors These expanders can be fitted to any single bolt-hole castor. Use for round or square tubing on all types of trolley. All the expanders have a 10 mm bolt. The 50 mm and 75 mm Ø bolt-hole castors above have a 10 mm threaded hole and will fit perfectly. Meanwhile, the 100 mm Ø bolt-hole castors above have a 12 mm threaded hole and the 12 mm extender will come as a kit with a reducer washer to ensure a snug fit.

Expanders for c	оп-поте	Castors	rouna coa	e price	Square co	ue price	Touriu coue	price	square cou	e price
fits internal tubes	height	weight	fits 10 mm th	read	fits 10 mm th	read	fits 12 mm thre	ead	fits 12 mm thre	ad
21.5 - 24	90	0.11	CASER24	£4.33	CASES24	£4.33	CASER24K	£3.50	CASES24K	£3.50
24 - 27	90	0.11	CASER27	£4.33	CASES27	£4.33	CASER27K	£3.50	CASES27K	£3.50
27 - 30	90	0.11	CASER30	£4.33	CASES30	£4.33	CASER30K	£3.50	CASES30K	£4.33

Round Bolt

Wheel Type	For	Against	Typical Use	
Nylon	Cheap, very strong, clean, non-marking, light	Too noisy for use during performance.	Slave trucks, scaffolding castors, heavy-duty storage trolleys not used during performance	
Polyurethane [Revvothane] on cast iron	Quiet, high tear strength, 10 times the working life and 3 times the load carrying of rubber, low rolling resistance, excellent recovery from static periods	Expensive	All uses but especially heavy scenery used during performance  Spend over Save 15	r £200 5%
Blue elastic rubber	Soft, very quiet, non-marking, floor protecting	Limited range from stock	Typically used as flight case castors  Save 20	
Black rubber on plastic	Cheap, quiet, floor protecting, medium-duty	May leave marks	Medium weight trucks where the budget is tight	
Black polyurethane [PU]	Soft, very quiet, non-marking, floor protecting		All performance stage use especially when the wheels may be seen and silence is required	

# **MEDIUM TO HEAVY-DUTY CASTORS**

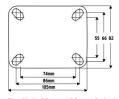












100 mm Swivel 100 mm Swivel Braked 100 mm Fixed

80 mm Nylon Wheel 80 mm Polyurethane Wheel

Top Plate 80 mm, 100 mm Swivel

**Medium to Heavy-Duty Castors** This range of industrial castors all have pressed steel top plates. The wheels are either nylon with plain bearings, or a tough polyurethane [PU] tyre on cast iron with ball bearings. To decide which one to choose have a look at the table above.

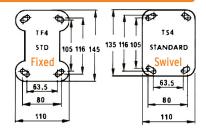
Medium to Heavy-Duty Castors	WD	loa	d [kg]	0Н	SR	T۱	N	wt [kg]	TPD	centr	es	offset	code	price	code	price
type		nylo	n PU			nylo	n PU	nylon PU		median	bolt	J	nylon		PU	
WHEEL Swivel	80	200	200	106	77.5	35	30	0.56 0.90	105 x 85	80 x 60	10	37.5	CASMD80NS	£9.75	CASMD80PS	£27.82
Swivel Braked	80	200	200	106	125	35	30	0.70 1	105 x 85	80 x 60	10	37.5	CASMD80NB	£12.99	CASMD80PB	£30.27
Fixed	80	200	200	106	-	35	30	0.33 0.65	105 x 85	80 x 60	10	-	CASMD80NF	£8.98	CASMD80PF	£25.70
WHEEL SWIVE	100	200	220	128	90	35	38	0.65 2.2	105 x 85	80 x 60	10	40	CASMD100NS	£10.20	CASMD100PS	£28.27
100 Swivel Braked	100	200	220	128	125	35	38	0.75 2.4	105 x 85	80 x 60	10	40	CASMD100NB	£13.46	CASMD100PB	£31.16
Fixed	100	200	220	128	-	35	38	0.55 1.7	105 x 85	80 x 60	10	-	CASMD100NF	£9.59	CASMD100PF	£26.48

# **REVVO SERIES 4 MEDIUM TO HEAVY-DUTY CASTORS**









75 mm Swivel Revvothane

75 mm Fixed Revvothane

125 mm Swivel Braked Nylon

**Revvo Series 4** Pressed steel top plate castors that reliably cope with all but the heaviest of stage loads. Swivel heads have a single ball bearing. Wheels have plain bearings and are either nylon, or a Revvothane tyre on cast iron. The brake locks both wheel and swivel with an easy-to-use foot lever which trails the direction of the travel. Fabricated castors for very heavy duties can be quickly supplied – please phone for a quotation. If you require the wheel and swivel lock to remain in a fixed position please see the Fixed Position Brake Castors [page 246] N.B. The revvothane versions come ungreased but have an oil hole for lubrication which is reccomended to ensure the quietest performance.

Revvo Series 4	WD	loa	d [kg]	0H	SR	T۱		wt [kg]	TPD	centr		code	price	code	price
WHEEL DIAMETER		nylo	n Revvotha	ane		nylo	n Revvoth	ane		median	bolt ∅	nylon		Revvothane	
<b>75</b> Swivel	75	160	175	114	73	35	25	0.95 1.39	135 x 110	105 x 80	10	CAS132	£15.12	CAS131	£30.22
Fixed	75	160	175	114	-	35	25	0.53 0.95	145 x 110	105 x 80	10	CAS032	£10.08	CAS031	£24.78
WHEEL Swivel	100	225	250	139	91	35	29	1.02 1.69	135 x 110	105 x 80	10	CAS140	£16.76	CAS141	£35.41
100 Swivel Braked	100	225	250	139	91	35	29	1.20 1.91	135 x 110	105 x 80	10	CAS140L	£31.51	CAS141L	£50.16
Fixed	100	225	250	139	-	35	29	0.61 1.27	145 x 110	105 x 80	10	CAS040	£11.10	CAS041	£29.74
WHEEL Swivel	125	250	265	164	105	35	32	2.03 2.50	135 x 110	105 x 80	10	CAS157	£19.84	CAS154	£43.70
195 Swivel Braked	125	250	265	164	105	35	32	2.30 2.78	135 x 110	105 x 80	10	CAS157L	£34.59	CAS154L	£58.34
Fixed	125	250	265	164	-	35	32	1.34 1.89	135 x 110	105 x 80	10	CAS057	£14.14	CAS054	£38.01

### BLACK THEATRE CASTORS





35 mm Swivel





35 mm Fixed

Low Level 35 mm Black Castors Neat, welldesigned theatre castors, attractive enough for other uses like furniture making. Black sheet steel frames with a double ball race in the swivel head for smooth movement. Wheels are black polyurethane on a solid aluminium core with ball bearings. They are a hard-wearing 92A on the Shore scale.

✓ Discreet – only 52 mm high ✓ Non-marking ✓ Hard-wearing ✓ German quality

Low Level Black Castors	WD	max load	OH	TW	weight	TDP	hole centres	offset	code	price
Swivel	35	100 kg	52	27	0.27 kg	60 x 60	38 x 38 / 47 x 47	15	CAS35KUPL	£22.95
Swivel Braked	35	100 kg	52	27	0.28 kg	60 x 60	38 x 38 / 47 x 47	15	CAS35KUPLB	£32.20
Fixed	35	100 kg	52	27	0.23 kg	60 x 60	38 x 38 / 47 x 47	15	CAS35KUPLF	£21.56









50 mm Black Castors We've had so many requests for this size of castors in an all black finish, we thought it was about time we added them into the Catalogue to complete our Black Theatre Castors range. Wheels are black polyurethane on a solid aluminium core with ball bearings. They are a hard-wearing 92A on the Shore scale. The housing is made of black sheet steel.

✓ Discreet ✓ Non-marking ✓ Hard-wearing ✓ (	German quality
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50 mm Black Castors	WD	max load	OH	TW	weight	TDP	hole centres	offset	code	price
Unbraked	50	150 kg	72	40	0.4 kg	60 x 60	38 x 38 / 47 x 47	31	CAS50KUPL	£27.50
Braked	50	150 kg	72	40	0.46 kg	60 x 60	38 x 38 / 47 x 47	31	CAS50KUPLB	£32.20
Fixed	50	150 kg	72	40	0.39 kg	60 x 60	38 x 38 / 47 x 47	31	CAS50KUPLF	£26.45











75 mm Single Wheel Swivel 75 mm Single Wheel Swivel Braked 75 mm Single Wheel Fixed 75 mm Double Wheel Swivel Braked

Super Quiet Light-Duty Black Castors The frames are black sheet steel with double ball races in the swivel head. They are fitted with polyurethane tyres on a tough nylon hub with ball bearings giving super smooth running. The wheels are exceptionally quiet and non-marking, even on dance floors. Soft 80A on the Shore scale. The braked version locks both the wheel and the swivel. Available in a single or double wheel version.

### ✓ Non-marking — even on dance floors ✓ Great choice for all light loads ✓ German manufacturing quality

Super Quiet Black Castors	WD	max load	OH	TW	weight	TDP	hole centres	offset	code	price
Single Wheel Swivel	75	60 kg	100	23	0.38 kg	60 x 60	38 x 38 / 46 x 46	28	CAS7523N	£17.05
Single Wheel Swivel Braked	75	60 kg	100	23	0.43 kg	60 x 60	38 x 38 / 46 x 46	28	CAS7523NB	£17.50
Double Wheel Swivel	75	80 kg	100	23	0.62 kg	60 x 60	38 x 38 / 46 x 46	28	CAS7523ND	£29.98
Double Wheel Swivel Braked	75	80 kg	100	23	0.66 kg	60 x 60	38 x 38 / 46 x 46	28	CAS7523NDB	£32.05
Single Wheel Fixed	75	60 kg	100	23	0.30 kg	60 x 60	38 x 38 / 46 x 46	28	CAS7523NF	£18.10



Best value tough theatre

castor



100 mm Swivel





100 mm Swivel Braked

Heavy-Duty Black Euro Castors These tough castors represent fantastic value and would be the perfect choice for the majority of stage uses. The extra tough steel frame is finished in black. The swivel head has double ball races. The wide wheel has black polyurethane tyres on a black cast iron hub with twin ball races.

The castor has been developed to be a main workhorse of European theatre stages. Available as a swivel castor or a swivel castor with wheel and swivel brake. They are a hard-wearing 92A on the Shore scale.

- ✓ Real value for a very tough castor 350 kg loading for well under half the price of lower rated castors
- ✓ All-black frame, wheel and tyre ✓ Definitive choice for most theatre trucks ✓ Assembled in Germany

Heavy-Duty Black Euro Castors	WD	max load	HO b	TW	SR	weight	TPD	hole centres	offset	code	price	20+
Swivel	100	350 kg	125	40	95	1.60 kg	140x 110	105 x 80	48	CAS80BEC	£24.30	£19.89
Swivel Braked	100	350 kg	125	40	145	2.20 kg	140x 110	105 x 80	48	CAS80BECB	£28.68	£24.29

# **SCENE SHIFTERS [TURTLES]**

### Scene Shifters [Turtles]

These castors solve the various problems that can be encountered when using traditional swivel castors. They permit heavy trucks to change rolling direction, even from stationary, without having to exert the extra effort normally needed to change wheel direction. They allow trucks to enter from the wings, stop centre stage, and leave upstage. The triple wheels also spread the load over a larger stage area reducing the problems caused by high point loads on soft floors. They can really help when trying to align trucks ready for bolting-up when the height inaccuracies, caused by high point loading on spongy stages, often cause delays to scene changes as staff are required to fetch crow bars to level up the trucks. Finally, they make good track jumpers. Flints stocks many types of turtles and sell them at prices well below list. We also stock the pneumatic Hebewunder lifting castors [see next page] which allow the scenery trucks to sit firmly on the stage and lift to move.

# MINI SCENE SHIFTER [LIGHT-DUTY TO 300 KG]



Mini Scene Shifter [up to 300 kg] Very popular units which are ideal for smaller sized trucks. The smaller swivel radius helps to keep the wheels nearer to the edge of the truck and thus improve the stability. Although reduced in size, these Scene Shifters will take very high loads. Mini 35 mm wheels with polyurethane tyres on plastic hub with ball bearings.

✓ Help to improve stability
✓ Very low overall height
✓ Lightweight

Mini	WD	max load	0H	SR	TW	weight	code	list	Tradeline
	35	300 kg	85	95	28	1.80 kg	CASMINISS	£86.59	£86.59

### **LOW LEVEL SCENE SHIFTER [TO 360 KG]**



Low Level Scene Shifter [up to 360 kg] Choose this for heavy trucks which require a low overall height for sightline and access purposes. Top plate with twin wheels with polyurethane tyres on a cast iron hub with plain bearings. This is the same basic unit as the Heavy Duty Standard Scene Shifter below but fitted with low level twin wheeled castors.

Low Level WD	max load	0H	SR	TW	weight	code	list	Tradeline
50	360 kg	96	154	2 x 14	8.20 kg	CAS601	£199.26	£149.08

# SUPER QUIET ALL BLACK SCENE SHIFTER [TO 360 KG]



**All Black Scene Shifter [up to 360 kg]** A similar version to the popular 75 mm Super Ouiet Scene shifters below, and only slightly taller than the low-level scene shifter above, with the added advantage of an all-black wheel construction. Frame of black sheet steel with double black polyurethane wheels, with a polyamide hub with ball bearings to give super smooth running. The softer Shore rating of 80A helps to also keep the noise down, and prevent marking on dance floors. A really great choice!

✓ Super quiet ✓ Non-marking ✓ Low friction ✓ German quality ✓ lower profile

WD	max load	0H	TW	weight	TPD	hole centre	code	Tradeline
50	360 kg	101	2 x 20	2.5 kg	105 x 80	80 x 60	CAS7524	£114.85

# **SUPER QUIET BLACK SCENE SHIFTER [UP TO 240 KG]**



**Super Quiet Black Scene Shifter [up to 240 kg]** Choose these units for very quiet and easy moving trucks which will glide silently across the stage. Frame of black sheet steel with double ball races at the swivel head. They are fitted with three sets of twin wheels with polyurethane tyres on a tough nylon hub with ball bearings giving super smooth running. The black wheels have a slightly softer Shore rating than most castors at 80A which not only keeps the noise right down but helps to prevent any marking on dance floors.

✓ Super quiet ✓ Non-marking ✓ Low friction ✓ German quality

 Super Quiet
 WD max load
 OH
 TW
 SR weight
 TPD
 hole centre code
 price

 75
 240 kg
 125
 2 x 23
 381
 4.40 kg
 105 x 85
 80 x 60
 CAS7523T
 £123.59

## STANDARD SCENE SHIFTER [HEAVY-DUTY TO 460 KG]



**Standard Scene Shifter [up to 460 kg]** This is the main workhorse of the Scene Shifter series . Fitted with tough but quiet 100 mm wheels with polyurethane tyres on a cast iron hub with plain bearings. Choose this for all general and heavy-duty uses.

Standard WD	max load	0H	SR	TW	weight	code	list	Tradeline
100	460 kg	168	218	29	11.80 kg	CAS602	£191.27	£143.08

### LIFTING CASTORS





Hebewunder [up to 400 kg] The Hebewunder is the perfect choice of castor to move heavy scenic trucks around the stage. Probably the biggest advantage of using the Hebewunder over braking castors is the fact that the truck will sit firmly on the floor when it is lowered into place. This ensures a well spread load and therefore great stability with no chance of accidental movement. Leaving built scenic pieces on braked castors during performance can result in the floor flexing due to the high point loading. This could translate into "wobbly scenery" from the audience's point of view or delayed scene changes because of the difficulty to marry up bolt holes or fixings. Each Hebewunder can lift 400 kg by means of compressed air. The triple swivel castors have the advantages of ensuring a minimal offset for easy initial rolling, good

load spreading and excellent track jumping capabilities. The 50 mm castors employed on these units have solid aluminium wheels fitted with bearings and 92° Shore Vulkollan tyres. This allows great load bearing while maintaining a useful low overall height. Flints can supply all the accessories necessary to connect the units, a few are listed below, the rest and more info can be found in the Castors Appendix in the Our Catalogue section of our website.

Hebewunder	WD	load [kg]	0	Н	SR	TW	wt [kg]	TF	PD	ho	les	code	list	price
			min	max				width	length [inc air supp	ly] centres	Ø			Tradeline
	50	400	147	188	250	40	9	220	330	180 x 150	11.5	CASHW50		£354.65
		Kit of 4	Hebew	under cas	stors and	all neces	ssary comp	onents	to create a 4-Heb	ewunder s	setup	CASHW50K	£1,741.30	£1,676.77
		Kit of 6	Hebew	under cas	stors and	all neces	ssary comp	onents	to create a 6-Heb	ewunder s	setup	CASHW50K2	£2,461.88	£2,392.45





Check out our YouTube channel (@flintstheatre) for product demonstrations and tutorials, such as this one all about the Hebewunder castor!

Take a look at the Castors Appendix: Hebewunder Castor in the 'Our Catalogue' section of our website for full details & accessories



3-way Valve





T-Connector

**Hebewunder Accessories** price £59.20 3-way Valve 1/8" CASHW3W Air Hose 6x4 - 25 m CASHWHO £19.30 CASHWCO £2.80 Connector 1/8" Silencer CASHWSI £2.55 T-Connector CASHWTC £5.64



mounting plate to be

used as a box riser





connecting to

a stage legs

Shown above with truss attachement

for moving truss

Lifting Wheel with 80 mm swivel castor [up to 130 kg] These lifting wheels are so useful, you'll be amazed you ever got by without them. The wheel can be levered down to engage with the floor, or up to remove the rolling effect. When the wheel is lowered it will raise up the attached structure by 27 mm. Made from sturdy zinc plated metal, with a 65° shore elastic rubber wheel on a polyamide core and single ball bearing. There are 3 proposed applications:

As a truss mover: by using the truss attachment, truss frames can be lifted and rolled from the stage As a stage leg riser: instead of using a traditional scaffold castor inserted into the bottom of the stage leg, this system allows the user to lower the stage legs to the ground providing greater stability. NB 2-4 half couplers will be required for round stage legs.

As a box riser: the mounting plate allows the user to fix the lifting wheel to the side of any wooden box, and easily raise it up to roll into the desired position.

Lifting	Wheel	WD	load [kg]	min OH	max OH	SR	TW	wt [kg]	TPD	hole centres	hole Ø	code	price
	Main unit:	80	130	303	380	250	36	2.95	80 x 60 mm	128.5 mm	11 mm	CAS658	£181.36
	Truss Attachn	nent: f	full technical sp	ecification	s can be fou	and on ou	ır website	0.7				CAS633	£17.65
	Mounting Plat	te: f	iull technical sp	ecification	s can be fou	and on ou	ır website	0.9				CAS645	£24.10
	Half coupler	f	full technical sp	ecification	s can be for	and on ou	ır website					CAS590	£18.37

# **SCAFFOLD CASTORS**



**Scaffold Castors** Flints stocks the versatile plug type scaffold castors which are suitable for converting steel rostra into slave trucks [with the addition of a short scaffold sleeve if going directly into the rostra corner post]. Fitted with strong nylon wheels [N.B. These may be supplied red]. Has a safe working load (SWL) of 535 kg.

NB: Due to manufacturing tolerances on the plug and the tube, the castor can sometimes be

Conversion Sleeve A 127 mm length of scaffold tube to convert the plug to fit the corner posts of Steeldeck/Megadek rostra systems. Not needed when the castors are mounted on scaffolding legs.

	Conversion Sleeve							price £1.10
Scaffold Castors	max load	WD OH [ex plug]	plug sizes	SR	TW	wt	code	price
125 mm braked	600 kg	125 157	38.35 x 58	100	38	2.27 kg	CAS316	£44.74
150 mm braked	400 kg	150 180	38.35 x 58	110	40	2.57 kg	CAS317	£56.36

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### FLIGHT CASE CASTORS



Flight Case Castors These rugged top quality castors have blue elastic rubber tyres which are quiet and non-marking. Ideal for flight cases but also useful whenever noise is a concern. Fitted with roller bearings.

\*NB: The fixed version has a 3 mm height difference.

Top plate: 105 x 80 mm. Bolt centres: 80 x 60 mm. Fixings: 4 off M8.

Flight Case Castors	max load	WD 0	H SR	wt	code	price
Swivel	150 kg	100 12	5 85	460 g	CAS3470	£10.45
Swivel braked	150 kg	100 12	5 85	460 g	CAS3477	£12.05
Fixed	150 kg	100 12	8* 85	460 g	CAS3478	£9.65

TRADELINE	Buy set of four – two sw	vivel & two braked
IKADELINE	CAS347K	£33.98

# **FIXED POSITION BRAKES**



Fixed Position Brake Castor - Now available in an ALL BLACK version Generally, the foot-operated brakes on swivel castors swivel with the wheel so they trail the direction of travel. If the wheels are easily accessible this is not generally too much of a problem, especially if only two brakes are needed. However, stage trucks are generally designed to hide the castors from the

audience making access to the brakes very difficult. If the truck needs positioning in view of the audience it can get messy!

These castors are designed to avoid this familiar problem. The footoperated lever brake will lock off both the wheel and swivel but it remains fixed to the top plate. Your carpenters or metal fabricators will be able to position the castor so the lever neatly protrudes from the rear of the truck. A little bit of luminous tape on the lever and your trucks can be swiftly locked off even in a quick blackout. Top quality german manufacture. SPECIFICATION: Original: Top plate size: 135 x 105 mm. Bolt centres: 105 x 80 mm. 88° Shore. 40 mm Vulkollen wheel.

All Black Version: Top plate size: 135 x 110 mm. Bolt centres: 105 x 80 mm. 92° Shore. 50 mm wide polyurethane wheel.

Fixed Brake Castor	max load	WD	0H	TW	wt	code	price
	250 kg	80	125	40	2.25 kg	CASFPB	£119.55
All Black	350 kg	75	125	50	2.3 kg	CASFPBN	£125.00

### **PLATE SKATES**



Plate Skates These useful devices will grip panels up to 56 mm thick and take loads of 250 kg on their strong 150 mm Ø wheels. Ideal for moving heavy flattage or sheets of ply from lorries or around stage. Just use one in the centre of the panel and the crew can manoeuvre heavy items with ease. Dimensions can be found on page 359.

Plate Skates	max load	WD	0H	TW	wt	code	price
	250 ka	150	225	40	4.20 ka	CASPS15056	£60.90

### **LOW LEVEL CASTORS**



## Lo-Line© Very Low Level Heavy-Duty Castor

Every now and again you come across some products of such brilliance that you wonder how you ever managed without them. These

castors designed by the legendary Mike Barnett solve the age-old problem of theatre trucks having to be 150 mm high just to accommodate decent castors. Now, with a bit of ingenuity, you can build a truck just 40 mm high with a weight loading on each swivel Lo-Line® unit of up to 350

kg! These ingenious units use 130 mm diameter steel wheels canted over so that the overall height is just 34 mm. Fitted with special deep grooved ball bearings which are sealed for life. The 16 mm thick top plate can be welded or drilled and tapped to secure the units to your trucks. Available in four types. Copyright: M.Barnett.

✓ Solves sightline problems from front row seats

- ✓ Just 34 mm overall height!
  - ✔ Great track jumpers
- ✓ Use the fixed version along revolve rims
  - ✓ Useful for low level slave pallets
- ✓ Takes up to 350 kg [175 kg for fixed units]
- ✓ Both wheels together provide a tread width of 70 mm



Top view of the fixed version.

**Fixed Version** These units can be used on any truck running in a straight line or on pivot trucks with the units aligned in line with the pivot point. In particular they are perfect for use around the rims of revolves, allowing heavy-

duty revolves, and their surrounds, to be very low profile sometimes enabling the front row to actually see the floor! Also available in a quieter version with replaceable nylon inserts.

Lo-Line <sup>©</sup> Fixed						code	Tradeline
	max load	WD	0H	TW	wt		
	175 kg	130	34	35	1.25 kg	CASMBLLCF	£63.35
Nylon insert version	175 kg	130	34	35	1.25 kg	CASMBLLCNF	£114.50







Upside down view of nylon version.

**Swivel Version** For all stage use. Also available in a quieter version with replaceable nylon inserts in the wheels.

Lo-Line <sup>©</sup> Swivel							code	Tradeline
	max load	WD	0H	SR	TW	wt		
	350 kg	130x2	34	140	70	4.25 kg	CASMBLLC	£210.00
Nylon insert version	350 kg	130x2	34	140	70	4.25 kg	CASMBLLCN	£277.65
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See also Flying Saucers, and Lazy Susans on the next page.

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### LOW LEVEL CASTORS





Low Level Single Wheel Swivel Castor A popular and very useful single bolt-fixing castor with a quiet polyurethane tyre and an overall height of just 59 mm. These are the same wheels used on the Mini Scene Shifter. They are supplied complete with an M10 Allen bolt leaving 20 mm of protruding thread.

Low Level Single Swivel Castors	WD	load	OН	SR	TW	code
	35	100 kg	59	33	28	CAS295S

TDADELINE	Low Level Single Wheel	CAS295S
TRADELINE	List £12.00 our price	£9.99





Low Level Twin Wheel Swivel Castors If you need to move heavy weights but have restricted height these tough units with polyurethane tyres on cast iron wheels are ideal. We have now introduced a more economical version with nylon wheels for use when noise is

Low Level Swivel Castors	WD	load	0H	SR	TW	code
Polyurethane tyre on cast iron	50	160 kg	64	50	2 x 14	CAS295
Nylon	50	160 kg	64	50	2 x 14	CAS295N
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	Polyurethane o	n cast iron	CAS295
TRADELINE	List £35.14 Nylon wheels	our price	£29.00 Cas295n
	List £19.69	our price	£15.89

not an issue.

### **ROLLERS**



Nylon Rollers A useful range of small but heavy-duty nylon rollers. For convenience each size has the same hub width and diameter bore. The rollers are fitted with two ball races with side shields making them

very free-running and quiet. The special feature is that they can be ordered with either a plain face, a V groove, or a round groove. Ideal for constructing heavy-duty travellers, small lifts, understage tracking, etc. The V-grooved rollers will run smoothly on inverted angle iron tracks. Trucks will self-centre if there is any width discrepancy between the tracks whereas flanged wheels running on square tracks may bind and screech.

Nylon Rollers	WD	bore	hub width	wt	code	price
Plain	50	10	25	80 g	FHSN050P	£12.95
Round groove	50	10	25	60 g	FHSN050R	£12.95
V groove	50	10	25	60 g	FHSN050V	£12.95

See also Black Nylon Bow Rollers on page 221.

### FLYING SAUCERS



Flying Saucer [Ball transfer unit] If you can't even fit in a low level swivel then these may help, but be careful on soft floors as they exert a very high point pressure which can cause damage. The units are really designed to be mounted facing upwards as transfer units for crates and boxes.



Flying Saucer	max load	OH	code	price
	25 kg	30	CAS710	£4.34

### TURNTABLES



Turntables A range of ball-bearing turntables ideally suited for securing revolve centres to the stage but also handy for constructing stage trucks and for revolving platforms for heavy sculptures. The flanges are undrilled. Measurements in mm.

Turntables	max load	ØA	ØB	ØD	Н	G wgt	code	Tradeline
	750 kg	400	342	230	45	8 11 kg	CAS400L	£296.45
	900 kg	500	442	330	45	8 15 kg	CAS500L	£329.35





CAS135105HD - with 2 plates

CAS38109S - with 1 plate

Turntables with fixing plates These discrete ball-bearing turntables are well suited for smaller revolving set pieces, furniture and sculptures. It's worth considering the intended order of assembly or you might find yourself on a sticky wicket! Specifications: Bolt hole Ø: 11 mm, Material: Steel, Hole centres: A- 105 x 75 mm, B - 105 x 75 / 80 mm.

Turntables	max load	0H	plate dims	wt	code	price
Α	1000 kg	34.5 mm	135 x 105 mm		CAS135105HD	£48.95
В	1000 kg	28.5 mm	138 x 109 mm		CAS138109S	£28.35
Other sizes are available to order.						



Lazy Susans These lightweight ball race rings are designed for maximum stability and smooth running. They are suitable for props and special effects. Zinc-plate finish. For heavy scenery applications choose the turntables listed above . No one really knows why they are called Lazy Susans but the first written reference was in an advert in Vanity Fair in December 1917.

Lazy Susans	max load	Ø/width	OH	code	price
Round	450 kg	300 mm	10 mm	CAS300LS	£10.80
Square	225 kg	150 mm	10 mm	CAS150LS	£5.27
Square	130 kg	100 mm	10 mm	CAS100LS	£3.85

### Triple E Unijack™™

The Unijack™™ system was the major building block in the Triple E range when the company started. Now several thousand Unijack™s™ later it is still doing the work it was designed for on stages throughout the world. The system comprises the basic lifting unit with a range of accessories that allow easy handling of heavy scenery. Designed originally for scenic trucks on theatre stages, they can also be used for all types of industrial equipment, machinery, workbenches, display cabinets and counters. All can be moved or braked with confidence. This range was updated recently to unify the body across all the Unijack™s and brakes.

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50 mm Twin-Wheeled Castor

# Unijack™ fitted with 2" (50mm) twin wheel

castor It is recommended that this Unijack™™ be installed with a 10mm clearance between the floor and castor to ensure that the foot pedal is at its most efficient travel and lift position. This also creates a ground clearance of 24mm for the moving item. If lightweight pieces are to be moved, then clearance may be reduced to give more lift. This unit may be fitted with the UJA5 stud set and locking catch to create a lift off UJA1/5. All Unijack™s can be fitted with a keyplate for quick removal. Please note all Unijack™s have

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£173.83	



160 kg





50 mm twin-wheeled castor

# Unijack™™ fitted with 80mm wheel castor It is

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recommended that this Unijack™ be installed with a 10mm clearance between the floor and castor to ensure that the foot pedal is at its most efficient travel and lift position. This also creates a ground clearance of 24mm for the moving item. If lightweight pieces are to be moved, then clearance may be reduced to give more lift. This unit may be fitted with the UJA5 stud set and locking catch to create a lift off UJA1/5. All Unijack™s can be fitted with a keyplate for quick removal. Please note all Unijack™s have been updated in 2022.

Triple E Unijack™	SWL	code	price
80 mm Castor	200 ka	UJA4201	£197.00





Unijack™ Rubber Foot Brake Unijack™ fitted with Brake Foot is designed to hold a stage truck in position by lifting a fixed castor from the floor. The unit should be fitted so that it only lifts the fixed castor with a minimum clearance. The design recommendation is that the rubber brake foot should be installed with 3 mm more clearance than that of

All Unijack™s can be fitted with a keyplate for quick removal. Please note Unijack™ has been updated in 2022.

Working Load Limit: 275kg

the truck to the floor.

Triple E Unijack™	SWL	code	price
Rubber Foot Brake	275 kg	UJA4301	£156.42
Spare Rubber Foot		UJA4301P01	£11.64





Stud set and key plate

**Stud Set for Unijack™ Keyplate** All the Unijack™s can simply be bolted to your scenery but the big advantage of fitting this UJA4501 Stud Set to your Unijack™s is that one set of Unijack™s can be used on many piecesof scenery. The scenery will need to be fitted with a UJA4601 receiving keyplate .

The steel studs are stepped

from 19 mm x 6 mm to 12 mm x 4 mm to a further 10 mm x 5mm allowing them to be conveniently located into the UJA4601 keyplate. The face of the stud is also drilled and countersunk to accept an M8 countersunk cap bolt. A simple safety catch is also supplied and fastened to the top corner of the Unijack $^{\text{TM}}$  backplate. Once in a down position the catch will lock the Unijack $^{\text{TM}}$  to the UJA4601 keyplate.





### Keyplate for Unijack™

These need to be fitted to your scenery to accept Unijack™s fitted with the UJA4501 Stud Sets
Six 10 mm diameter holes in the plate provide sufficient fixing points and two vertical corrugations ensure there is enough clearance for the stud set.

Triple E Unijack™	code	price
Stud set for use with Unijack™s	UJA4501	£40.58
Keyplates	UJA4601	£28.94

# **BRAKES**

### **Choice of Brakes**

When braked castors are not feasible due to poor access we have a selection of separate brake units. For light trucks, a door stop with a rubber foot or even a rubber door wedge will often suffice. If positioning is crucial [and you can drill into the stage floor] then drop bolts work well. Sometimes it is worth considering not using castors and brakes but gluing carpet to the base of the truck with the pile facing downwards. This will slide easily across painted stage floors but will not need brakes. It is ideal for quietly moving furniture on carpeted ply panels. The problem is that we don't sell plywood or carpet so we wouldn't really recommend this method at all. Heavier trucks can be quickly braked by using one of the lever brakes that we stock. The action of the lever will raise the truck slightly which can cause some visible movement. Using "Wind Down" brakes will be less jerky with the added advantage that they can gently raise heavy trucks so that bolt holes align. A more positive braking action can be achieved by raising all the castors using Unijacks [page 248]. The truck frame will then sit firmly on the stage thus spreading the load. In the scene dock, heavy chain placed around castors will effectively stop any movement. Onstage the quieter Sausage Weight Bags [page 154] can be used.

### **SIMPLE DOOR STOPS**



**Rubber Door Wedge** Cheap quiet low budget solution. Drilled for lanyard. If you buy half a dozen you will be able to retrieve all those stage weights currently being used to hold open the backstage doors.

Rubber Door Wedge	code	price
	DOR050	£2.30

1 m Lengths of Black Chain A length of chain wrapped around the wheel will effectively prevent even heavy trucks from moving. Only suitable when access to wheels is good and the noise of chains is acceptable. These chains are black japanned. See also Sausage Weight Bags [page 154].

1 m Lengths of Black Chain	MRL	code	price	15 m+
link size: 6 x 33 mm	140 kg	WIR833	£5.77	£5.20



**Straight Drop Bolts - Tower Bolts** Useful for locating lightweight trucks in preset positions.

Straight Drop Bolts	code	price
4"	DOR110	£1.76
6"	DOR111	£2.18
8"	DOR112	£3.14





**Door Stops** Good quality units ideal for lightweight trucks. Fitted with a rubber foot. Screws included.

**Small type** SPECIFICATION: Backing plate: 119 x 25 mm. Raised foot remains 11 mm below plate, lowered 39 mm below max. Fixings: 3 off No.8 [4 mm] csk screws included.

**Large type** SPECIFICATION: Backing plate: 179 x 38 mm. Foot raised remains 6 mm below backing plate, lowered 40 mm below max. Fixings: 3 off No.8 [4 mm] csk screws included.

Door Stop Type	code	price
Small type	DOR030	£9.75
Large type	DOR031	£14.85

# **LEVER-TYPE TRUCK BRAKES**



Medium-duty Lever [5/16" thread]

Heavy-duty Foot [3/8" thread]



**Lever Truck Brakes** These popular brakes have a powerful smooth action to push down the plunger and raise the truck. The threaded foot fitting allows the final height to be adjusted and then locked off. You can buy the lever action without the extension feet so that you can have the option of fitting your own plate, disc, or castor. They also make excellent levers for production assembly jigs.

Lever Truck Brakes	movement	max load	code	price	10+
Heavy-duty lever	40 mm	362 kg	CAS74550	£29.95	£22.95
Heavy-duty foot		362 kg	CAS74555	£4.40	£3.90
Medium-duty lever	30 mm	135 kg	CAS74510	£21.89	£14.85
Medium-duty foot [als	o fits light]	135 kg	CAS74515	£3.79	£3.30
Light-duty lever inclu	des foot	45 kg	CAS745302	£15.25	£13.65



**Floor Lock** Excellent smooth powerful action. The unit bolts under the truck with its lever protruding through the back. The foot will cant to take up uneven floor surfaces.

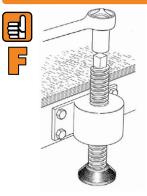
SPECIFICATION: Mounting height: 150 mm. Retracted height: 125 mm.

Floor Lock	load capacity	code	price
	2 000 ka	CAS701	£52 58

### TRIPLE E UNIJACKS

See page 248 for the popular Triple E Unijack Brakes.

### WIND DOWN BRAKES



Wind Down Brake A superb industrial-quality brake for heavy trucks. Rapid descent with just four turns to drop 25 mm. These brake units will not jerk the scenery when it is positioned in view of the audience. They can be used to anti-rake touring scenery to fit a variety of stages. Useful to level-up large trucks on uneven stage floors and to raise heavy units from the floor to access pallet handling equipment. Fitted with a square head to fit a 19 mm socket and a black nylon foot with

a bronze bush. All parts replaceable. Design right applies.

SPECIFICATION: Overall height: 240 mm. Movement range: 135 mm. Fixing Plate:  $60 \times 150 \times 8 \times 150 \times 15$ 

Wind Down Brake	code	Tradeline
	FHS080	£185.00
Spare foot	FHS080F	£33.37