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Cycloc

The Cycloc was originally designed for domestic indoor environments where floor space is limited. The design is a variation of the wall hook storage solutions that are widely available. Cycloc's unique shape, combined with your bike's own weight, holds the bike in place. A hole through the middle allows you to fit a bike lock to secure the frame. After securing to the wall a matching insert panel neatly conceals the fixings. Slotted mounting holes allow Cycloc to rotate to suit the angle of the top tube accommodating a range of frame shapes and sizes – so your bike is stored horizontally. Currently the Cycloc doesn't support bikes with step-through or traditional ladies' bike (although a new design is being developed according to the website).

Typical Context of Use:

Typically domestic indoor environments where space is limited. Cyclists also mount them on garden walls or inside carports.

Typical Length of Stay:

Long/overnight within a secure environment i.e. inside the home.

Number of Bikes per Unit:

1.

Approximate Cost per Bike:

£59.95.

Locking Opportunities / Lock Compatibility:

Poor – only wheel or frame. Cycloc can be used with any bicycle lock that can fit the hole. Cycloc is a display and storage product and not a primary security device.

Ease of Use / Time to Lock:

Typically very easy to use. As long as the product is not inaccessible.

Strengths:

- Quick and easy installation
- Offers storage opportunities for clothes and accessories
- Maintenance costs are virtually nil
- Offers a compact, colourful and contemporary aesthetic







Weaknesses:

- Currently doesn't support ladies' bikes or step-through bikes
- Lifting the bicycle can be a problem for some users
- Can't lock the wheels
- Central fixing points do not spread weight load and can cause problems for cavity on crumbling walls

Useful References:

www.cycloc.com