

Press Release

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Key Points

- **Removable E-type steering wheel**
- **Still looks original**
- **Great security feature**
- **Transforms getting in and out**
- **Produced by CMC so can be bought with confidence**

“Came off in me hand, Guv” - by design

Taking a cue from F1, Jaguar specialists, Classic Motor Cars, have developed a removable steering wheel for the iconic E-type.

“It’s a great security feature,” says CMC’s Nick Goldthorp. “It is not easy to steal a car that has no steering wheel!”

Not all owners are as slender as Twiggy and the E-type’s cockpit is quite cramped, especially for taller types. Removing the E-type’s large steering wheel makes an enormous difference to climbing in and alighting. Goldthorp again: “Without the wheel in your way, you just swing your legs out over the sills.”

It is also a great safety feature for racers. In the unfortunate case of a racing accident, the driver can be removed in half the time.

CMC, who are renowned for their classic Jaguar upgrades, supply a new boss, which includes the upper splined section of the steering column. A standard original steering wheel bolts to the boss which also takes the original horn push. It could not be simpler. The price is £298 + VAT and they are currently available for Series I and Series II E-types. A short video of the steering wheel in action can be viewed on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvBoRU3L6aQ&feature=email>

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Image: The new removable E-type steering wheel from CMC offers several real advantages.

Video: Please follow the link below to view a YouTube video of the removable steering wheel in action:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvBoRU3L6aQ&feature=email>

Notes to Editors:

Classic Motor Cars:

Founded in 1993, Classic Motor Cars has built an enviable reputation as pre-eminent Jaguar engineers in the classic Jaguar world. While 90% of the company's work is on the 1950s XK sports cars, the 1960s and 1970s E-types and 1960s Mark 2 saloons, the team's experience embraces all Jaguars including examples of Swallow, SS100, C-type, D-type, Lightweight E-type and period specials. Based in superb workshops in the UK Midlands, the key personnel have been with the company for many years. While the team have restored many famous cars, most of their work covers mechanical rectification, upgrading and maintenance for customers around the world. CMC also has a small, hand-picked selection of cars for sale. Customers benefit from the company's long-term experience and specialisation.

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