An alternative jack for an MG RV8



HALFORDS 1.5 TONNE BOTTLE JACK

The **Halfords 1.5 Tonne Bottle Jack** is suitable for use with most cars up to 1.5 tonne. It is a compact yet powerful jack with a smooth lift hydraulic system and an automatic safety overload valve.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Suitable for most cars
- Smooth lift hydraulic system
- Automatic safety overload valve
- Conforms to British Standard BS AU 172c:1990
- Closed height: 18cm (approx.), Hydraulic lift: 11.5cm (approx.), Maximum extended height: 35cm (approx.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Always use in conjunction with properly rated axle stands



Chris Yates' feels the jack supplied as original equipment with Factory MG RV8 is not very good at all, some might say dangerous. As a replacement he has opted for a more efficient, flexible (in that there are better stronger jacking points available), easier to use and more compact hydraulic jack which he obtained from Halfords a few years ago for about £14.00. It fits neatly inside the spacesaver wheel along with the electric pump and spare bulbs. Alongside is a photo of the contents of Chris Yates' RV8 spacesaver with pump, tyreweld emergency repair aerosol, bottle jack and spare bulbs. I keep the handles for the jack with the RV8 toolkit. To stop rattles I normally enclose each with bubble wrap or old dusters.



You will note that the price of the jack has risen to £15.99 and that reviewers comment that it is unsuitable for wheels greater than 15". Here is the link to the product

http://www.halfords.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/product_storeId_10001_catalogld_10151_productId_215926_langld_-1_categoryId_255207

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