

Electrically Operated Turntable

Direct adult supervision is required for children under 14 years

To ensure safe transit some parts of the Turntable are packed loose. Please read right through these instructions before assembling and operating the turntable.

Caution

- Never attempt to turn the turntable bridge by hand.
- When handling always use both hands – do not allow the turntable base to twist or distort.
- Always operate on a firm flat surface.
- Fishplates have sharp edges. Handle with care.

Assembly

1. Inlet Ramp

The 'inlet' ramp has two electrical contacts (Fig.1). Clip one of the special track sections to the ramp (Fig.2) ensuring that the underside of each metal rail makes a good connection with the appropriate contact. This ramp must always be fitted with track as electric power is supplied through it to operate locomotives on all other turntable tracks.

2. Outlet Ramps

There are thirteen ramp positions to which the seven outlet track sections may be fitted. These alternatives allow a turntable to be installed within a comparatively small layout by selecting the most convenient positions for them.

If using the outlets for storing locomotives DO NOT fit track sections directly across the bridge from one another otherwise locomotives stored in both positions will be energised together when the bridge is aligned with them. Clip track sections to the selected ramps ensuring that the rail ends overhanging the bridge will make good connections with the bridge rail contacts (Fig.3).

3. Track Height

To provide room for the operating mechanism the track on the turntable is a little higher than normal and the special track sections fitted to the ramps are inclined slightly. This height variation can be minimised by laying approach tracks on Hornby Track Underlay which should be laid at double thickness for about 2 inches (50mm) from the end of the ramp.

4. Hand Rails

Fix a hand rail on each side of the bridge (Fig.4).



