

An innovative product that fills a niche



Carapace Car Storage

Price - £5,000 _ VAT (Standard Carapace) £5,500 + VAT (for option with side door as reviewed) **Contact** - www.jeran.com

For those living in the city with not much room, or those without a garage at all, you might be put off buying a Morgan – or you might be up all night worrying about it as it sits on the drive. We’ve seen blow-up items on the market, car covers and temporary tents, but nothing that provides substantial protection and security. Here we have the Carapace storage solution, and it’s a rather sleek looking thing that promises to provide all the protection of a garage, without having to build one.

Constructed from glass-reinforced plastic, and in a strong arch-type structure, it looks pretty solid. We pulled up in a Roadster and set about testing the Carapace thoroughly. It’s a

fairly snug fit for the Morgan, but it does go in without much fuss – we’re not sure about the wider Plus 8 and Aero chassis, but the traditional Morgans will fit in with some room to spare.

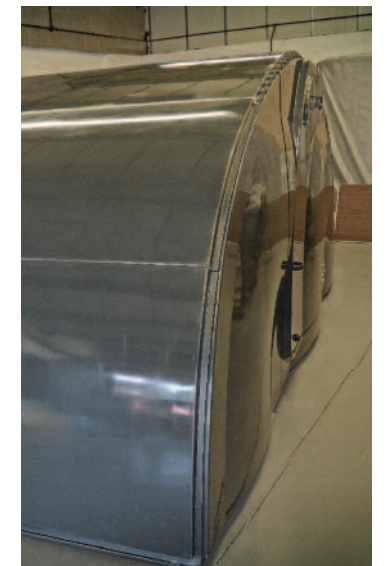
Cleverly, the model we tested had an upwards sliding door on the driver’s



side, making getting in and out that much easier. The door slides up vertically – very Lamborghini. In fact, the whole product has a futuristic vibe. Operating both the main door, and the side door, it’s obvious that is an incredibly well thought out and well designed product.

Far from the flimsy fibreglass you might be thinking of, this glass reinforced plastic is thick and solid. Seriously, nothing’s getting through it without some significant effort – it’s not going to crack if you lean on it!

Although, initially, we weren’t quite sure about the Carapace, it looks quite alien in design, but it really fills a gap in the market that’s otherwise



vacant. It’s about as solid as a temporary structure can get – you can even screw it to your drive. We also enjoyed how the standard grey colour is very non-descript and doesn’t attract attention.

As a discrete, well-made and secure solution for those without a safe place to keep your car, it’s the perfect product. We could also see this being used for those in flats who use underground car parks.

If you need a solid, protective and secure storage solution for your traditional Morgan, the Carapace is the next best thing to an actual garage – and you don’t need planning permission!