



It is estimated that millions of UK pounds worth of plant machinery is stolen nationally every year.\* This causes disruption to businesses and, inevitably, higher insurance premiums. We have listed below some sensible precautions for you to consider. Please contact us if you would like a full review and specific recommendations for your business.

#### **Registration and Physical Security**

Registration can help the police return stolen plant to the legal owner, and assist in proving lawful ownership. For more information please [click here](#). Overt marking of plant provides some theft deterrent.

This will not physically prevent the theft and for this reason we recommend consideration in conjunction with a security device. Immobilisers and mechanical devices will prevent an item being driven away (although they won't prevent a smaller item being lifted or dragged onto a vehicle and removed). For more information please [click here](#).

#### **Unattended Vehicles**

Avoid leaving items of plant or equipment in unattended vehicles. If you do have to leave them in an unattended vehicle, make sure that all security devices are put into operation and that the equipment is stored out of sight.

#### **Overnight Security**

If possible, avoid leaving plant and equipment in remote or unsupervised areas overnight. Store items in a secure building or fenced compound, with smaller items kept securely out of sight. If you do not have such facilities, consider whether security of the item can be improved by blocking off access to the site or specific vehicles.

If you are parking vehicles or keeping plant and equipment in one area, consider a CCTV system and motion-activated floodlighting to improve the security of the area.

#### **Vehicle Security**

Unlike cars, tractors and other plant do not have the same level of key security, but even so it is always prudent to remove the keys from a vehicle when it is left unattended. At the end of the day all keys should be kept in a locked and secure area.

Discuss with your dealer or servicing provider what vehicle alarms may be available, or what systems would be suitable for immobilising the vehicle when left unattended.

You may wish to consider having Tracker fitted to your plant to enable it to be traced if stolen. For details please [click here](#).

**IMPORTANT – Always check if your insurance policy has specific conditions, warranties or exclusions that you must comply with.**

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