

Olympic Bumper Weight Plates for Sale Relaunched for Home Exercises by Strongway Gym Supplies

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Strongway Gym Supplies has relaunched sales of Olympic bumper weight plates for home exercise use across the United Kingdom. The rubber-coated plates are designed for barbell training and can now be purchased through the company's online store.

Bumper plates differ from standard cast iron plates through their rubber construction, which allows them to be dropped from overhead positions without damaging floors or the plates themselves. This becomes relevant during Olympic lifting movements like cleans and snatches where the barbell gets released at the completion of each rep. Standard iron plates crack or shatter under repeated drops, whilst bumper plates absorb the impact and bounce slightly upon contact with the ground.

The plates are the same size as Olympic plates and have holes that can fit standard 50-millimeter barbell sleeves. Most plates weigh between 5 and 25 kilograms, but there are also lighter plates that can be used to practise movement patterns without heavy loads. No matter how much they weigh, all bumper plates have

the same diameter. This keeps the barbell at the same height off the ground, even when lighter plates are added.

Rubber thickness varies between weight denominations, with heavier plates using denser rubber compounds to pack more mass into the standard diameter. Lighter plates appear thicker relative to their weight because less dense rubber fills the same circular footprint. This standardised diameter matters during deadlifts and other floor-based lifts where bar height affects starting positions and pulling mechanics.

Mandip Walia, Co-Director at Strongway Gym Supplies, said bumper plates have gained traction among home users who want the freedom to perform dynamic lifts without worrying about floor damage. "Garage gyms and spare room setups don't always have rubberised flooring like commercial facilities," he remarked. "Bumper plates let people do power cleans or push presses and drop the bar when needed without punching holes in concrete or splintering floorboards. That flexibility opens up training options that would otherwise be off limits in residential spaces."

The rubber coating also reduces noise compared to iron plates clanging together during lifts or being stacked after use. This matters in attached housing or flats where sound carries between units. Neighbours tend to notice when heavy weights get dropped repeatedly, but bumper plates dampen the sound enough to make early morning or late evening training sessions less disruptive.

Further details about Olympic bumper weight plates can be viewed at: https://strongway.co.uk/products/strongway-olympic-bumper-weight-plates.

Colour coding helps identify plate weights at a glance. Industry standards assign specific colours to certain weights, though variations exist between manufacturers. Red typically indicates 25 kilograms, blue marks 20 kilograms, and yellow shows 15 kilograms. Green and black usually denote 10 kilograms and 5 kilograms respectively. This colour system speeds up plate loading during training sessions where multiple weight changes happen within short timeframes.

The rubber material also provides better grip when carrying plates or loading them onto bars. Iron plates can slip in sweaty hands, especially when moving quickly between exercises during circuit training. Bumper plates offer more friction, making them easier to handle during transitions.

Steel or brass inserts reinforce the centre holes where plates slide onto barbell sleeves. These inserts prevent the holes from deforming over time as plates get loaded and unloaded repeatedly. Without reinforcement, the rubber around the hole would eventually stretch or tear, causing plates to fit loosely on the bar and shift during lifts.

Additional information regarding the Olympic weight plate range is available at: https://strongway.co.uk/collections/strongway-olympic-weight-plates.

Randeep Walia, Co-Director at Strongway Gym Supplies, remarked that bumper plates represent a shift in how home training equipment gets selected. "People used to assume rubber plates were only for CrossFit gyms or Olympic lifting clubs," he explained. "Now they're standard in home setups because the benefits go beyond just Olympic lifts. Any pressing or pulling movement becomes safer when there's an option to bail on a failed rep without damaging equipment or property. That peace of mind changes how confidently someone can push their limits during solo training."

The company's delivery network covers mainland UK addresses with shipping costs calculated based on total plate weight. Heavier orders may require additional handling due to the mass involved. Delivery timelines get specified during checkout.

Previous information regarding Olympic bumper plates remains accessible for reference. The relaunch follows consistent demand for equipment that accommodates explosive lifting techniques within residential environments, where protecting floors and reducing noise stand as primary concerns alongside actual training performance.

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