LEV® Home Elevator
The Next Level.®

ThyssenKrupp Access
Residential Elevator Division
The first choice for your new home.

Are you building or thinking about building your new multi-story home? Then you should consider the advantages of including the LEV home elevator.

The LEV is the first home elevator designed for the needs of new home construction — so it fits into nearly all new home designs. Multi-story luxury home? Ranch style with a basement? Or a multi-story condo or townhome? The LEV is the right choice for any of them. Including your home.

Our elevator engineers took a “clean-sheet-of-paper” approach to home elevators with the LEV. And it shows.

They eliminated the need for a machine room. They gave it greater lifting capacity and more standard features than other home elevators.

They made it easy to manufacture and install. Meaning you won’t have to endure months of waiting for your elevator. Plus it can be installed just about any time during construction phase.

And they delivered all of this for thousands of dollars less than comparable home elevators from other manufacturers.
**Overview**

- Comes complete with:
  - Accordion car gate(s)
  - Two recessed halogen car lights
  - Wood handrail
  - Plywood floor
  - Car operating panel and hall stations
  - Emergency stop switch
  - Automatic car lighting
  - Digital floor position indicator

- Five car configurations
- Three car sizes:
  - 36" x 48", 36" x 60", 40" x 54" (also available in 1" increments totaling 12 ft² to 15 ft². For applications other than this, consult factory. Local codes may require variance on non-standard cab sizes)

- Three car heights:
  - 84", 88", 94"

- Four car packages to choose from:
  - Melamine car
  - Wood veneer car
  - Raised panel hardwood car
  - Inset wood panel car

- Travel up to 50 feet — providing basement to top story access with service up to five stops.

- Space miser:
  - Drive system and controller housed inside the top of the hoistway — no machine room
  - Low overhead clearance and pit requirements conserve valuable living area in your home.
  - Perfect for coastal and flood plain areas

- SoftStart and SoftStop technology ensures that when the lift begins to move or comes to a stop automatically at the landing, it will do so gently.

- The Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) monitors the elevator’s performance to notice potential problems before they occur.

- Machine drive delivers up to 950 lb. lifting capacity.

- Uninterruptible power supply and floor selectable battery lowering are standard.

- ETL listed components give you peace of mind that your elevator will perform reliably.

- Equipped with standard safety devices: hoistway door interlocks, a slack chain/rope safety to stop and hold the elevator car, and an emergency light and alarm.

- Standard 2 year warranty covers your LEV against defects in workmanship.

*Dimensions are to inside finished walls of hoistway. These are typical drawings, for more detailed information, consult Planning Guide. Hoistway should be built based on final production drawings.*
Oak inset wood panel
Elevator Car

Even when you’re traveling floor to floor, you can enjoy a custom look and feel. The LEV home elevator car comes in a wide variety of standard features and options.

- Car walls are available in either melamine, wood veneer, raised panel hardwood or inset wood panels.
- Two recessed halogen lights come standard. Or choose our four light option.
- Even the ceiling is customizable. White melamine is standard. If you choose any of the wood options for your car walls, you can match it on your ceiling. Flat ceiling not fancy enough? Try one of the framing options shown below.

Standard melamine: light oak, dark oak, champagne, white (not pictured)

Optional wood (shown unfinished)
Wood veneer, raised hardwood and inset panels available in birch, oak, maple or cherry.

Protect your investment with a factory finish. Select a varnish or any Minwax® Wood Finish™.
Options to finish your LEV.

A perfect blend of beauty and function.

Accordion gates

Car gates provide security while the elevator is traveling and neatly fold out of the way for easy entry and exit.

Accordion car gate standard color choices: white, chalk, champagne, light or dark oak panels.

For a unique look, substitute an accordion car gate with clear vision panels. Or you can choose a solid or perforated aluminum accordion car gate in a clear coat or brass finish.

Add an auto gate operator for “hands free” convenience. It automatically slides the gate open and closed at each landing. And for your safety, the gate will auto-reverse if the obstruction sensor is triggered. An auto opener for the hoistway door is also available.

Options to finish your LEV.

Hall stations and operating controls available in four finishes

- Brushed stainless steel
- Polished stainless steel
- Brushed brass
- Polished brass

Light oak  Dark oak  Chalk  Champagne  White (shown with optional 3 clear vision panels)
Handrails

A handrail is not only an important safety feature, but also adds a nice finishing touch to your elevator car. A handrail that matches the finish of your car walls is standard. You can also choose to upgrade to a metal handrail in choice of stainless steel or brass finish.

Metal handrails

Brushed stainless steel

Polished stainless steel

Polished brass

Brushed brass

Create a signature elevator for your home.

The LEV is available with the Signet car. Signet offers the same cutting-edge LEV technology with a nearly endless list of car finishes including designer glass, full view glass, marble, exotic woods and designer metals.

Go to www.thelev.com to see how you can upgrade your LEV with the luxurious Signet cab.
The LEV home elevator, has been specifically designed and built to conform with the requirements of ASME A17.1, Part V, Section 5.3 standard for residential elevators in private dwellings.

Features:

General:
• Rated load: 950 lbs. (430 kg) (750 and 700 lbs. available)
• Maximum travel: 50'
• Speed: 40 fpm (.20ms)
• Minimum overhead clearance: 9'-0"
• Minimum pit depth: 6"
• Maximum number of stops: 5

Mechanical Equipment:
• 230 VAC, 60 Hz, 20 amp single phase power supply with neutral and ground (4 wires)
• Two #60 roller chains
• Frequency controlled variable speed geared machine with counterweighted chain drive, 2 hp motor
• Modular Dual 6 1/4 lb. T-rail system

Car and Appointments:
• 36” x 48” (12 ft²) x 84” high car size
• Melamine wall panels in choice of champagne, light oak, dark oak or white
• White ceiling
• Two recessed halogen lights
• Wooden handrail to match wall panels
• Accordion car gate in choice of champagne, chalk, light oak, dark oak or white
• Pocket gate (not available with Type 5 car)
• Unfinished plywood floor (with removable insert for 3/4” thick finished floor by others)
• Telephone

Controls:
• Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) with digital signal processor
• Fully automatic operation
• Car operating panel and hall stations (brushed stainless steel or brass) with LED floor position/diagnostic display and call acknowledgment
• Automatic car lighting with constant on switch
• Automatic homing to a designated floor

Options:
• 36” x 60” (15 ft²) or 40” x 54” (15 ft²) car sizes
• Special car size: 12 ft² to 15 ft², available in 1’ increments. For applications that require less than 12 ft² or more than 15 ft², consult factory with specific measurement and application details. (Local codes may require variances on non-standard cab sizes)
• 88” or 94” inside car heights (requires additional overhead space)
• Unfinished wood veneer panels (oak, cherry, birch or maple)
• Unfinished inset wood veneer panel walls (oak, cherry, birch or maple)
• Factory applied finish to wood veneer panels and handrail
• Raised wood panel walls (oak, cherry, birch or maple) with choice of finish.
• Recessed telephone cabinet (brushed stainless steel or brass, or polished stainless steel or brass)

Safety Devices:
• Lockable auxiliary disconnect for car lighting circuit
• Lockable auxiliary disconnect for drive unit circuit
• Upper and lower terminal limits
• Final limits
• Pit switch and car top stop switch
• Battery backup emergency light and alarm
• Car gate safety switch
• Electromechanical interlocks (for doors by others)
• Slack chain safety device

Options:
• Matching wood veneer ceiling panel
• Hall stations and car operating panel in polished stainless steel or brass
• Metal handrail (brushed stainless steel or brass, or polished stainless steel or brass)
• Automatic car gate operator
• Automatic hoistway door operator
• GAL Type ‘N’ interlocks (requires additional hoistway space)
• Buffer springs (requires 12” deep pit min.)
• Remote located elevator controller
• Counterweight safety device
• Signet cab

Car Gate Upgrades:
• Accordion car gate with 3 clear vision panels
• Accordion car gate with all clear vision panels
• Solid aluminum or perforated aluminum accordion car gate in clear coat finish or brass finish
• Deluxe Visifold® car gate

Control Upgrades:
• Key switch controls in car operating panel and/ or hall stations

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