



Bessacarr Caravans

2000

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BEAUTIFULLY BUILT

Bessacarr Caravans 2000

Add the classical lines of the individually styled exteriors to the exclusive profile of the crafted interiors and you've got the special appeal of the Bessacarr range.

It means that, wherever you travel, you travel in comfort, style and pure unashamed luxury.

The Bessacarr range offers a style that has evolved over 40 years - becoming a legend among those discerning caravanners who feel that their caravan should be an extension of their own home and lifestyle.

It offers a style where every small point of detail has been polished and perfected to provide a concept and individual package that is unique in the world of luxury touring.

All backed by privileged service from specially selected dealers and superior after-sales care with a 3-year comprehensive Supersure warranty (which can be extended to 5 years, subject to annual service and a small additional fee) - which brings the final luxury of total peace of mind.



To reserve your place on a factory tour to see Bessacarr products being produced in one of Europe's most sophisticated factories, simply call the number on the back of the brochure.

The Cameo Range

The interior styling and colour scheme of the Cameo has its own unique appeal. Timeless in design, it will be as much in vogue in a decade as it is today.

The discreetly curved furniture, and the subtle lines of the generous roof lockers, handcrafted in wood with inlaid golden cherry panels, gives the Cameo interior a warm, country-cottage, feeling. And a choice of three fabrics allows you to tailor the interior to your own personal tastes.

Add a level of equipment which includes: new Primus domestic-style water central heating (Carver 5500 dual fuel heater in single axles); a luxury flush-fitting kitchen with new Stoves flush fitted cooker and recessed sink; the very latest washroom designs featuring a fully sealed

circular shower cubicle with sliding door, a changing area, a shaped vanity unit and even a heated towel rail, and you can see you'll want for nothing in the way of creature comforts.



Bessacarr's legendary attention to detail is illustrated by thoughtful little touches like the provision of courtesy lights in wardrobes and easy access bed tops.

The Cameo range of single and twin-axle tourers - individuality on the move, crafted for the connoisseur of luxury touring.

Classical  Elegance



Main picture: 500GL



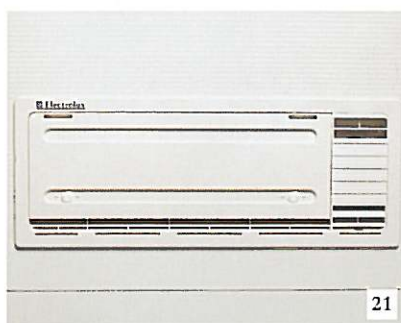
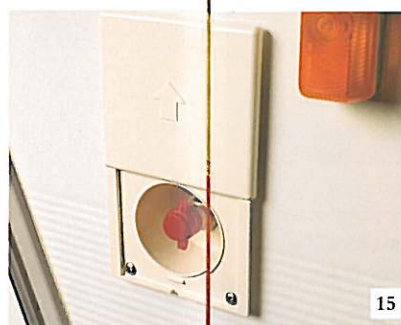
Main picture: 525SL

Above: 550GL

Below: 525SL

Bottom: 550GL





1. Entrance mat and drip tray
2. New halogen lights
3. Heated towel rail
4. CD player and storage
5. Wrap round seating with occasional table
6. Primus heating control
7. Cocktail cabinet

8. Lower locker doors
9. Domestic locker door hinges
10. Inboard water tank and Shurflo pump
11. Primus heating boiler
12. Mains reading lights
13. Fire extinguisher
14. Mirror door into wardrobe

15. External gas point
16. Omnivent
17. Heated exterior locker
18. Easy access to bed boxes
19. Beach slat bed bases
20. Heki large sunroof
21. Winter fridge vents

22. Carver 5500 blown air heater
23. Flush fitting Stoves oven
24. Welsh dresser
25. Slide out baskets in kitchen
26. Electrolux 86 litre fridge
27. Front gas locker with spare wheel
28. Flush fitting hob and sink/drainer

Features & Technical Specifications

EXTERIOR

- Aspen white exterior colour
- One piece stylish GRP front and rear panels
- Wrap round rear light cluster with stop/tail, fog and reversing lights
- Rear high level brake light
- Gas bottle box with swing up lid with gas strut also featuring moulded dedicated gas locker floor for 2 gas cylinders
- External access heated locker
- Front windows with concealed fixings
- Al-Ko galvanised steel chassis with euro axle
- Al-Ko octagon shock absorbers fitted
- Al-Ko jacking points and jack
- Low level rubbing stakes incorporating awning skirt channel
- Awning channel on both sides of caravan
- Battery box with mains electrics input battery terminal and restraint strap (excluding battery)
- Heavy duty stainless steel grab handles to front, rear and gas locker door
- Winter fridge vent covers
- Dedicated spare wheel stowage including spare wheel and tyre
- 230v socket on rearside with waterproof cover
- Gas barbeque point on nearside
- Side repeater directional indicator lights
- Hitch cover courtesy light
- TV aerial and booster
- Telescopic radio aerial with built in application

BODY STRUCTURE

- 44mm bonded floor with styrofoam insulation core
- 32mm fully bonded one piece roof (except front sweep)
- 25mm bonded side walls with polystyrene insulation core

ELECTRICAL

New for 2000

- Halogen ceiling lights
- Courtesy light in wardrobes
- Halogen down lighting in rear washroom

Other Features

- Mains lights with dimmer switch control
- Concealed 12v halogen down lighting under lockers
- Low level floor courtesy and night lighting two way switch from doorway to front beds
- Central electrical management system controlled by PMS 2000 including mains trip with ELCB, switch mode charger, battery and water level and integral alarm keypad
- Generous supply of 230v mains sockets (minimum 4 internal and 1 external)
- TV station with 230v/12v aerial connection point
- 25 metre on site mains connection lead
- Spark ignition oven/hob and grill unit
- Electronic ignition to fridge
- Thetford electronic cassette toilet

- Programmable timer thermostat for wet central heating system (500 & 550 GL only)
- Powered extractor fan in washroom

HEATING & PLUMBING

New for 2000

- 'Primus' wet central heating systems
- Carver 5500 turbo fanmaster, which will operate on dual fuel sources simultaneously, giving a combined heat output of 5.5kw. The unit will modulate both gas and electric heating to suit (in 465 SL, 465 SLE and 525 SL only)

Other Features

- Internal fresh water tank with inspection hatch and internal drain release (8 gallon usable capacity)
- Water system with internal shurflo pump, which can draw from either an aquaroll or mains water for summer use, or the internal water tank for winter use
- Aqua source mains water connection facility
- Carver cascade GE plus Rapide water heater (gas and 230v operation) in 465 SL, 465 SLE and 525 SL models
- Domestic style mixer tapes
- Micro switched semi-rigid piped water system
- Rigid waste hose water system
- Full inboard plumbing
- Luxury washroom suite with wall mirrors matching shower and vanity unit

- Fully sealed shower cubicle with uniquely styled bronze tinted revolving door (except 465 SLE)
- Heated towel rail in washrooms (500 GL & 550 GL only)
- Shower set with on/off control
- Thetford domestic style swivel toilet

KITCHEN

New for 2000

- Stoves oven and hob, recessed into kitchen unit in burgundy
- Sink and drainer, recessed into kitchen unit
- Laminate to kitchen tops

Other Features

- Slide out sink unit baskets
- Electrolux 86 litre fridge with full width freezer compartment with electronic ignition (gas, 12v & 230v operation) in 500 GL & 550 GL only
- Electrolux electronic ignition 77 litre fridge with full width freezer compartment in 465 SL, 465 SLE & 525 SL

LOUNGE & DINING AREA

New for 2000

- Heki roof windows with flyscreen and night blind to all models
- Two new fabrics giving a choice of 3 fabrics

Other Features

- Ash framed furniture doors with inlaid golden

cherry panels

- Golden cherry furniture board
- Stylish rolled edged ash moulding to worktops and tables
- Full width front overhead lockers
- Positive locks on all cupboard doors and drawers for extra safety while towing
- Beech sprung slats to all seats for improved comfort and cushion support
- Roller pull-out bed make-up supported by fold away legs
- Ergonomically adjusted backrests to front beds
- Fully lined bed boxes incorporating ventilation boards to bed box floors (500 GL & 550 GL only)
- Upholstered ventilation boards behind all backrests
- Superior reflex foam upholstery with fire retardant fabric
- Four stylish scatter cushions
- Wrap round seating with occasional coffee table or optional chest of drawers with pull-out occasional table
- Generous lined velvet curtains with shaped retainers
- Luxury wall to wall domestic carpet
- Roller steel runners to all drawers
- Large free standing table with designated storage locker

- Fitted cocktail cabinet with 12v light
- Fitted quartz clock and barometer
- Concealed radio/CD player with speakers and CD storage facility

FITTINGS & EQUIPMENT

- Cameo embroidered entrance mat with fitted drip tray
- Caravan entrance step
- Ladder for upper bunk where fitted
- Wheeled waste water tank
- Isolation taps to all gas appliances
- Secure furniture fixings with bonded wall plates
- Seitz flyscreen and blinds to all windows
- Full exterior door flyscreen with floor protection plate
- Omnivent 3 speed 12v fan and skylight
- Fitted fire extinguisher
- Spare bulb kit supplied

SECURITY

- High security key lock to exterior door, battery compartment and cassette toilet door
- Concealed security data chip within caravan construction
- Identity number etched to windows and stamped on chassis member
- Rear lockable corner steadies (not including locks)
- IDM 2000 alarm system with passive infra red tilt sensor and car to caravan detention

		Berths	Axles	Internal Length (at bed box height)	Overall Width	Overall Height	Overall Length	Mass in Running Order (inc. 3% tolerance)	Essential Habitation Equipment Payload	Personal Effects Payload	Optional Equipment Payload	Maximum Technical Permissible Laden Mass	Awning A/A Dimension	Tyre Size	Bed Sizes
465SLE		2	1	4.70m/15'5"	2.23m/7'4"	2.71m/8'11"	6.18m/20'3"	1162kg/22.9cwt	106kg/2.1cwt	104kg/2.0cwt	43kg/0.8cwt	1415kg/27.9cwt	9.03m/29'8"	175R14 5stud 99	Front Double 205cm x 187cm/6'9" x 6'2" or Two Singles 187cm x 66cm/6'2" x 2'2"
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500GL		2	2	5.07m/16'8"	2.23m/7'4"	2.71m/8'11"	6.56m/21'6"	1292kg/25.4cwt	106kg/2.1cwt	108kg/2.1cwt	54kg/1.1cwt	1560kg/30.7cwt	9.41m/30'10"	155R13 78	Front Double 205cm x 187cm/6'9" x 6'2" or Two Singles 187cm x 66cm/6'2" x 2'2"
525SL		3 opt 4	1	5.30m/17'5"	2.23m/7'4"	2.71m/8'11"	6.78m/22'3"	1255kg/24.7cwt	106kg/2.1cwt	130kg/2.6cwt	59kg/1.2cwt	1550kg/30.5cwt	9.63m/31'7"	175R14 5stud 99	Front Double 205cm x 187cm/6'9" x 6'2" or Two Singles 187cm x 66cm/6'2" x 2'2" Side Single 180cm x 66cm/5'11" x 2'2" Optional Bunk 172cm x 58cm/5'8" x 1'11"
550GL		3 opt 4	2	5.85m/19'2"	2.23m/7'4"	2.71m/8'11"	7.33m/24'1"	1447kg/28.5cwt*	106kg/2.1cwt	135kg/2.7cwt	62kg/1.2cwt	1750kg/34.4cwt	10.18m/33'5"	165R13 83T	Front Double 205cm x 187cm/6'9" x 6'2" or Two Singles 187cm x 66cm/6'2" x 2'2" Side Single 180cm x 66cm/5'11" x 2'2" Optional Bunk 172cm x 58cm/5'8" x 1'11"

Note: Payloads on all 2000 Bessacarr Caravans Maximum Technical Permissible Laden Mass is the maximum weight all caravans are plated to by the manufacturer to include a normal payload - if you a new weight plate supplied by the manufacturer for a charge. If you exceed the MTPLM plated on your Bessacarr tourer you could be liable to prosecution. *Estimated.

require extra payload, in some cases it may be possible to increase the MTPLM. To do this, you must contact your dealer who will arrange to have

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