Elite Features

Body and Exterior Equipment
- **NEW** overall body width 2.29m / 7'6"
- AL-KO galvanised steel chassis with Euro-Axles
- AL-KO Euro overrun device with two-way assisted handbrake
- AL-KO AKS 3004 Stabiliser
- AL-KO side mountable jack
- Heavy duty corner steadies, lockable at the rear
- Hitch and A-frame cover with gas compartment light and plug tidies
- Exclusive 'Star' alloy wheels
- Spare wheel (steel) and underslung carrier
- Moulded front panel with three opening windows and door with gas struts
- Moulded rear panel incorporating spoiler, high-level brake light and rear light clusters
- **NEW** one-piece, high gloss, thick gauge aluminium sidewalls
- Two Heki large tilting panoramic roof windows with flynet and blind.
- Flush fitting, aluminium framed double-glazed opening windows with night ventilation position
- **NEW** exterior two-part door with interior moulded liner, window, blind and waste bin
- **NEW** exterior access battery box with satellite aerial inlet and mains electric inlet (battery not included)
- Lined external access locker with 230V external socket
- External access door (model specific)
- Gas barbecue point with isolation valve
- Flush fitting awning light
- Fixing points for rear-mounted cycle rack
- 25mm 'sandwich' sidewalls with HD polystyrene insulation core
- 32mm semi-'sandwich' roof with HD polystyrene insulation core
- 44mm 'sandwich' floor with styrofoam insulation core

Living Area
- **NEW** large upper lockers with spaceframe construction and curved doors
- Rolled edged hardwood mouldings to worktops and tables
- Seat bases with spaceframe construction, full front access and space for larger items
- Fixed beds with aluminium frames to maximise strength and storage space
- Hinged seat and bed tops supported in open position for easy access
- Mattresses and seat cushions supported by beech slats for extra comfort
- Sprung interior mattresses, seat and backrest cushions
- Seat and backrest ventilation boards
- Chest of drawers with occasional table in Explorer
- Free-standing table with dedicated storage location
- 2 x scatter cushions
- 2 x pillow-size cushions for fixed beds
- Twin curtain track for improved hanging and ease of use
- Removable carpets over woodblock effect vinyl flooring
- Analogue clock

Kitchen
- 107 litre fridge with curved door, electronic ignition and digital controls for energy selection and temperature (except Searcher)
- **NEW** 180 litre fridge & wine cooler with curved door, electronic ignition and digital controls for energy selection and temperature (Searcher only)
- Recessed stainless steel bowl
- Removable drainer with dedicated storage
- Food grade nylon chopping board with dedicated storage
- Chrome finish brass pillar tap with long spout
- Stoves thermostatic oven and separate grill
- Stoves dual fuel hob with 800W electric hotplate and 3 gas burners with electronic ignition and flame failure protection
- Glass hob lid with safety cut-out feature
- **NEW** microwave oven built-in to ventilated facia
- **NEW** slide-out storage rack
- Moulded cutlery drawer on smooth steel runners

Washroom
- Fully fitted luxury washroom with shower cubicle
- Thetford cassette toilet with independent tank and electric flush
- **NEW** chrome finish brass shower & washbasin mixer taps
- Multi-directional rooflight with flyscreen
- Opening window

Fittings and Equipment
- Cassette flyscreens and blinds on all windows (Concertina on sides and rear)
- **NEW** door flyscreen with easy concertina action
- Omnivent 3-speed fan and skylight
- Multi-position 'Mini-Heki' clear rooflight with flyscreen and blind (model specific)
- Gas regulator for Propane and Butane mounted on front bulkhead
- Isolation taps for gas appliances
- Smoke alarm
- Entrance step
- Entrance mat with embroidered logo in tray
- Domestic style cabinet hinges

Heating and Plumbing
- Dual fuel gas and 800W mains electric storage water heater
- Dual fuel 3kW gas and 2kW electric space heater
- Blown air system ducted to living, sleeping and washroom areas
- Grade 2 classification for heating and thermal insulation
- Internal fresh water tank (40 litres)
- Wheeled waste water tank (22 litres)
- Inboard semi-rigid fresh water pipes
- **NEW** in-board water pump with self priming and pressure regulating accumulator
- Large bore underslung rigid waste pipes

Electrical
- Fully protected mains electric system with three 230V sockets
- 18 amp switchmode charger/transformer
- 12V control panel with battery state meter, awning light and water pump switches
- Key-fob operated entry light and 12V isolation
- Solar panel connection provision
- Radio/CD/MP3 player
- DVD socket and wiring for optional DVD player
- TV station with 230V, 12V and coax aerial sockets
- **NEW** Status 530 directional TV/FM aerial and booster
- Mains lights on front locker corner panels
- Halogen ceiling lights in living and washroom areas
- **NEW** fluorescent light in kitchen
- **NEW** halogen adjustable spotlights in lounge and sleeping areas
- 25 metre mains hook-up cable

Safety and Security
- Two AL-KO Secure portable wheel locks
- Passive infra-red alarm system with tilt sensor and key fob operation
- CRiS identity number etched to windows and caravan chassis
- Concealed security data chip within caravan construction
- Single key for all locks
- All models comply with British and European safety standards

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TOURING CARAVAN MODEL YEAR

The model year runs from 1st September to 31st August.
For example, the earliest a 2007 model would be registered under the Caravan Registration Identification Scheme (CRiS) is 1st September 2006.

All props are for photographic purposes only and are not included in the specification

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Elite

Searcher
Explorer
Overlander

Exteriors are boosted with the addition of one-piece, thick gauge, high gloss aluminium sidewalls and stylish chrome finish badge. The exterior upgrade is completed with an improved door with solid feel closing action and locking mechanism and an integral waste bin in the interior door liner.

Interiors benefit from fully redesigned furniture including a strong and light 'spaceframe' locker construction.

The very best in luxury accommodation

All Elite twin-axle models now benefit from a 7'6" width making the Scandinavian inspired interiors even more spacious especially around fixed beds and in the central floor area. The Overlander four-berth with fixed twin beds and end washroom is the latest addition to the range.

Right - Elite Searcher

Right - Elite Explorer

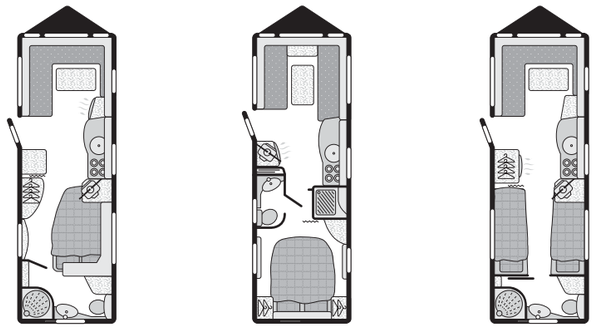
Far right - Elite Searcher

Below - Elite Explorer

Technical specification

† Note on awning sizes: Due to the varying awning designs and sizes the awning sizes given are approximate only.
Specific awning sizes must be confirmed by your dealer or the awning manufacturer prior to purchase.

†† Double bed sizes are quoted with wrap round seating.



MODEL	SEARCHER	EXPLORER	OVERLANDER
Berths	4	4	4
Number of Axles	2	2	2
Internal Length (at bed box height)	6.27m/20'7"	6.27m/20'7"	6.27m/20'7"
Headroom (max)	1.95m/6'5"	1.95m/6'5"	1.95m/6'5"
Overall Width	2.29m/7'6"	2.29m/7'6"	2.29m/7'6"
Overall Height (including TV aerial)	2.70m/8'10"	2.70m/8'10"	2.70m/8'10"
Overall Length	7.97m/26'2"	7.97m/26'2"	7.97m/26'2"
Mass in Running Order (including tolerance)	1515kg/29.8cwt	1490kg/29.3cwt	1480kg/29.1cwt
Essential Habitation Equipment Payload	105kg/2.1cwt	105kg/2.1cwt	105kg/2.1cwt
Personal Effects Payload	140kg/2.8cwt	140kg/2.8cwt	140kg/2.8cwt
Optional Equipment Payload	30kg/0.6cwt	30kg/0.6cwt	30kg/0.6cwt
Maximum Technical Permissible Laden Mass	1790kg/35.3cwt	1765kg/34.8cwt	1755kg/34.6cwt
Awning A/A Dimension†	10.48m/34'5"	10.48m/34'5"	10.48m/34'5"
Tyre Size	175/65 r14 86	175/65 r14 86	175/65 r14 86

BED SIZES

Front Double††	214cm x 137cm/7'0" x 4'6"	213cm x 167cm/7'0" x 5'6"	214cm x 137cm/7'0" x 4'6"
or One Single		190cm x 72cm/6'3" x 2'4"	
and One Single		167cm x 72cm/5'6" x 2'4"	
Rear Double	187cm x 138cm/6'2" x 4'6"	186cm x 134cm/6'1" x 4'5"	
Side Single (offside)			189cm x 78cm/6'2" x 2'6"
Side Single (nearside)			191cm x 78cm/6'3" x 2'6"

Sterling Caravans

Price List

Europa

460	£11,245
470	£11,375
495	£12,245
520	£11,995
530	£12,445
540	£12,535
600	£13,745
620	£13,895

Recommended retail price.
Prices include VAT @ 17.5%.
Effective from 1st January 2007 (Issue 3)

Eccles

TOPAZ	£13,725
SAPPHIRE	£14,795
MOONSTONE	£14,645
JEWEL	£14,625
JADE	£14,695
OPAL	£14,695

Elite

SEARCHER	£17,345
EXPLORER	£17,345
OVERLANDER	£17,345

All prices exclude a recommended dealer delivery charge of £495 (including VAT).

Factory Fitted Optional Extras

The following prices are for optional extras fitted at the time of manufacture of the caravan.

	Weight	Price
Wrap round seating in lieu of drawer chest	-11kg	FOC
Alternative fabric scheme	-	£50
Built-in microwave oven (Europa only)	+13kg	£115
Radio/CD/MP3 player (Europa only)	+2kg	£140
Alarm system (infra-red with tilt sensor and key-fob operation, Europa only)	+2kg	£195
Sidelift jack (Eccles only)	+3kg	£55
Upgrade from radio/CD/MP3 to combined radio/CD/MP3 and DVD player (Eccles and Elite)	-	£225
Dometic B2200 roof-mounted air conditioner (Elite only, in place of Omnivent)	+31kg	£1,195

Please note that the key-fob operated entry light and 12V isolation is no longer part of the specification on Elite Models

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Sterling warranty cover
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Complete customer satisfaction is always a top priority at Sterling and the quality ethos extends to the after sales service and market-leading manufacturer's warranty package that comes with every new Sterling caravan. This is designed to give customers confidence in the latest generation of touring caravans.

APPROVED Caravan EN 1645

All Sterling models have been certified by the National Caravan Council for compliance with stringent European Standards, British Legislation and industry set Codes of Practice specifically relating to health and safety issues. The approval process covers the testing and inspection of critical areas of the product from fire safety, weights and dimensions, to gas, electrics and ventilation. Every Sterling caravan carries the "NCC Approved Caravan" badge. The NCC also conduct unannounced inspections at the Swift Group factory to ensure continued compliance. NCC Approval gives you peace of mind that your caravan is legal and safe.

CRiS

For added security all Sterling caravans come registered with the Caravan Registration and Identification Scheme (CRiS), the UK's official database of caravans and their keepers. Sterling caravans not only carry the unique 17 digit CRiS Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) die stamped into the chassis, but windows are also etched with the VIN and there is an electronic tag embedded within the bodywork for extra security. Specialist insurance companies increasingly require registration with CRiS before granting cover and when you come to sell your caravan your CRiS registration will prove invaluable.

Six-year bodyshell integrity guarantee

The guarantee extends to the following items:-

Body leaks and delamination: water ingress through any permanently sealed seam joints or delamination of panels and floor, being part of the original manufacturer's construction.

The manufacturer will honour the guarantee for 72 months from the date of purchase, provided that the caravan has had an Annual Service including a damp meter test, within 90 days before or 60 days after each anniversary of the original date of purchase (or hire purchase). The sixth Annual Service must, however, be carried out before the expiry of the 72 month period from the original date of purchase (or hire purchase).

Three-year SuperSure manufacturer's warranty

The manufacturer will honour the warranty for 36 months from the date of purchase (or hire purchase), provided that the caravan has had an Annual Service within 90 days before or 60 days after each anniversary of the original date of purchase (or hire purchase). The third Annual Service must, however, be carried out before the expiry of the 36 month period from the original date of purchase (or hire purchase).

In the first 12 months the warranty will cover:

Faults arising from a manufacturing defect but not those which are a result of normal wear and tear or those which relate to replacement light bulbs. Also not covered under the first year are faults resulting from accidental damage or damage caused by misuse of any component part of the caravan.

In the years two and three the warranty will cover:

1. All original components of the caravan including permanently fitted equipment* forming part of the manufacturer's original specification.
2. Water ingress and body delamination.

For the full terms and conditions of these warranties please refer to the warranty section in the Owner's, Service and warranty Handbook, or check the details on our website.

Details of your nearest authorised Sterling Service Centre can be obtained by contacting the Swift Group Customer Care Department on 01482 875740 or enquiring on our website: www.sterlingcaravans.co.uk

* Microwave ovens 1 year only

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