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Hornet for '97 – big on
enjoyment, big on value.

Damon Designer
Details™ create comfort
on the road.

Like father, like son:
Those magic moments.

Hornet Mini Motorhomes

Big traveling fun in a compact space.

When it comes to getting big enjoyment from a small package, you can't beat a mini motorhome. Especially when it's the Hornet Mini Motorhome from Damon.

Ease on down the road — your way

Our new Gentle Ride System™ promotes a much smoother, more comfortable ride than you probably ever expected in an RV. Our super-strong chassis features a tough, ladder-type frame with deep, full-length



steel side rails and welded crossmembers. Plus the rubberized, shock-absorbing body mounts which make up our exclusive Gentle Ride System, assures that you, your family and friends feel far less vibration from the road.

The superior chassis and our super-sturdy extruded aluminum frame are laminated with highest-quality, low maintenance fiberglass exterior sidewalls, for a tough yet attractive outward appearance. The clean finish in Damon's own Ice White™ is scratch-resistant and easy to clean so you



always look good on the road. Everything in your Hornet mini



Like father, like son

Remember those times your dad took you fishing. How you were a little squeamish about putting the worm on the hook. And how excited you both got at those three tiny bluegills you caught.

Whether it was fishing with dad, doing crafts with mom, or some other simple activity, we all have special memories like these. The nice thing is, there are more of those special moments still out there, maybe with your own kids. So grab your fishing pole, hop in your motorhome and make some memories ... together.



(Model 3001B) Super-sized optional pantry in Hornet kitchen to store all of your favorite treats.

has been constructed for superior performance and value over the long haul.

Construction details continue inside the Hornet with superior insulation engineering and our Comfort Control Center™



temperature system. This special system makes use of fundamental thermodynamics by delivering warm air from the floor, where it naturally rises, and cool

air from the ceiling, so it naturally falls. And with our thermostatically controlled heating, you should never be too warm or too cold.

Complete but compact StepSaver™ kitchen.

The outstanding floorplans and attractive cabinet doors create form and function in your kitchen. Cabinetry is carefully crafted from native American wood. Standard appliances include a three-burner, high-output range, large double-door refrigerator, bright, super-sized double-bowl porcelain kitchen sink and a large carousel microwave. And there are ample overhead cupboards, drawers and even pantries in selected models.



Damon Designer Details™ create comfort on the road.

The Hornet Mini Motorhome features the best in RV amenities. Quality furniture, like a deluxe padded dinette with four seatbelts. A full ceiling-height bedroom with walk-around beds (where available). Big bath tubs, large showers with skylights and other bath amenities. Plus efficient water heaters that are ready when you are.

Throughout the interior you'll find the extra-special touches we call Damon Designer Details. Like extra-big drawers. Wall clock and mirror. Pin-up lights. And beautiful high-quality fabrics by designers such as Karl Miller. Of course, your Hornet comes equipped with a single-lever kitchen faucet.

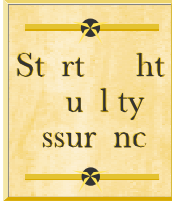
The Hornet accommodates all your vacation needs with heated storage and enclosed basement models that help keep your unit warm throughout. Basements and storage compartments utilize seamless rotocast construction to assure the tightest seals. Waste-water holding tanks are heated and fully enclosed. There's

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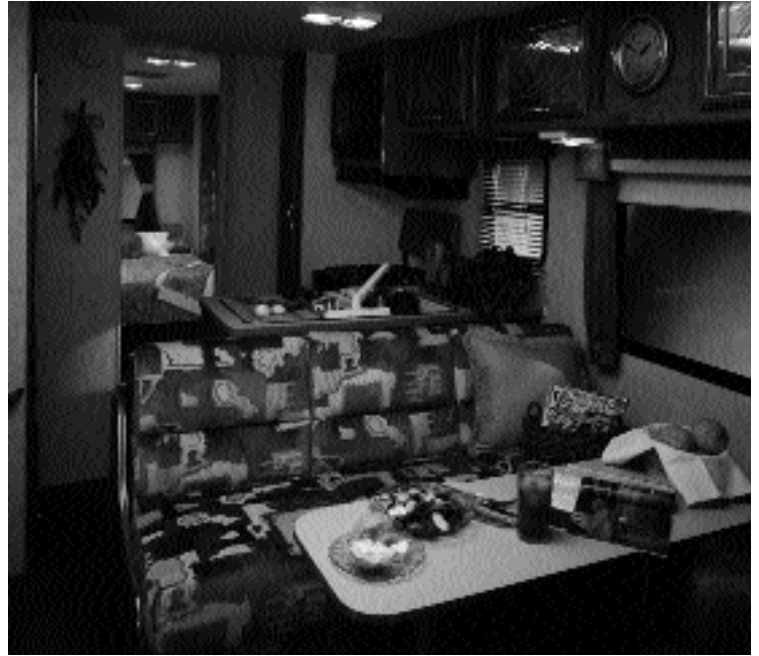
even a rod box for fishing poles and room for folding boats or cross-country skis in basement models.

Every Hornet passes our inspection before it passes yours.

Damon's own StartRight Quality Assurance™ program is our promise to our customers that their Hornet is in top-notch condition. Unlike many other manufacturers, Damon conducts a rigorous 80-point inspection test on every model before it ever goes to your dealer. This procedure helps ensure that every system in your RV is up to par for your enjoyment and satisfaction — and ours.



Damon Corporation has built a superior reputation on the quality, dependability and absolute value of every RV we manufacture. So don't sell a mini motorhome short. If you're looking for the fun and



convenience of RV vacationing at an affordable price, make a beeline to see the Hornet Mini Motorhome by Damon. Because you're always at home in your Hornet.

(Above) (Model 3001B) Style and easy livin' are the operative words in describing the kitchen/dining area of your Hornet with top of line appliances, plenty of storage and attractive Ocean Bluff decor. (Notice the extra-large vista bay windows and all of the interior lighting.) (Left) (Model 3001B) Rear to front view of galley, living area and cockpit all luxuriously appointed in beautiful Ocean Bluff decor and accented with finely crafted cabinetry. (Notice the super-sized, double-bowl porcelain sink.)



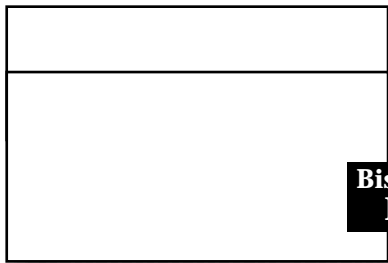
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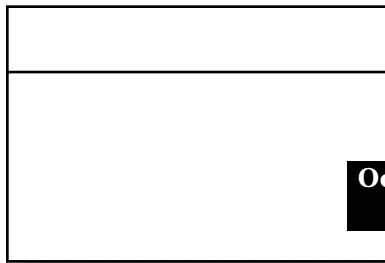


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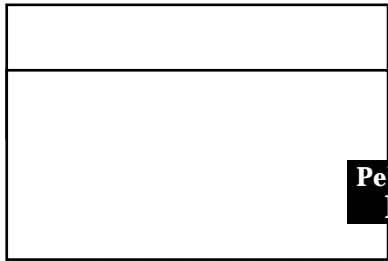
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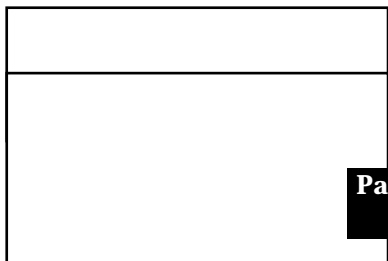
Biscayne Bay



Ocean Bluff



Pebble Beach



Palm Springs



(Above) (Model 3001B) Large wardrobe with drawers provides outstanding storage in your Hornet bedroom. (Left) (Model 3001B) Plenty of cabinets and lighting. Bedspread, drapes and valances are tastefully integrated to create a truly stylish master bedroom in the Hornet mini motorhome.

One-piece E.P.D.M. seamless rubber roof offers a full 12-year warranty and is specifically formulated for exposure to the sun and natural elements. Also provides thermal and acoustical insulation.

Full 4-piece exterior vacuum bonded sidewall provides lightweight durability and structural integrity.

Standard ceiling vents provide ventilation throughout the coach.

Standard aluminum roof ladder for convenient access to roof storage.

Super-strong, laminated roof decking provides strength and stability.

Standard 13.5 BTU roof air (optional on LE).

Welded, extruded aluminum construction is strong and lightweight.

Hornet's Ice White™ exterior is constructed of durable, easy-to-maintain, high-gloss mesa fiberglass. (Shown here with optional smooth fiberglass.)

Black anodized, radius aluminum window frames with large, sliding glass windows tinted to offer solar heat reflection.

Block foam insulation for superior energy efficiency integrates with extruded aluminum framework and decking to create a super-solid roof assembly.

Perimeter framing prevents leakage and increases strength.

Spacious aluminum-framed radius baggage doors with all the sharp corners eliminated for your safety.

In-floor ducted heat system is part of Damon's exclusive Comfort Control Center™ providing efficient distribution of heat and leaving plenty of room for additional storage.

Residential-style carpet for extended use and wear.

Optional break-away exterior safety mirrors provide European styling and outstanding visibility.

Hornet rear bumper provides sewer hose storage and has a beautiful Brite-dipped aluminum cover.

Full pass-through heated basement storage with rear access gives you outstanding storage capabilities.

High quality, residential carpet padding provides comfort and insulation on top of your seamless, one-piece floor deck.

Tubular steel floor trusses bolted to the chassis for rugged strength.

Steel double-entry step for easy access into your Hornet.

As part of Damon's 80 point StartRight Quality Assurance Program™, each Hornet mini motorhome undergoes a computerized wheel alignment to help ensure a safe, trouble-free ride.

Cross-linked, seamless rotocast storage compartments provide a strong and water-tight seal for valuable exterior storage.

Seamless, one-piece 1/2" floor decking reduces squeaks and road noise. No seams means a solid, level floor.

Full 1 1/2" expanded poly-styrene block foam insulation increases energy efficiency and helps provide an excellent acoustical barrier.

Brite-dipped aluminum running boards for easy access to your Hornet cockpit.

Damon's Gentle Ride™ system reduces NVH (noise, vibration and harshness) to ensure a more comfortable ride.

Totally enclosed, heated waste water holding tank compartments are standard on all basement models and provide worry-free, extended seasonal use.

1 1/2" x 1 1/2" welded tubular steel strategically engineered into the floor to provide superior strength. All welds have been specially painted to help prevent rust and corrosion.