

The Hymermobil B-Class now comes with Iveco chassis

Hymermobil B-XL: the storage space marvel

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As the year 2009 gets off to a start, Hymer presents the Hymermobil B-XL, a brand new range pushing the envelope for Europe's most successful motorhome and opening a new dimension: XL.

The range is being launched with three models: the Hymermobil B 709 XL with king-size bed at the rear and the two models with garage - the Hymermobil B 779 XL featuring twin beds and the Hymermobil B 799 XL featuring a large bed across the rear.

All the vehicles have an Iveco 50-C-15 chassis as standard with a three-litre, 146 hp engine. The larger Iveco 50-C-18 chassis is optionally available. The maximum permitted laden mass of all the models is 5.2 tonnes in the standard version with a maximum payload of 950 kilograms. With rear drive and twin tyres, the Hymer B-XL displays excellent handling performance - even when heavily loaded - which is in no way compromised by the admissible trailing load of three tonnes. The outside dimensions throughout the range are approximately 8.20 metres in length, 2.35 metres in width and 2.95 metres in height. The body elements boast excellent insulation properties with a 66-millimetre floor thickness and 35-millimetre roof and side wall thickness.

This insulation and the new AquaHeat thermo multi-functional floor ensure perfect climatic comfort in the new Hymermobil B-XL. In addition to the 66-millimetre thick styrofoam insulation, there is also an Alde warm-water heating system in the floor combined with warm-water underfloor heating, providing pleasant temperature and climatic conditions throughout the living and washroom area.

The new panoramic windscreen is also in XL format. It is about 100 millimetres higher than the usual B-Class windscreen and offers a perfect view from the comfort lounge.

Hymer has again opened up an XL dimension with the new comfort lounge made up of three distinctive elements. A new L-shaped seating group additionally has a very wide, cushy bench at the side. Together with the two Ergo-Flex club seats, this seating arrangement provides adequate room for six persons. The Ergo-Flex club seats have comfy upholstery with wider, well-padded arm rests to guarantee exceptional comfort and ergonomic support when travelling. The centre-piece of the Hymer comfort lounge is a table of novel design, enabling movement and rotation in any direction, just as the user pleases.

The scheme of the washroom and sleeping area is again in XL format. For instance, the toilet can be partitioned off by a separate door. Furthermore, the entire washroom area can be separated from the living area to create a spacious en suite.

In the sleeping area, the beds provide excellent headroom thanks to a design scheme with set back lockers. The foot area of the beds incorporates additional, deep lockers which, together with further under-bed storage compartments, provide space for stowing away bulky items and also for hanging clothing on a clothes rail.

The new Hymermobil B-Class XL is dubbed the “storage space marvel” due to its ample storage capacity, as demonstrated by the sleeping area alone. However its nickname is primarily due to the new thermo multi-functional floor accommodating so-called Maxiflex pull-out units. The B 779 XL and B 799 XL models have altogether three Maxiflex pull-out units each: one with a capacity of 210 litres and two with a capacity of 100 litres each. The B 709 XL has one 210-litre and one 100-litre unit. All the units can be locked and have an additional guard against dirt and splashwater. They are designed for easy, ergonomic loading thanks to a flap that opens wide and optionally they can be heated. The rear garage with its two very large doors also provides ideal, capacious storage facilities.

Bespoke packages are available for all the models: the Comfort package, Arctic package or Elegance Package. The basic price of all three models is the same: the manufacturer's recommended retail price for Europe's most successful motorhome with all its outstanding features in XL format is Euro 104,990.

Visit www.hymer.com for further detailed information on the Hymermobil B-XL, on Hymer's current product range and on the array of services offered.

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