# Ace Caravans 2003







# The Award

With an overall width of 2.23 metres (7'4"), the Awards not only look good they are far more roomy inside than most other UK products in this market sector.

An individually styled one piece GRP (glass reinforced plastic) front, housing recessed silver screened windows, and a one piece rear panel with the very latest Hella circular road lights maintains the Award's reputation for setting new design trends. Safety also comes as standard with the introduction of an AKS 2004 AL-KO stabiliser on all models.

New to the range the Transtar 4-berth model introduces a large dedicated L-shaped front lounge and spacious end washroom adding to the choice of the best two, four and five berth layouts.

The interiors combine traditional style with modern technology. The Spanish Chestnut coloured furniture is offset by the new dark green and pale gold soft furnishings in chenille fabrics. Mains lights have gunmetal finishing detail and the oven, grill and hob includes an 800 watt electric hotplate for clean instant heating on site.

The Award range - setting new standards.



# The Jubilee

Sharing the same extra wide body as the Award, the expanded six model Jubilee range brings a breath of fresh air to a sector of the market where price, specification and style are all top of the shopping list.

The extra three inches in width makes all the difference in key areas like washrooms, kitchens and seating giving a general living space that is head and shoulders above the rest.

The popular dedicated L-shaped front lounge and spacious end washroom is now also featured in the new Herald 4-berth model.

The Jubilee shares the same distinctive GRP front as the Award together with the AKS 2004 AL-KO stabiliser now as standard. Some of the other smaller points of detail like the ACE logo preformed in the wheel arches and lower rear panel, give a standard of finish normally linked to higher priced models.

The interior has the latest Italian designed locker doors in Spanish Chestnut colour which blend with autumn coloured soft furnishings in chenille fabrics and new Caramel Birds Eye wood grain laminate. The overall level of specification gives you everything you need to enjoy your freedom in comfort.

# Ace Caravans The 2003 range

ACE is back on top. Triumphant after the phenomenal success of its first year back in production, Ace is the name that thousands of caravanners have come to trust for its innovation, individual style and pure value for money.

Now part of the Swift Group, Britain's largest manufacturers of touring caravans and motorhomes, Ace also has a quality of build that has become the trademark of the parent

Designed using the latest CAD CAM technology and made in one of the most modern manufacturing facilities in Europe, the Ace Award and Ace Jubilee ranges offer a host of different features that reflect the brand's long history as a trend

Add a dealer network steeped in the history of ACE, a three year manufacturer's SuperSure warranty and SuperCare Customer Care and aftersales service and you can begin to see why Ace is a name you can trust with your holiday dream.











Award Morningstar



Award Northstar





Award Nightstar

ACE designers have given the interior a relaxing feel with a new colour scheme that offers the traditionalist a different choice.

Resized bed top construction with easy opening cantilever action to underneath storage caters for both comfort and practicality.

Design detail includes the mains lights and reading lights in a gunmetal effect finish, which is followed through into the door handles of the curved hardwood framed Italian designed furniture. New wood grain laminate in Caramel Birds Eye completes the individual feel of the interior.



Award Transta









Jubilee Ambassador









# **EXTERIOR**

- 14" wheels with chrome effect trims
- GRP back panel with rear light clusters with fog and reversing light
- AL-KO lightweight galvanised steel chassis with Euro-Axle
- Awning channel on both sides of caravan
- Flush fitting awning light
- Double glazed screen printed opening windows with concealed fixings
- Spare wheel and gas bottle storage with gas strut supported door
- Exterior access battery box with mains inlet (battery not included)
- Exterior access locker door (model specific)
- Exterior door with window and blind
- Fixing points for rear mounted cycle rack (model specific)
- GRP front panel with 3 opening windows
- Heki large tilting panoramic roof window with flynet and blind (2 in Northstar)
- High level brake light
- High level side marker lights
- Lined external access locker (model specific)
- Quick release door retainer
- Removable fridge vents for easy maintenance and inspection
- Smooth aluminium single joint side panels
- Reversing light
- Status TV/FM aerial and booster
- Gas strut assisted handbrake

# LOUNGE / DINING AREA

# New for 2003

- Cantilever hinged bed tops resized for easier access
- 'Maxime' chenille upholstery fabric
- Caramel Birds Eye woodgrain laminate to dresser and chest tops

- Chest of drawers with occasional table (model specific)
- Backrest ventilation boards
- Clock
- Cocktail cabinet
- Curtain storage for centre dinette curtain (model specific)
- Curtains with tie-backs and contrasting pelmets
- Scatter cushions
- Split front base cushions for easy bed make up
- Drop down front side bed flaps
- Rolled edged ash/hardwood mouldings to worktops and tables
- Italian designed aircraft style upper locker doors
   Super quality domestic style
- sprung seats and backrests

  Freestanding table with
- dedicated storage location

  Long front beds 1920mm (6'3\%")
  (model specific)
- Front roof lockers
- Spanish Chestnut colour furniture with co-ordinated handles
- Luxury loose fit carpet
- Twin curtain tracks for improved hanging presentation and ease of use
- Floor covering in Viva/Beige

# **BODY STRUCTURE**

- 25mm bonded side walls with polystyrene insulation core
- 32mm semi bonded roof with polystyrene core
- 44mm bonded floor with styrofoam insulation core

# KITCHEN

- Oven and grill with electronic ignition and flame failure protection
- 77 litre electronic power fridge
- Drop down extendable work surface (Northstar)
- Dual fuel hob with 800w electric hot plate and three gas burners incorporating flame failure protection

- Extended work surface in kitchen (model specific)
- Flush fitting Stainless Steel bowl and drainer with toughened glass lid
- Kitchen backdrops with smoked acrylic supports
- L shaped kitchen with swivel TV facility (Northstar)
- Heat resistant work surface
- Long spouted surface mounted microswitched chrome tap
- Moulded cutlery drawer on smooth steel runners
- Safety hob lid with cut out feature

# WASHROOM

- Chrome finish shower equipment
- Fully fitted luxury washroom with sealed shower cubicle (model specific)
- Fully fitted luxury washroom with vanity unit and curtained shower area (model specific)
- Large vanity bowl (model specific)
- Microswitched chrome finish lever mixer tap
- Thetford cassette tollet with independent tank and electric flush

# HEATING & PLUMBING

- Dual fuel 3kw gas space heater complete with 2kw electric ducted blown air heating
- Dual fuel gas and mains electric storage water heater
- Grade 2 classification for thermal heating and insulation
- Inboard semi-rigid piped fresh water system
- Large bore underslung rigid waste pipes

# **FI FCTRICAL**

- 12 amp switchmode charger/transformer
- 12v electrical system with one 12v socket and plug
- Colour co-ordinated 12v halogen ceiling lights

- 25 metre mains hook-up lead
- Colour co-ordinated adjustable 12v halogen reading lights
- Halogen lighting in washroom
- Colour co-ordinated ellipse kitchen light
- Colour co-ordinated mains lights
- Fully protected mains electric system with two 230v mains sockets
- TV station with 230v/12v sockets and coax/aerial connection

# HTTINGS & FOLIPMENT

- Bunk ladder (where bunks provided)
- Caravan entrance step
- Cassette flyscreen & blind to all windows
- Concealed metal wall plates for secure furniture fixing
- Domestic style cabinet hinges
- Entrance mat with embroidered logo in brush out tray
- Full height exterior door flyscreen
- Isolation taps to all gas appliances
- Multi directional roof lights with sliding blind and flynet
- Night latch ventilation to all windows

   Pull out releaseletted backs.
- Pull out roller slatted beds
- Smoke alarm
- Smooth operation steel drawer runners
- Wooden partition doors to rear bedroom models (model specific)

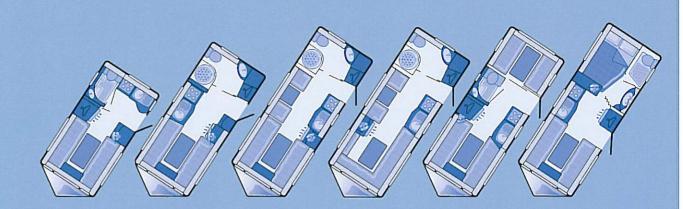
# SECURITY & SAFETY

# New for 2003

- AKS 2004 AL-KO stabiliser
- All models comply with European standards
- Concealed security data chip within caravan construction

Single key operated locks

 Identity number etched to windows and caravan chassis



Model	Daystar	Brightstar	Morningstar	Transtar	Nightstar	Northstar
Berths	2	2	4	4	5	4
Internal Length (At bed box height)	3.94m/12'11"	4.61m/15'2"	5.23m/17'2"	5.23m/17'2"	5.23m/17'2"	5.39m/17'8"
Overall Width	2.23m/7'4"	2.23m/7'4"	2.23m/7'4"	2.23m/7'4"	2.23m/7'4"	2.23m/7'4"
Overall Height (Including TV aerial)	2.76m/9'1"	2.76m/9'1"	2.76m/9'1"	2.76m/9'1"	2.76m/9'1"	2.76m/9'1"
Overall Length	5.56m/18'3	6.28m/20'7"	6.93m/22'9"	6.93m/22'9"	6.93m/22'9"	7.06m/23'2"
Awning A/A Dimension	8.17m/26'10"	8.89m/29'2"	9.54m/31'4"	9.54m/31'4"	9.54m/31'4"	9.67m/31'9"
Tyre Size	195/70r14 95	195/70r14 95	175r14 99	175r14 99	175r14 99	175r14 99

# **Bed Sizes**

Front Double <sup>†</sup>	208cm x 190cm 6'10" x 6'3"	208cm x 190cm 6'10" x 6'3"	208cm x 180cm 6'10" x 5'11"	208cm x 139cm 6'10" x 4'7"	208cm x 190cm 6'10" x 6'3"	208cm x 167cm 6'10" x 5'6"
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Rear Double					208cm x 132cm 6'10" x 4'4"	198cm x 138cm 6'6" x 4'6"
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Side Single			180cm x 66cm 5'11" x 2'2"	180cm x 66cm 5'11" x 2'2"		
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Note: Please see separate loose insert sheet for caravan weights

† Double bed size is quoted with wrap round seating.

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- GRP lower back panel with rear light clusters
- AL-KO lightweight galvanised steel chassis with Euro-Axle
- Awning channel on both sides of caravan
- Awning light
- Double glazed opening windows with concealed fixings
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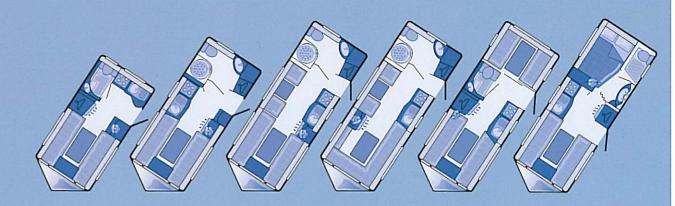
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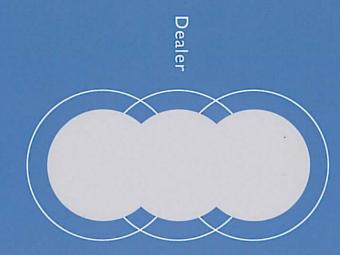
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# Ace weights 2003

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Essential Habitation Equipment Payload	90kg/1.8cwt	82kg/1.6cwt	90kg/1.8cwt	82kg/1.6cw†	82kg/1.6cwt	82kg/1.6cwt
Personal Effects Payload	96kg/1.9cwt	104kg/2.0cwt	140kg/2,8cwt	130kg/2.6cwt	130kg/2.6cwt	131kg/2.6cwt
Optional Equipment Payload	27kg/0.5cwt	27kg/0.5cwt	27kg/0.5cwt	27kg/0.5cwt	27kg/0.5cwt	27kg/0.5cw†
Maximum Technical Permissible Laden Mass	1179kg/23.2cwt	1282kg/25.2cwt	1456kg/28.7cwt	1432kg/28.2cw†	1423kg/28.0cwt	1449kg/28.5cwt
Jubilee	Diplomat	Ambassador	Viceroy	Globetrotter	Herald	Statesman
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Maximum Technical Permissible Laden Mass	1142kg/22.5cwt	1223kg/24.1cwt	1413kg/27.8cwt	1372kg/27.0cwt	1360kg/26.8cwt	1394kg/27.4cwt

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