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WELCOME to the growing family of VW Campmobile owners!

You now own a Volkswagen for day-to-day driving and a comfortable home away from home for camping outdoors. Safe dependable transportation, custom equipped for recreation and fun.

The VW Campmobile looks like a VW Station Wagon. And it IS a VW Station Wagon at heart. Your Type 2 Owner's Manual explains everything you should know about the Volkswagen Station Wagon. Be sure to read the Owner's Manual to learn how to operate your Volkswagen safely.

On the following pages, you'll see what makes your VW Station Wagon a Campmobile. We'll tell you all about the equipment in your Campmobile and how to use it. Take a few minutes to read this manual and make yourself at home — — literally.

The descriptions and specifications in this manual are based on product information available at the time of publication. It has always been the manufacturer's policy to continuously make improvements; therefore, the right is reserved to make changes at any time during the model year without notice. Check with your authorized VW dealer on latest product options or accessories.

CAMPMOBILE EQUIPMENT

You had many options to choose from. Whatever you decided on, you have the basic Campmobile equipment and possibly one or more option packages.

Following is a list of all available Campmobile equipment. Later, we'll explain how to use each item.

Many of the special-purpose items in your Campmobile are designed for use at the campsite and should not be used while the vehicle is in motion.

1. Basic Equipment

- Rotating dinette table with mar-proof and heat-resistant top.
- Full-width rear bench seat converting to double bed, with storage locker below.
- Rear deck mattress covering engine compartment.
- Clothes closet.
- Transistorized 12-Volt fluorescent ceiling lamp.
- Jump seat located between icebox and sink cabinet.
- 110–125 Volt A.C. electrical receptacle on outside of vehicle, double outlets, master switch and circuit breaker on kick panel under rear bench.

- Ceiling cabinet.
- Curtains for all windows, including windshield.
- Louvered windows in left side wall and sliding door.
- Cabinet with stainless steel sink, 12-Volt water pump, 7¹/₂ gallon water tank, and storage compartments.
- 1.8 cu. ft. icebox cabinet, with polyester insulation, ice rack and separate drain, utensil drawer, and storage compartment.
- Grocery shelf and folding counter on outboard side of icebox.
- Child's hammock.
- Rear luggage compartment lid screen.
- Ceiling and walls insulated and panelled. Floor covered with loop pile carpeting.
- Two assist straps.
- Color-coordinated cloth covers for mattresses and upholstery.
- Safety belts for five seating positions (2 combination lap/shoulder belts for the front and three lap belts for the rear bench seat).
- 12-Volt receptacle on dashboard.
- Collapsible emergency spare tire, 12-Volt air compressor, adaptor and electrical cord (stored in lower compartment of sink cabinet).

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

In addition to the Basic Campmobile Equipment, the following are the optional equipment combinations:

2. Campmobile with Pop-Up Roof

This option includes all the basic equipment, except for the ceiling cabinet. It also includes the following items:

- Pop-Up Roof with weather-resistant canvas sides and fiberglass-reinforced polyester top. Front wall has a screened window with zippered flap.
- Luggage rack of fiberglass-reinforced polyester with buffer rods and tie-down hooks. The rack can be easily reached from inside the Pop-Up Roof.
- 6' x 3' 10" foam rubber double bed with cloth covers in Pop-Up Roof for two adults.

3. Deluxe Campmobile with Pop-Up Roof

This is the most comprehensive option and includes all of the above items, except for the ceiling cabinet. It also includes the following:

- City water hook-up.
- 1.6 cu. ft. 12-Volt refrigerator, with utensil drawer.
- 110-Volt A.C. to 12-Volt D.C. converter for refrigerator operation and battery charging.

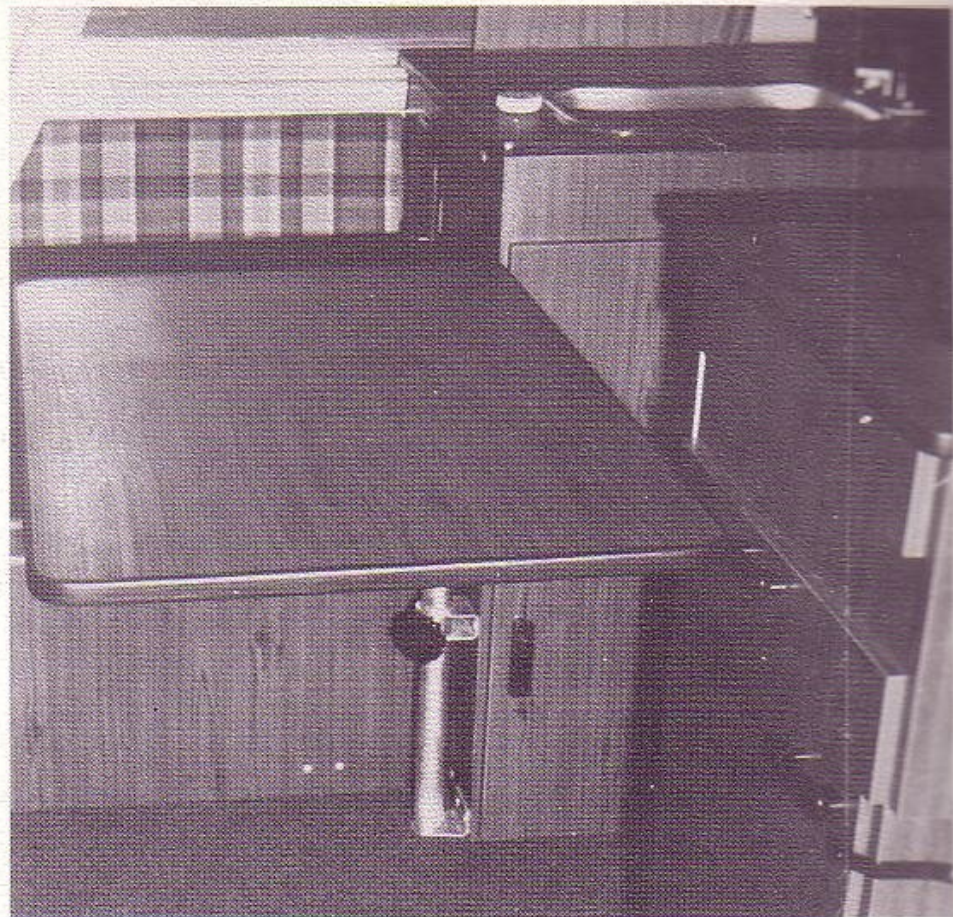
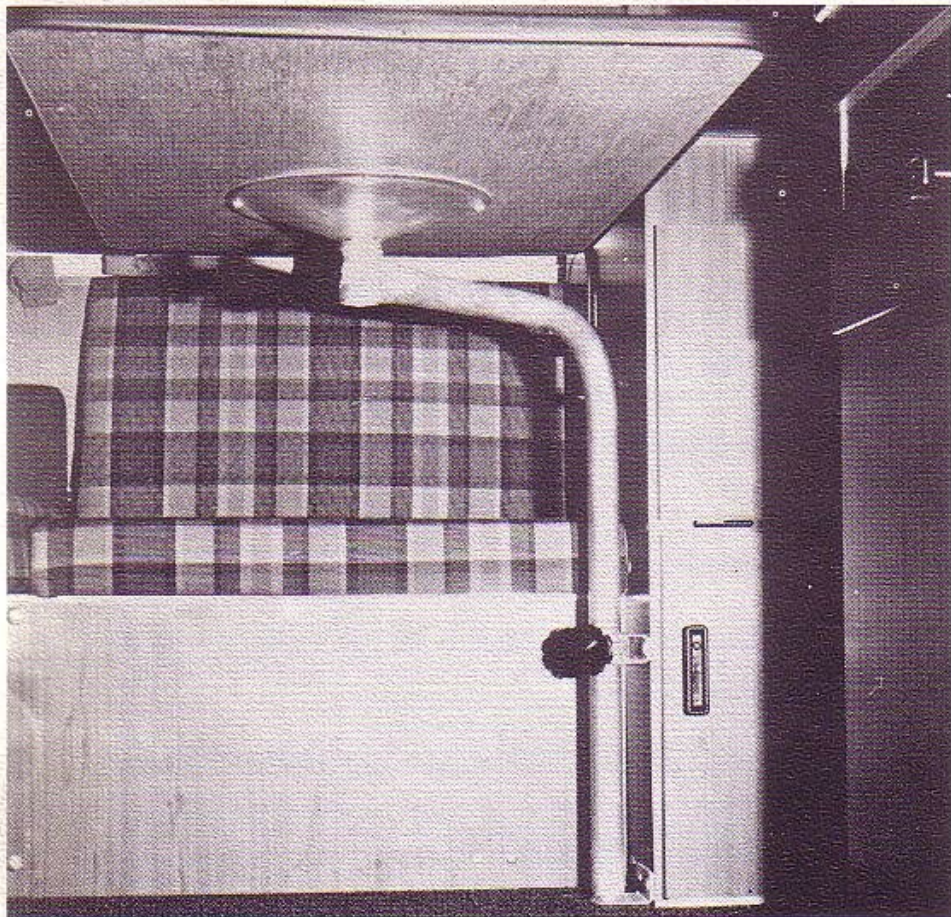
- Gas campstove in compartment above refrigerator, with refillable gas tank and hook-up; small dry chemical fire extinguisher.*
- Grocery shelf and folding counter on outboard side of refrigerator
- Upholstered storage box/trash container between front seats.
- Side bench with storage compartment below.
- Small removable table in driver's cabin.

* subject to change without notice. (Not available in Canada).

4. Additional Equipment

The following items of optional equipment can be used with any of the other equipment packages:

- 9' 6" x 9' 6" free-standing Campertent (for delivery in U.S.A. and Canada). With storage bag, vinyl floor, frame, stakes, zippered door and side windows with flaps. Designed for easy attachment to Campmobile.
- 6' 6" x 9' 8" free-standing, side mounted tent with storage bag, vinyl floor, external frame, guy lines and stakes, zippered door and side ventilation flaps and Campmobile connecting boot. — **For Tourist Delivery vehicles only.**



1. BASIC EQUIPMENT

Dinette Table

The rotating dinette table pivots at the top and base of the table leg. To rotate the table top, first loosen the two hand stops. The hand stops should be tightened before driving. This will prevent the table top from shifting while the vehicle is in motion.

Note

The table has to be removed before the rear bench can be folded into a double bed.

Removing Dinette Table

Loosen the hand stop at the top of the leg and remove the table top. To remove the leg, loosen the hand stop on the lower part of the table leg and remove the leg by lifting it out of its base.

(The side bench between the rear seat bench and the sink cabinet is only included in the Deluxe Campmobile equipment package).



Rear Bench Seat

The rear bench seat unfolds to become a full-size double bed at night. **To put up the bed**, remove the dinette table first. Push the seat belts between the seat bench and backrest. Release the fastener in the center beneath the seat. Lift the seat cushion at the front until it touches a stop. This will disengage the backrest. Now pull the seat cushion forward while pushing the backrest down onto the support between the seat and rear mattress.

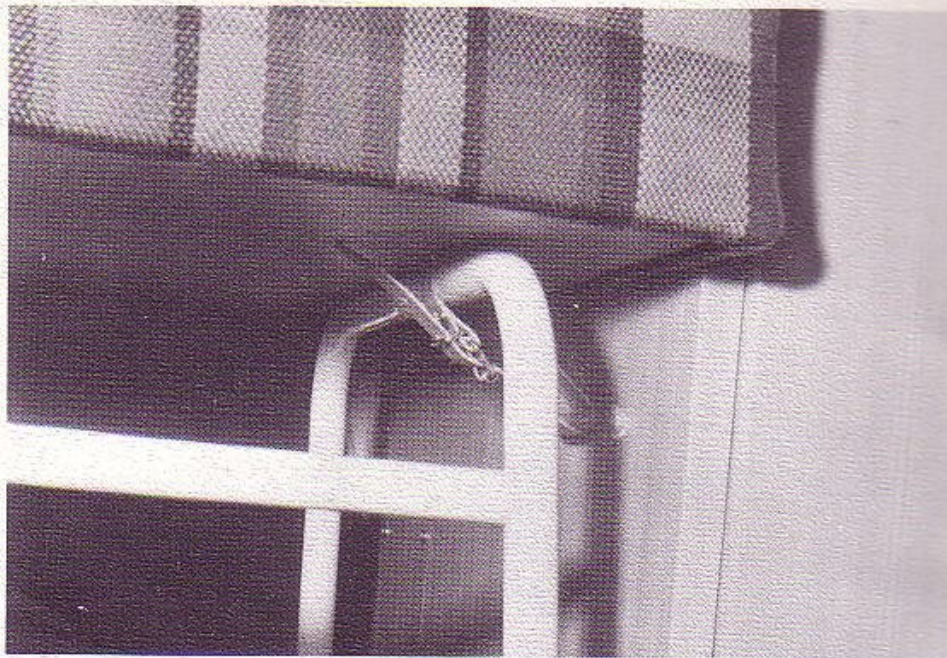
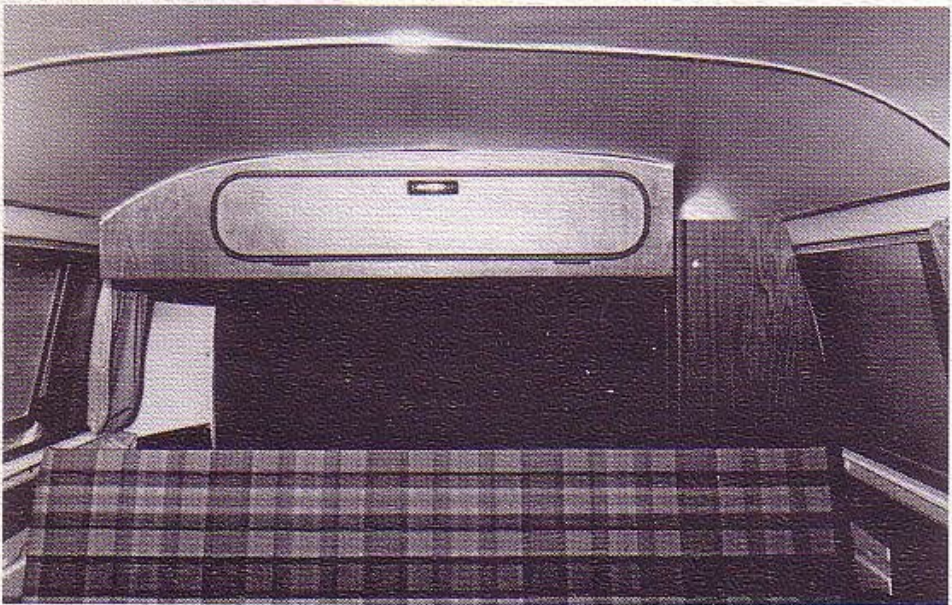
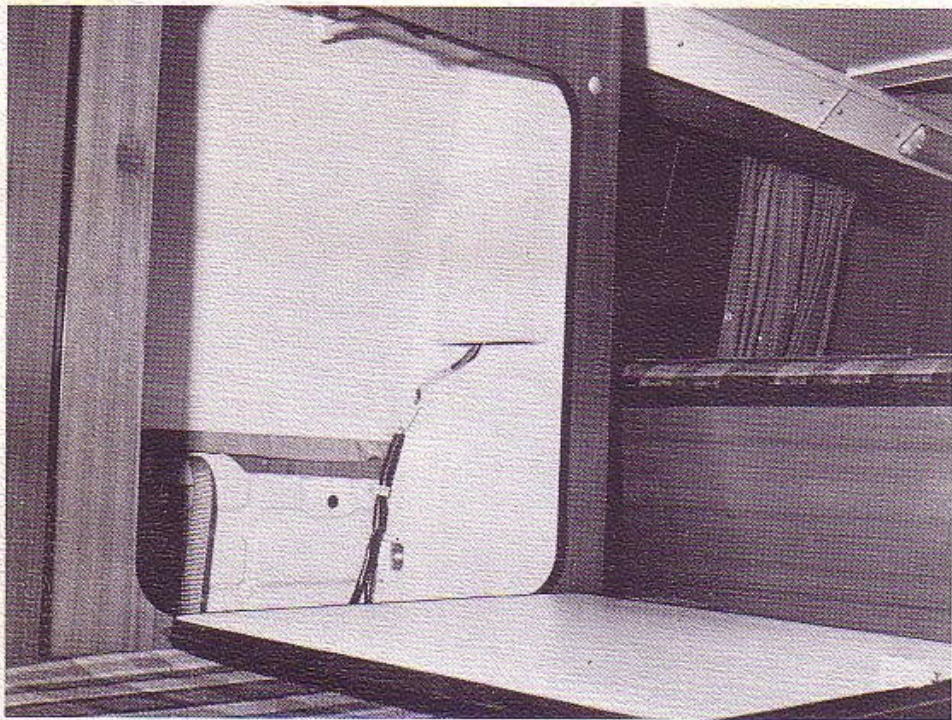
To set up the bench seat again, stand in front of the bench. Slightly lift both seat cushion and backrest, and push them toward the rear. Relocate the seat belts by pulling them between the seat bench and backrest. Press down on the seat. Secure it in place by closing the fastener in the center beneath the seat cushion.



Do not use the double bed to transport passengers. Do not allow children to kneel or sit on the rear deck while you are driving. Be sure the backrest is locked in the upright position and all passengers use the safety belts.

The large storage compartment under the bench is accessible from the top by lifting the seat cushion. To raise the seat cushion, first release the fastener in the center beneath the seat. When you lower the seat cushion, be sure to engage the fastener to lock the cushion in place.

The **identification plate** in the lower corner of the front panel contains the vehicle type and Campmobile equipment serial number. Please give this number when ordering spare parts for the **Campmobile equipment**.



Clothes Closet

A roomy clothes closet is located in the rear wall on the left side. It is easily accessible through the rear lid of the vehicle. To open the clothes closet, first press the push-button release in the door handle.

Ceiling Cabinet

The ceiling cabinet is located in the rear of the vehicle above the rear mattress. To open the cabinet, first press the push-button release in the door handle.

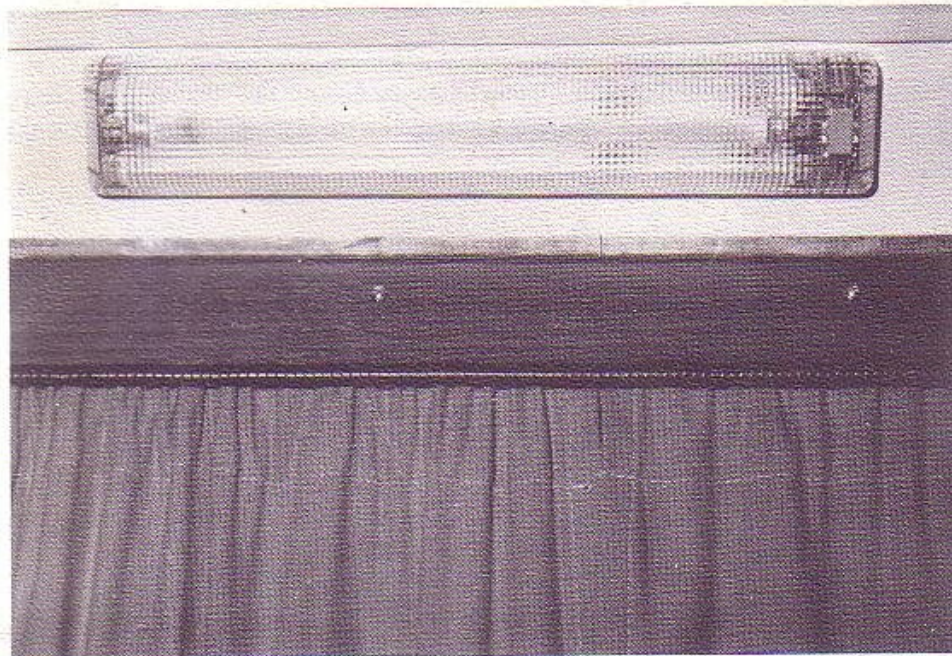
Only light items, such as clothes or linens, should be stored in the ceiling area. **Maximum load should be no more than 20 lbs.**

Jump Seat

The jump seat between the sink cabinet and the icebox provides a convenient movable seat inside the Campmobile. It can also be used outside at the campsite.

Do not use the jump seat when the car is in motion. The seat is not equipped with a safety belt or backrest.

Before you drive off, secure the jump seat in place with the retaining strap. Pull the plastic retaining strap through the bracket on the aisle side of the icebox cabinet and secure it snugly.



Ceiling Lamp

Your Campmobile comes equipped with a transistorized 12-Volt/8 Watt fluorescent light for added illumination at night for reading or cooking. Use the switch on the lamp to turn the light on and off.

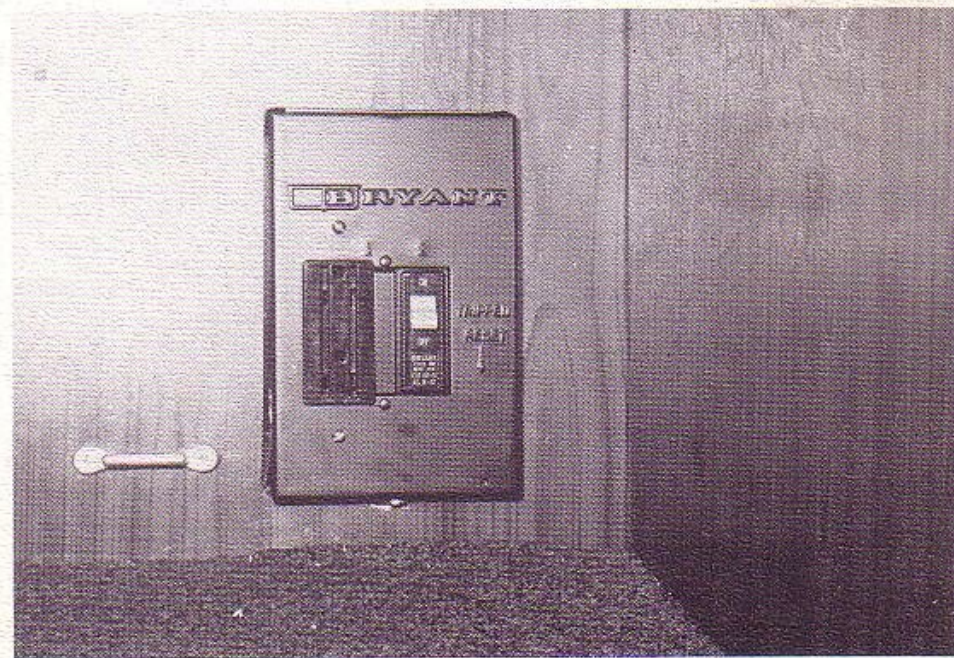
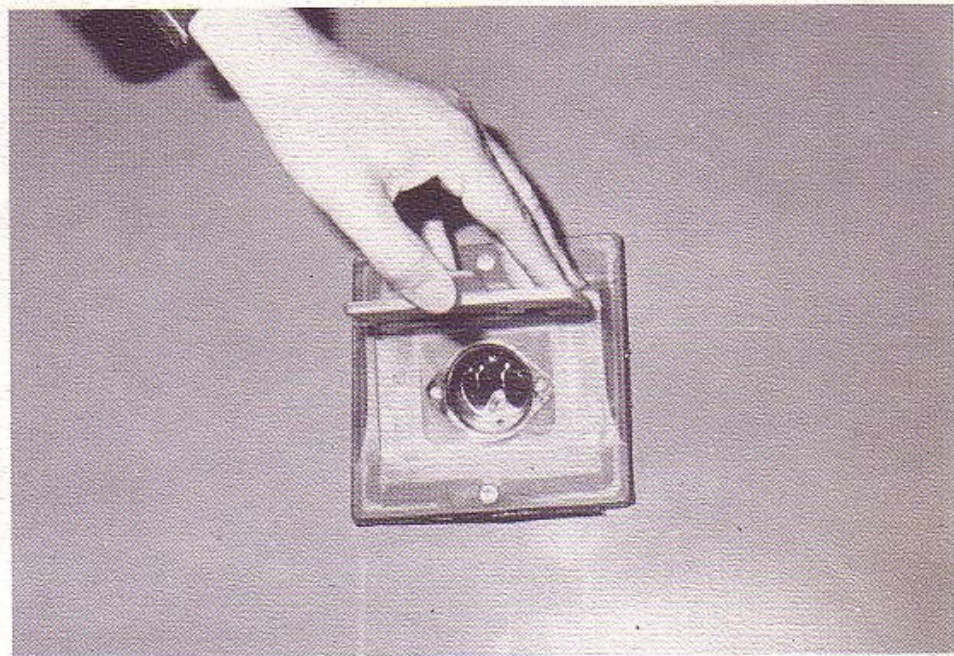
Electrical Network (110–125 Volt A.C.)

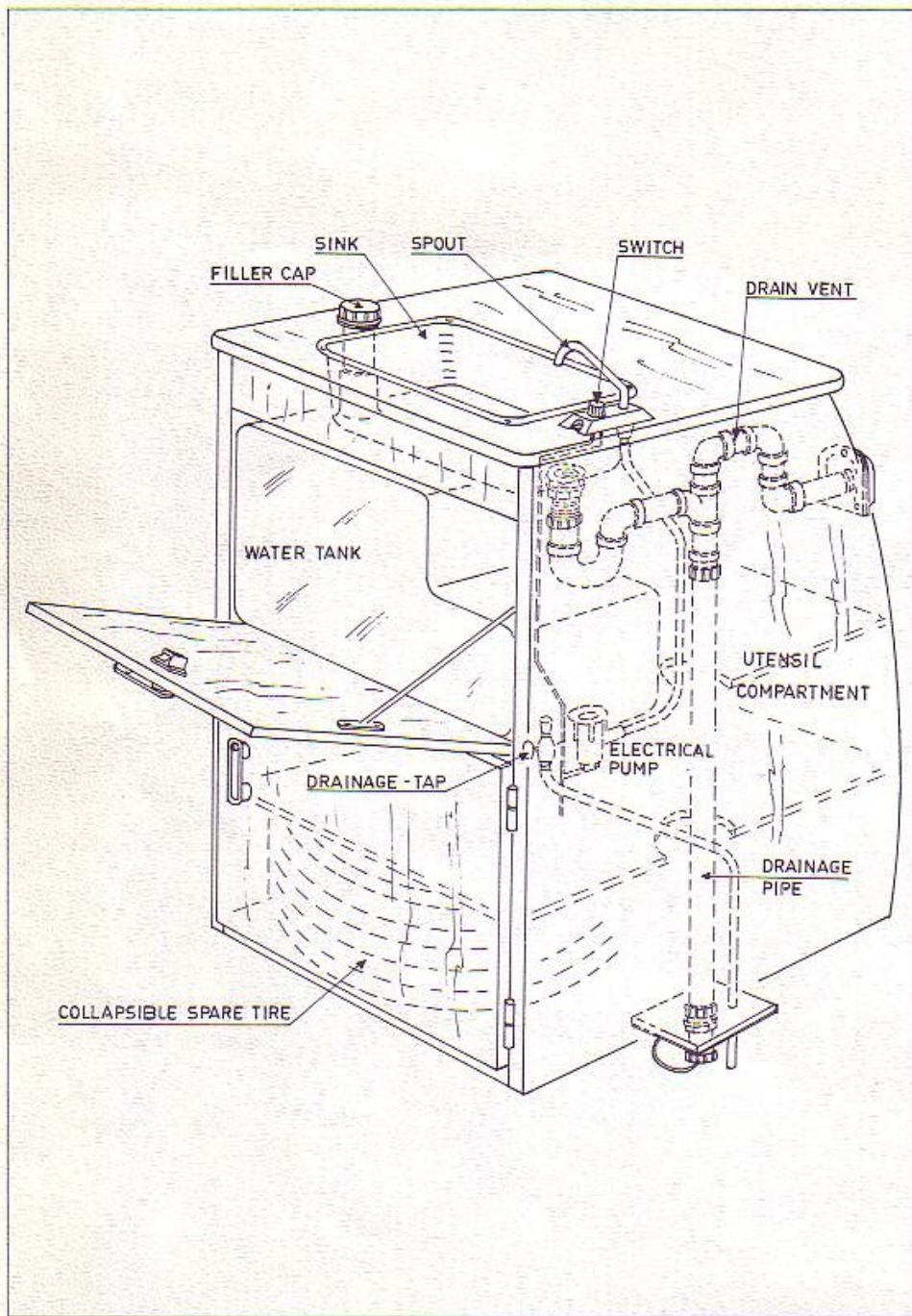
To make use of the regular house current available at many campsites, your Campmobile is equipped with an electrical network that can be connected to the outside electrical power supply.

On the outside of the vehicle, below the rear left window, there is a three-prong receptacle. On the inside of the vehicle, in the kick panel under the rear bench, you will find two three-prong outlets and the circuit breaker with master switch. These outlets can only be used for electrical gadgets requiring 110–125 Volt A.C. current.

In case of a short circuit or overload, the circuit breaker will interrupt the power flow. Reset the circuit breaker (by flipping the switch to ON) only after the cause of the short circuit or overload has been eliminated.

A 15-Ampere A.C. cord is standard equipment with your Campmobile. It enables you to plug into campsite electrical outlets through the electrical receptacle.





Sink Cabinet

The **sink cabinet** is located immediately behind the driver's seat. It combines the sink, electric water pump, water tank, and two storage areas.

The **sink** is made of stainless steel and comes complete with a drainage and venting system. The vent pipe extends through the side of the vehicle. A raised plastic cap on the outside provides weather protection for the vent opening while allowing the sink drain to be ventilated. The drain from the sink extends to the bottom of the vehicle. Water from the sink drains onto the ground, so be mindful of where you drain your sink water.

The **7½ gallon water tank** is located in the upper rear section of the sink cabinet. The tank filler cap is positioned next to the sink. The switch for the 12V water pump is next to the faucet. Turn the knob once to the right to start the pump. Turn it once again to the right to shut the pump.

We recommend that you drain the tank after every trip. The tap is located under the vehicle. Screw the tap back on after draining the tank, but leave the filler cap open to allow the tank to air out. Should standing water develop an odor, flush out the tank with a solution of baking soda and water. Be sure to follow the directions on the box. Rinse the tank well with clear water and allow it to dry.

Beneath the water tank, you will find a **storage area** with a removable wooden shelf. This area is suitable for storing the collapsible emergency spare tire. For better access, the door to this compartment can be lifted off its hinges. First press the push-button in the door handle, open the door slightly, then lift the door straight up.

Important!

Water pump must not be operated with an empty water tank.

Icebox Cabinet

The icebox cabinet is located behind the front passenger's seat. It combines a 1.8 cu. ft. icebox with a utensil drawer and plenty of storage space. The folding top also serves as a convenient work area.

Icebox

To open the icebox, unsnap the retaining strap first; then pull the door open by the handle. In the upper part of the icebox, an ice rack is provided to hold block ice, ice cubes or freezer ice packages in place. The catch basin under the ice rack is designed to collect the melted ice and drain it to outside through a separate tube.

We recommend you use unbreakable plastic bottles and food containers. Avoid glass containers on camping trips. Any items placed in the icebox should be tightly sealed to prevent spillage.

Remember to keep the retaining strap on the icebox door fastened when the vehicle is in motion. This will prevent the door from accidentally opening and letting the contents spill out.

Utensil Drawer

To open the drawer, first depress the small push-button release in the handle. **Remember to keep the utensil drawer firmly closed while driving.**

Folding Top

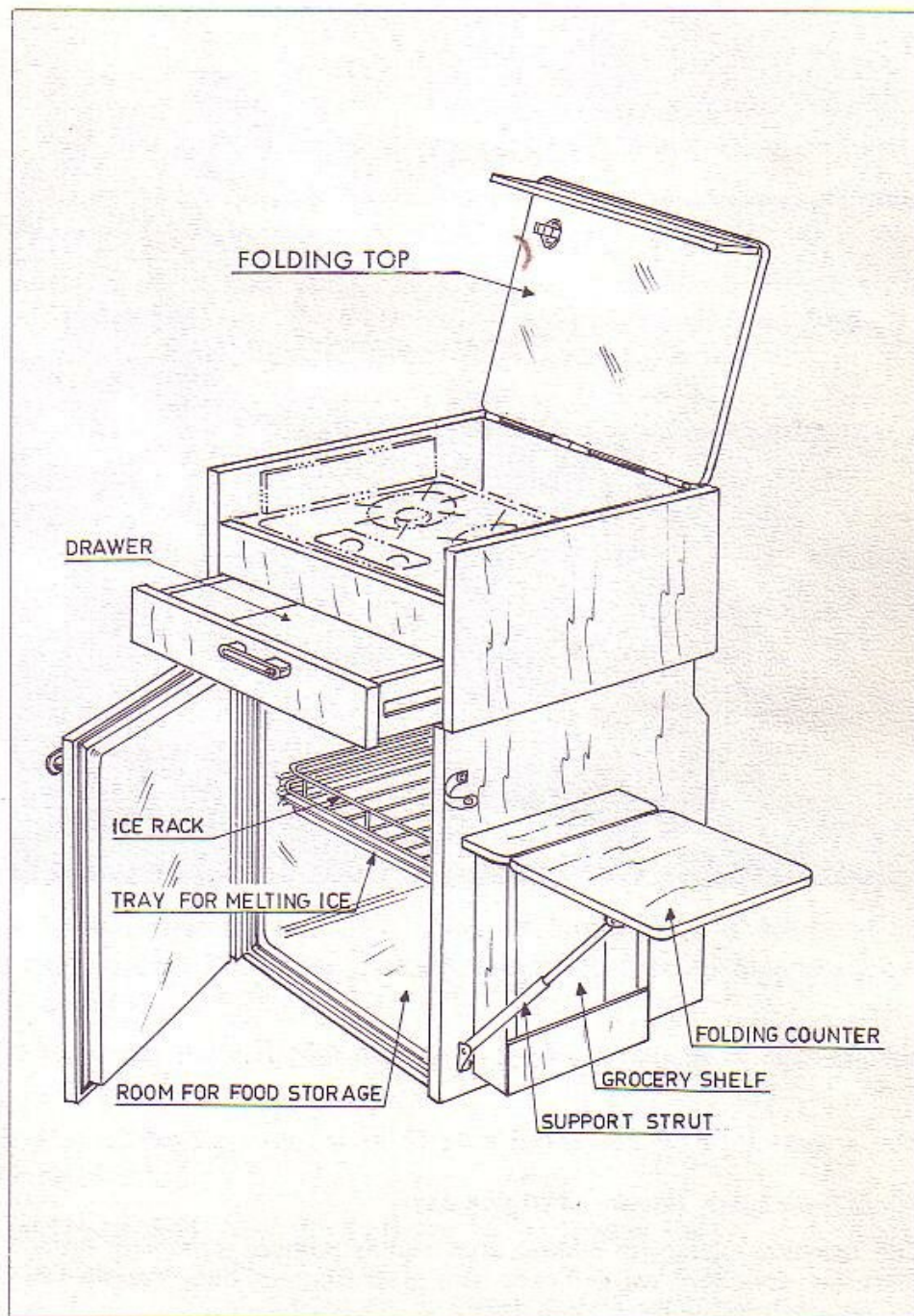
Open the folding top by pressing the black button in the lower left hand corner and lifting the top. Using both hands, slide the top to the left first, then to the right to arrest it between the rubber buffer and the curtain rod.

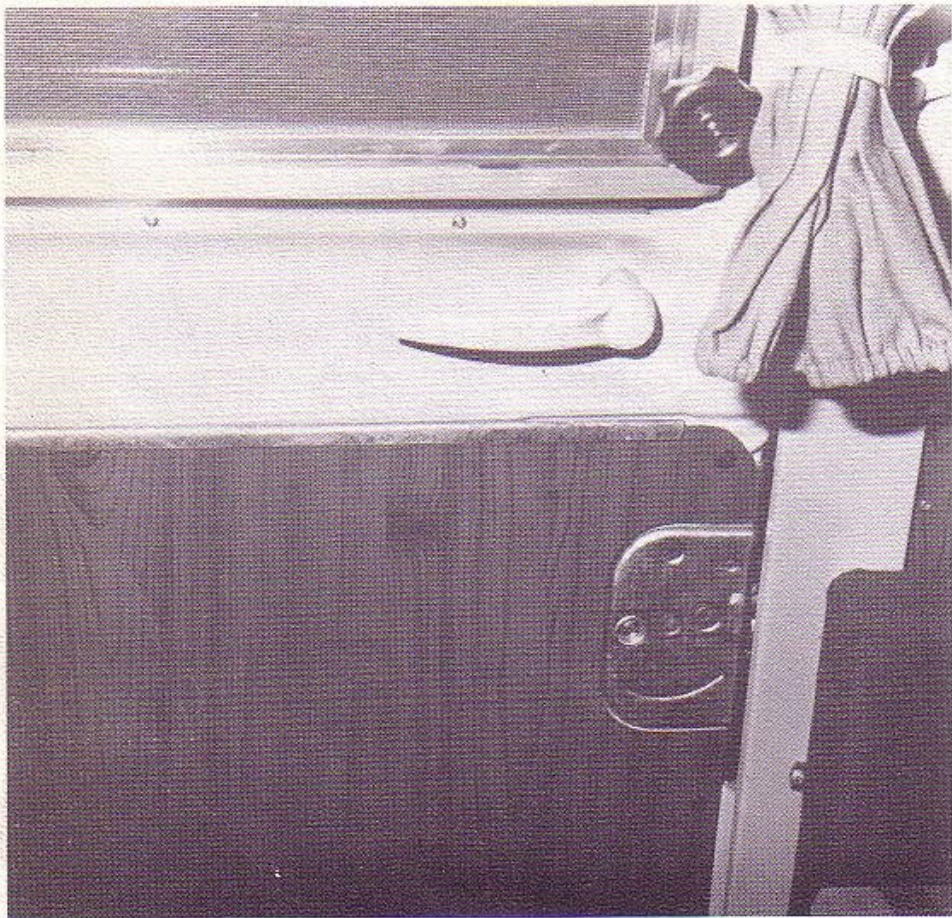
Beneath the folding top is a storage compartment, which is ideal for a campstove or for other traveling or camping needs.

Grocery Shelf and Folding Counter

The **grocery shelf** is suitable for storing dry goods, such as canned soups, spices and other items which do not have to be kept cold.

The **folding counter** folds out, providing an ideal location for a camp stove. Remember to lower the folding counter before closing the sliding door. Push in the button lock in the table support to lower the folding counter.





Silent Door Latch (at rear of sliding door)

You can now close the sliding door silently without slamming it shut. Slide the door forward until you can grab the rear door handle. Pull the handle to close the sliding door.



Collapsible Emergency Spare Tire

To provide maximum space in your Campmobile, a collapsible tire has been provided. It is **stored** in the bottom compartment of the sink cabinet. The air compressor (incl. adaptor) can also be stored in the compartment below the water tank.

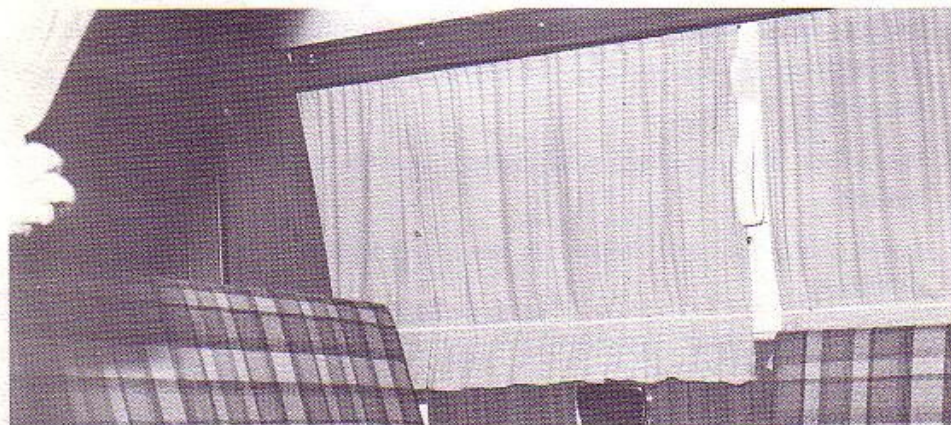
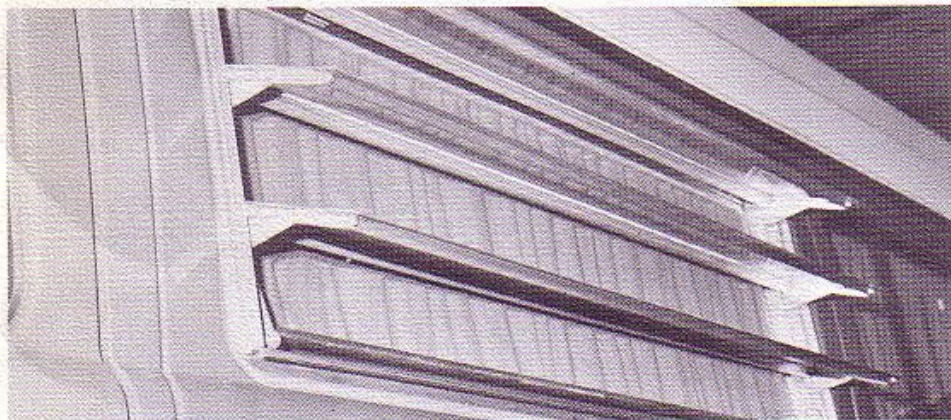
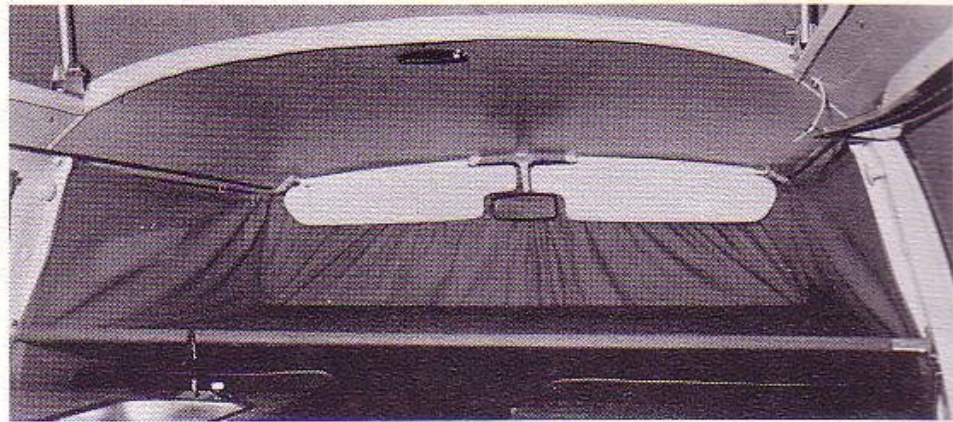
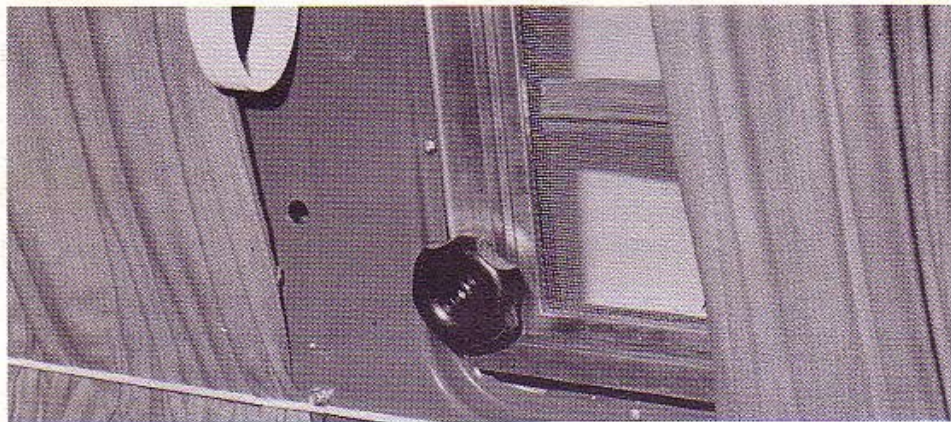
To **remove** the collapsible tire, lift the cabinet door off its hinges first.



Inflating with Air Compressor

- 1. Install collapsible tire on car before inflating it.**
Follow installation instructions under "Changing a wheel" in your Owner's Manual, Steps 1 through 6. Leave vehicle raised on jack.
- 2. Open air compressor case and take out hose and electric cord through side opening. CLOSE CASE.**
- 3. Attach thumb latch connector of air hose to tire valve. Plug electric cord (incl. adaptor) into socket below glove compartment door. To preserve battery power, keep engine idling while inflating tire. Caution: Never idle engine in enclosed, unventilated area. Exhaust fumes contain carbon monoxide which can be fatal if inhaled.**
- 4. The required pressure in the collapsible tire is 32 psi, front and rear.** At 32 psi, air can be heard escaping from the built-in pressure relief valve. When this happens, pull plug out of socket to stop compressor.
Note: The compressor motor has a built-in overheating protection device and stops when it has been running for too long. After it is cooled down it starts again automatically.
- 5. Lower vehicle and remove jack. Further tighten wheel nuts with socket wrench and breaker bar. Correctly tightened nuts should have a torque of 94 ft. lbs. / 13 mkg. (Steps 7 and 8 under "Changing a wheel" in your Owner's Manual).**
- 6. Do not drive faster than 50 mph.** Collapsible tire is designed for emergency. Tread and space saver design features may affect car handling.
- 7. Have flat tire repaired and reinstalled on vehicle at next service station.**
- 8. Collapsible tire will return to its original shape when the air is released.**

Technical data: Max. tire pressure, front and rear 32 psi
Max. load on tire 1500 lbs.
Max. permissible speed 50 mph



Louvered Windows

The Campmobile is equipped with two louvered windows, one on the sliding door and the other in the opposite side wall. To open the louvers, turn the large black knob counterclockwise.

Each louvered window has a removable screen. To remove the screen slightly raise it and pull the bottom out of the window frame. To install the screen, reverse the procedure.

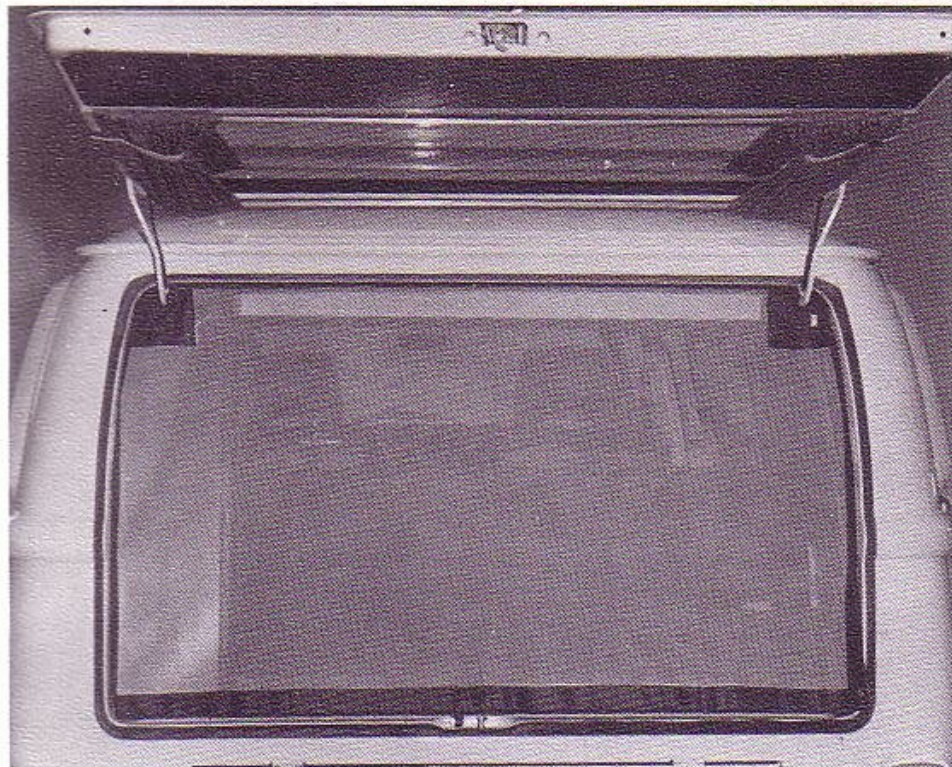
We recommend you keep the louvered windows closed when the vehicle is in motion. These windows were designed to be used at the campsite only. Prolonged driving with the louvers open could weaken the pane hinges.

Interior Curtains

The interior curtains cover all the windows in the Campmobile, even the windshield. With them, you can have as much privacy as you want! They can be snapped in place by the use of the snap fasteners provided on the window sills and wall panels.

Safe driving requires that you have an unobstructed view of the road at all times while driving. Remember to reposition the curtains so that you have adequate vision all around.

Dry cleaning is the best method for cleaning the interior curtains. They can also be hand-washed with mild soap in lukewarm water.



Rear Lid Screen

The rear lid screen and the louvered windows form an excellent flow-through ventilation system for comfortable sleeping at night. It allows you to keep the rear lid open, while keeping annoying insects out of the Campmobile.

The rear lid screen can best be installed with the rear lid open. To install the net, simply press the snap fasteners in the proper locations. The lid can be closed with the screen installed.

Do not drive with the rear lid open to preclude the possibility of exhaust fumes entering the vehicle.

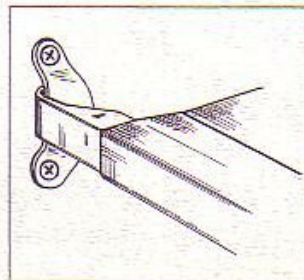


Child's Hammock

The hammock provides comfortable sleeping for a small child. It is stored rolled-up in the rear bench seat storage locker.

The child using the hammock should weigh no more than 90 lbs.

Remove head restraints from front seats before installing child's hammock.



To use the child's hammock, remove it from the storage locker and unroll it. Attach the hammock to the four mounting hooks over the driver's seat and front passenger seat (two on the front side pillars and two on the door posts).

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

2. Campmobile with Pop-Up Roof

This option includes all the basic equipment explained on the previous pages and the following items:

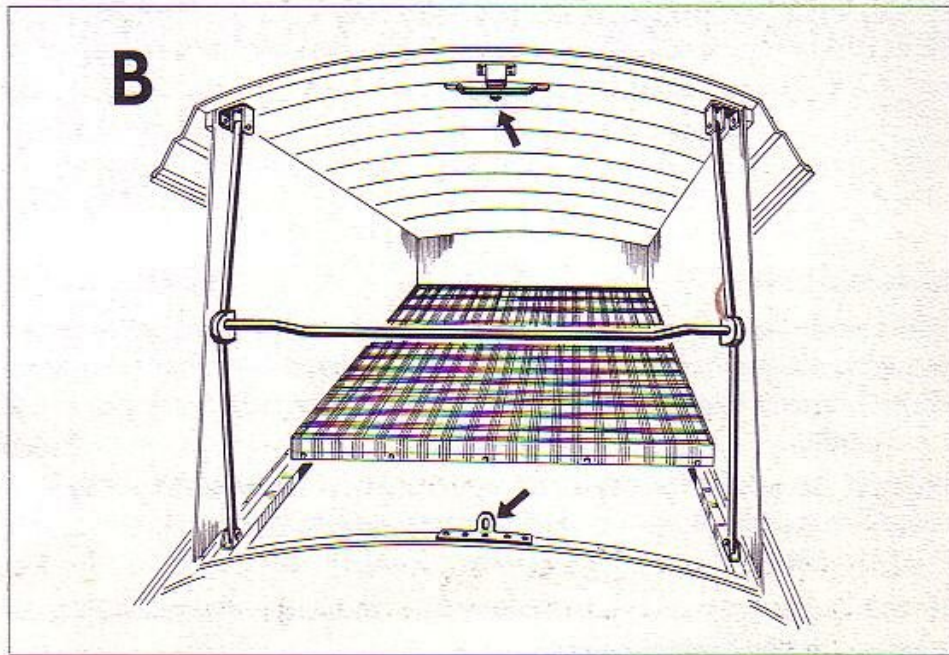
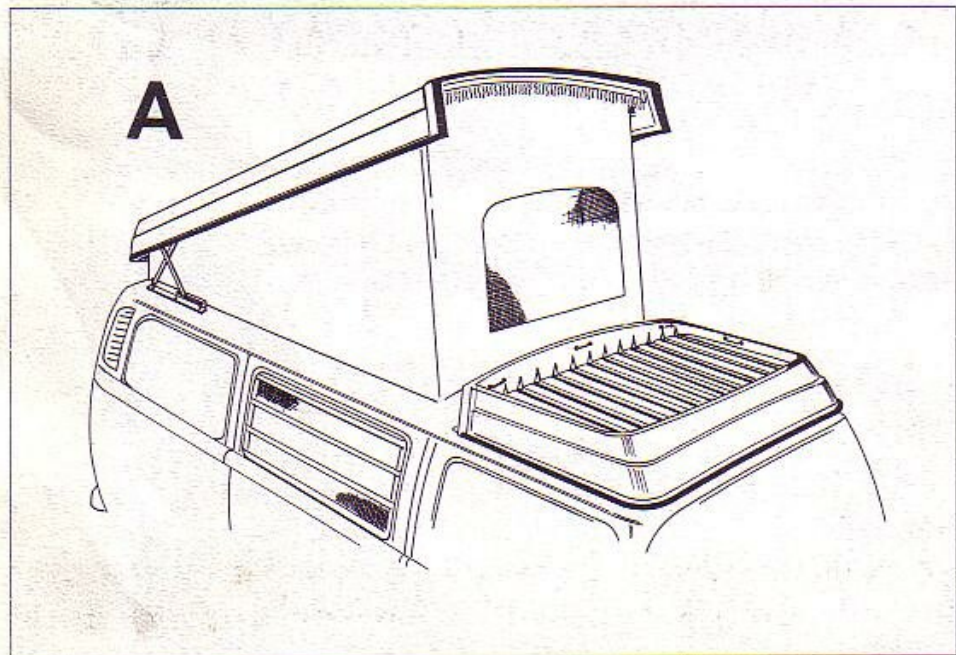
Pop-Up Roof

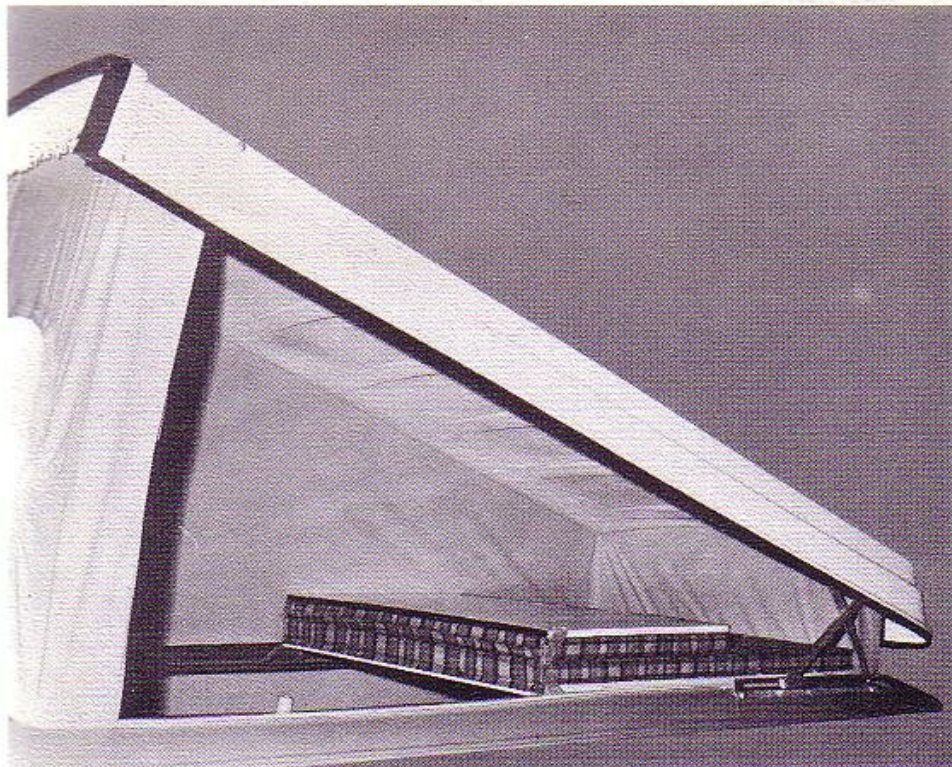
The entire roof of a Campmobile equipped with this option has a fiberglass-reinforced polyester top. The larger rear portion of the roof is the actual Pop-Up Roof (Illustration A).

To raise the Pop-Up Roof, release the metal latch (arrows in Illustration B). When the latch is disengaged, simply push the crossbar up until the strut supports at the front of the top are locked into position.

To close the top, pull the crossbar back. As you lower the top, gather in the canvas sides of the top. Have someone outside the vehicle help make sure the fabric does not stick out from the sides of the roof. Pull the top down until the metal latch engages.

To prevent damage to the top and sides of the Pop-Up Roof, the Campmobile should not be driven with the top in the elevated position.

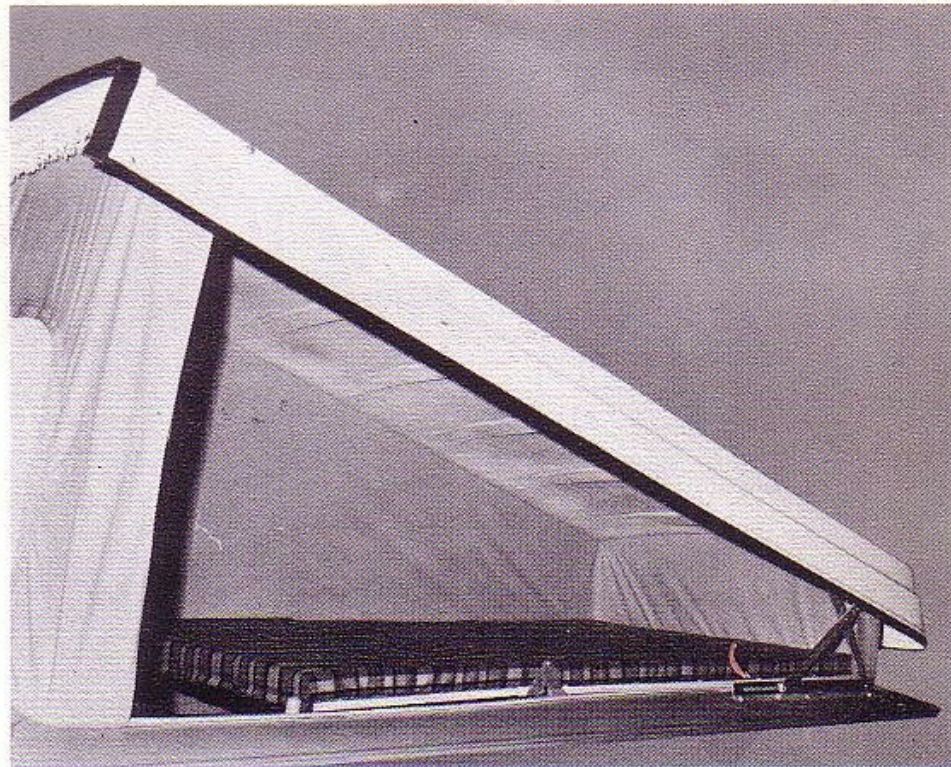




Luggage Rack

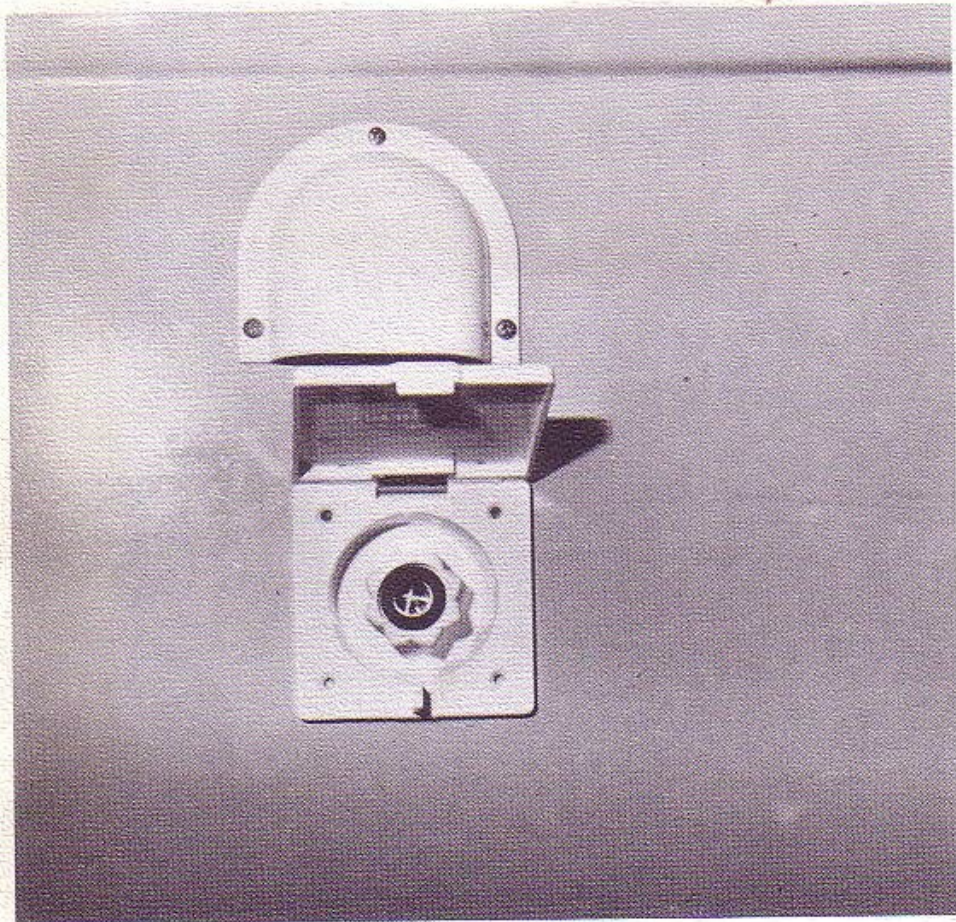
The front section of the roof contains the luggage rack. It is equipped with buffer rods and tiedown hooks to facilitate loading and securing baggage. The luggage rack is accessible through the front flap of the Pop-Up Roof.

Any baggage carried on the roof luggage rack should be securely tied down. Commercially available spider straps will keep cargo from moving around.



Double Bed in Roof

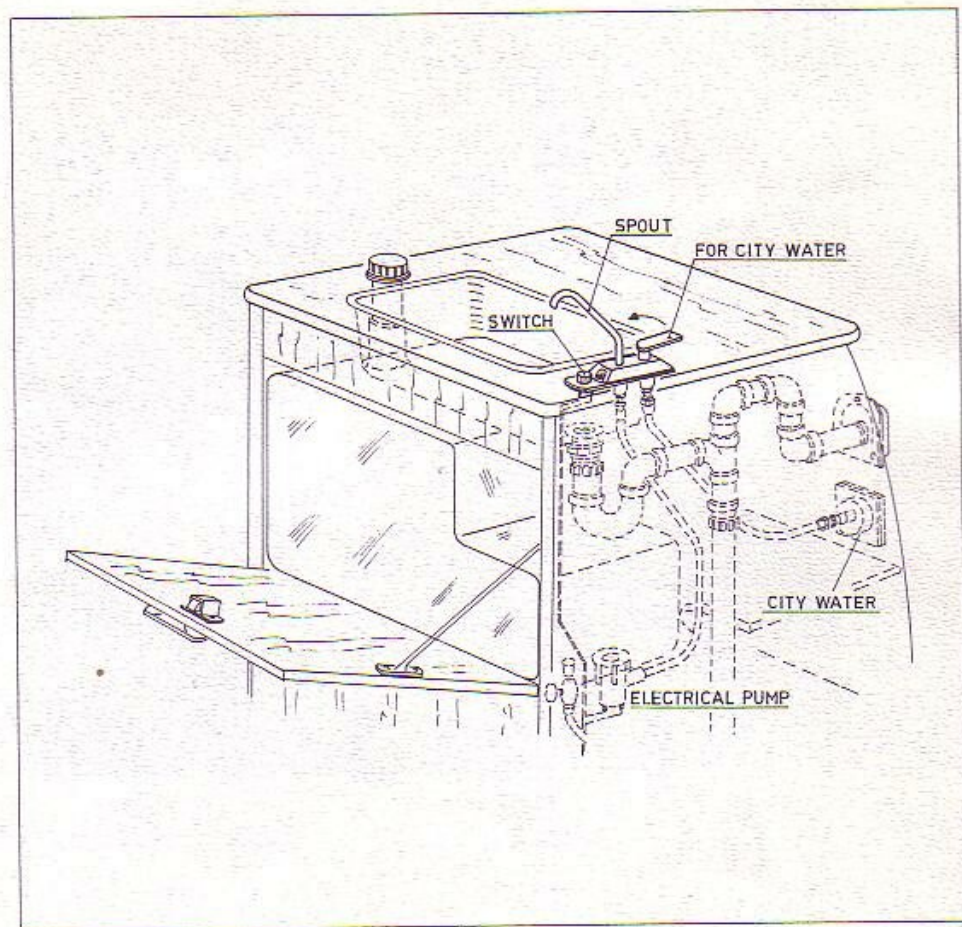
A 6' x 3' 10" double bed is built into the Pop-Up Roof. The bed is folded away when the roof is down and can be easily opened at night with the roof up.



OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

3. Deluxe Campmobile with Pop-Up Roof

This is the most comprehensive option and includes all of the previously mentioned equipment and the following items:



City Water Connection

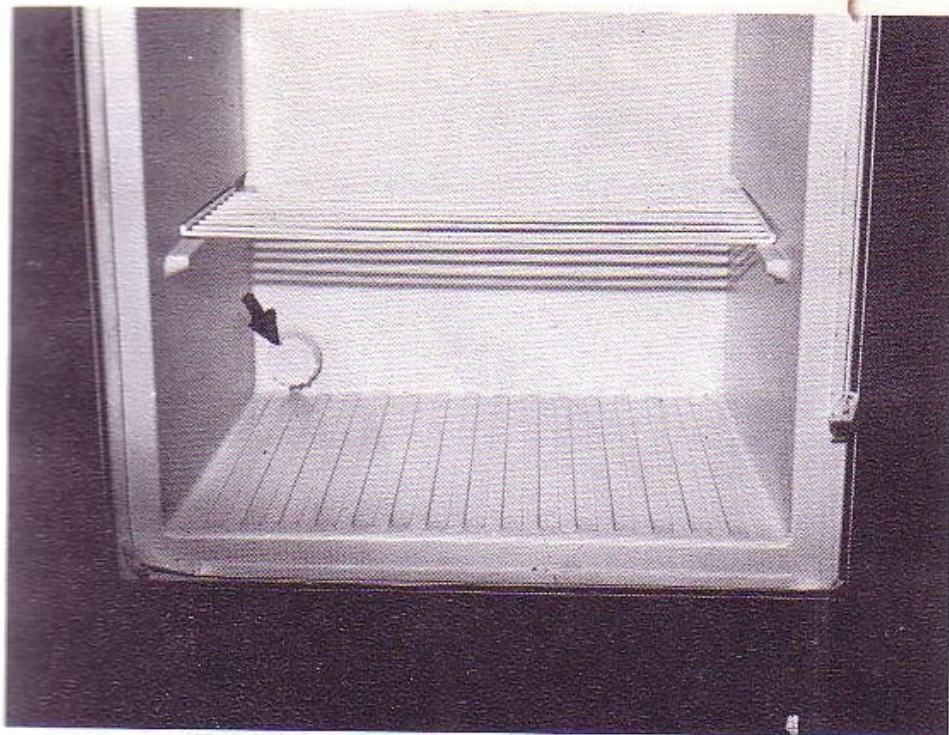
The sink cabinet is described on page 10.

To provide you with the convenience of ample water supply at the campsite, a hose fitting for city water connection is installed on the side of the vehicle.

To switch to city water, turn the lever next to the spout a quarter turn to the left. To turn city water off, move the lever to the right.

Caution

Do not operate the switch for the water tank pump while the vehicle is connected to city water.



Refrigerator Cabinet

In place of the Icebox Cabinet of the Basic Equipment, a 1.6 cu. ft. refrigerator cabinet is installed when you order the Deluxe Campmobile with Pop-Up Roof option.

The storage compartment, folding top and utensil drawer of the refrigerator cabinet are the same as those in the icebox cabinet. Turn to page 11 to familiarize yourself with the various units of your refrigerator cabinet.

The refrigerator in your Campmobile can be operated by battery power. A second battery has been provided for this purpose in the engine compartment. Or you can also make use of the regular 110-Volt power supply provided at many campsites.

When the refrigerator is in use, park the vehicle on level ground, as otherwise the refrigerator may not work properly.

When using 12-Volt battery power

When the engine is not running, the refrigerator is operated by the auxiliary battery. The starter battery is automatically disconnected from the auxiliary battery when the refrigerator is turned on.

When the engine is running, both batteries are charged by the alternator.

The temperature in your refrigerator is not thermostatically controlled when you use battery power; however, the refrigerator will be kept sufficiently cool to preserve food.

Caution

With switched off engine the purpose of the auxiliary battery is to keep up the existing cooling temperature. (Max. use with fully charged battery is 4 hrs)

When using 110-Volt external power

Be sure the external power supply agrees with the sticker specifications on the outside receptacle of the vehicle before hooking up.

A converter transforms the 110-Volt A.C. from the external power source to 12-Volt D.C. with which the refrigerator is operated.

The temperature can be regulated with the knob inside the refrigerator (arrow).

Select the appropriate power supply on the control panel in the clothes closet.

Control panel for refrigerator operation

The control panel is located on the sidewall inside the clothes closet. Flip the switch to "BATTERY ON" when you want to operate the refrigerator on battery power. Switch to "CITY POWER ON" when your vehicle is connected to an outside electrical network.

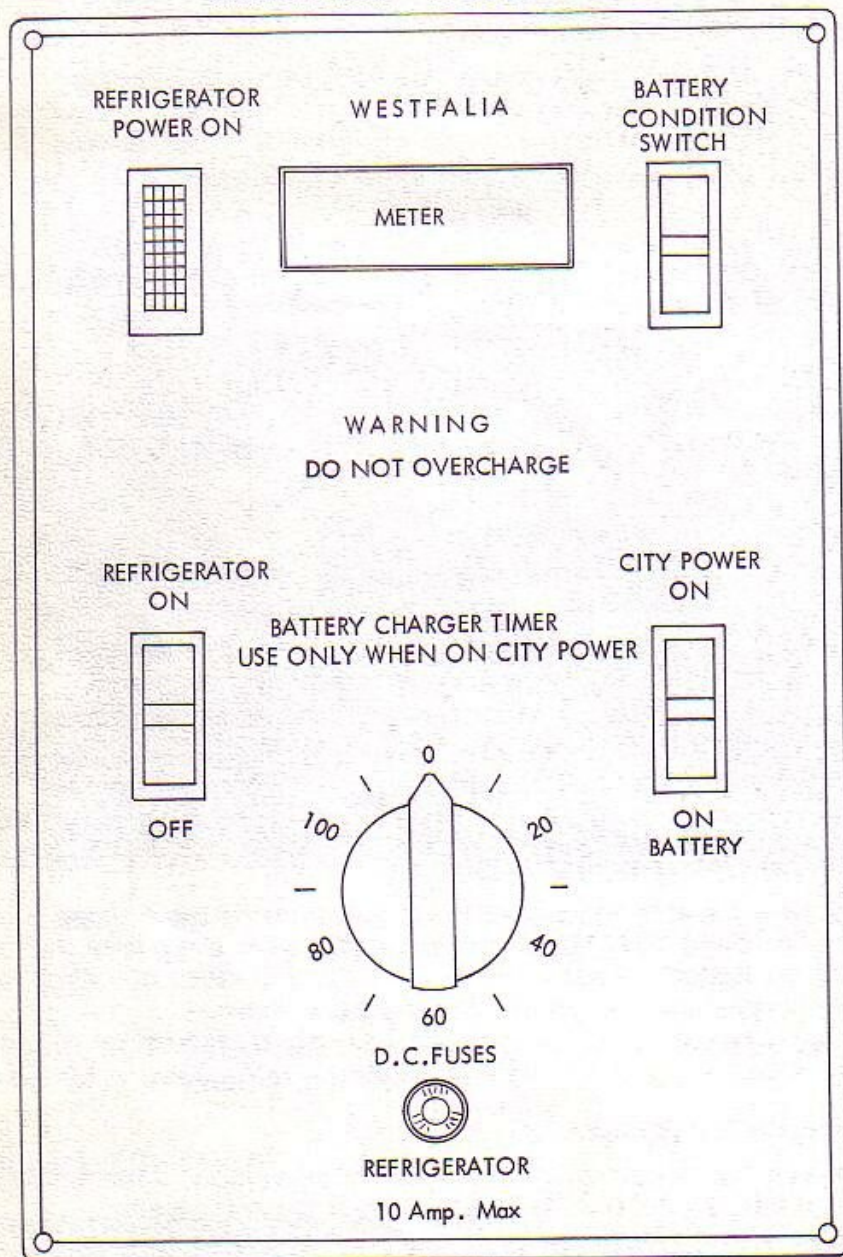
Turn the refrigerator on or off with the "REFRIGERATOR ON-OFF" switch. A control lamp will light up when the refrigerator is turned on.

Cleaning the refrigerator

Clean with lukewarm water and mild soap solution. After extended usage, it may be necessary to also defrost the refrigerator.

The door gasket should not come into contact with oil or grease
Apply talcum powder to the gasket from time to time.

Control Panel – in clothes closet



Charging the auxiliary Battery

With the converter in your Deluxe Campmobile you can charge the auxiliary battery. The converter transforms regular 110-Volt A.C. from an outside electrical network to 12-Volt D.C. for the batteries.

Check battery condition by depressing battery condition switch. If color code indicates a need for recharging, proceed as follows:

Note: You may keep the refrigerator running while the batteries are being charged.

1. Keep engine lid open to provide adequate ventilation.
2. Remove cap from each battery cell.
3. Connect vehicle to external 110-Volt electrical network with the 15-Ampere cord that comes with every new Campmobile. A three prong receptacle is on the outside of the vehicle below the rear left window (see also page 9).
4. Switch to "CITY POWER ON".
5. Set timer. We recommend you start out with 60 minutes charging time. Battery charging begins as soon as the timer is set. Check condition of battery from time to time to avoid overcharging. If more charging is necessary, reset timer. Return timer switch to zero when battery is sufficiently charged.

CAUTION

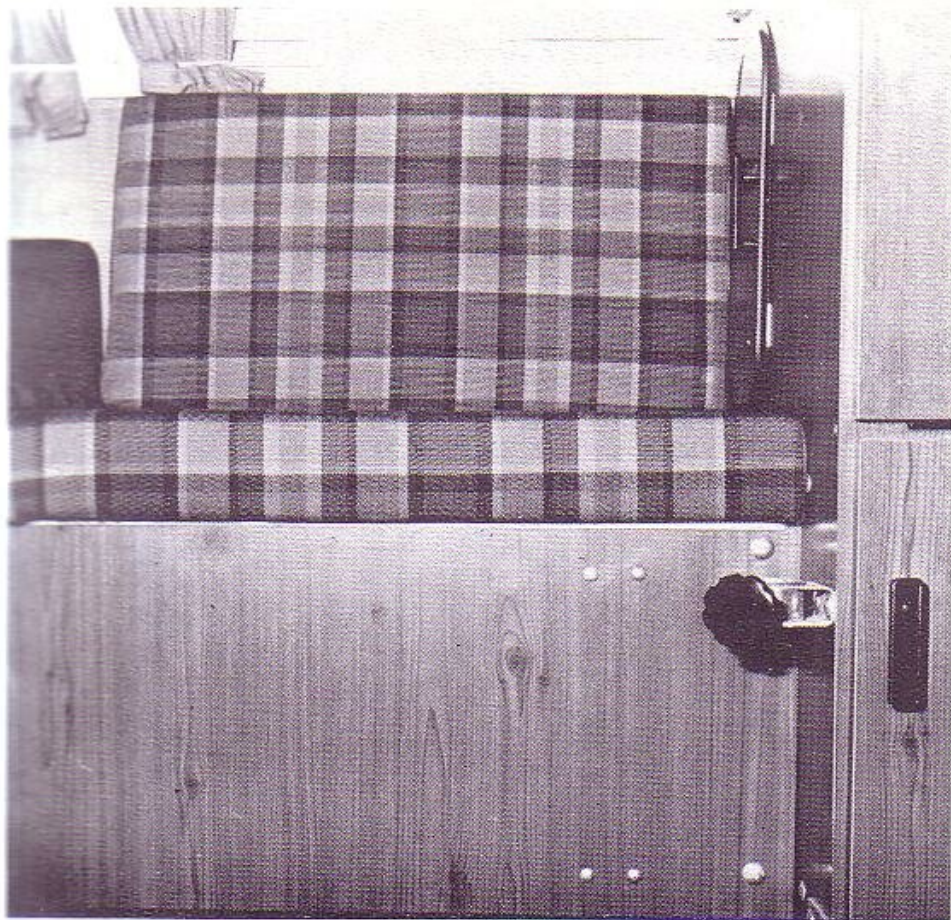
Do not overcharge battery. This may cause the battery to boil over and thus result in damage to the plates.

6. After battery is charged, return timer switch to zero. Disconnect vehicle from external electrical network.
7. Switch to "battery on"
8. Reinstall cap on each cell of battery. Close engine lid.

Fuse for refrigerator – 10 Amp. D.C.

The 10 Amp. D.C. fuse for the refrigerator is located at the bottom of the control panel.

When the fuse is blown, it is not sufficient to merely replace it. The cause of the short circuit or overload must be found. On no account should a fuse be patched up with tin foil or wire as this may cause serious damage elsewhere in the electrical circuit. It is advisable to always carry a few spare fuses in your vehicle.



Side Bench

A side bench is installed between the sink cabinet and the rear bench. Seat cushion and backrest are removable. Underneath the seat cushion is a sizeable storage compartment.

Do not sit on the side bench when the vehicle is in motion. The side bench is not equipped with a safety belt.



Removable Table in Driver's Cabin

A small table can be installed in the driver's cabin between the front seats. It is ideal as a dining table for two children.

Remove the table and store it somewhere else in the vehicle before driving. The table should never be used while the vehicle is in motion.



Storage Box/Trash Container

A combination storage box and trash container is installed between the driver's seat and front passenger's seat. The upholstered storage container can also be used as another seat around the dinette table or at the campsite.

The storage container is attached to the front seats by two retaining straps. **Do not sit on the storage container when the vehicle is in motion. The seat is not equipped with a safety belt or backrest. Before you drive off, secure the storage container in place with the retaining straps**



Fire Extinguisher (only comes in combination with gas campstove)

A small dry chemical fire extinguisher is attached to the front wall of the rear bench/bed seat.

To use the fire extinguisher, release the metal bracket holding the bottle. Remove the tape over the white discharge button. Hold the extinguisher upright. Press the white button all the way down. Aim the spray at the base of the flame

Do not test the fire extinguisher. Partial discharge may cause the contents to leak.

Gas Campstove *

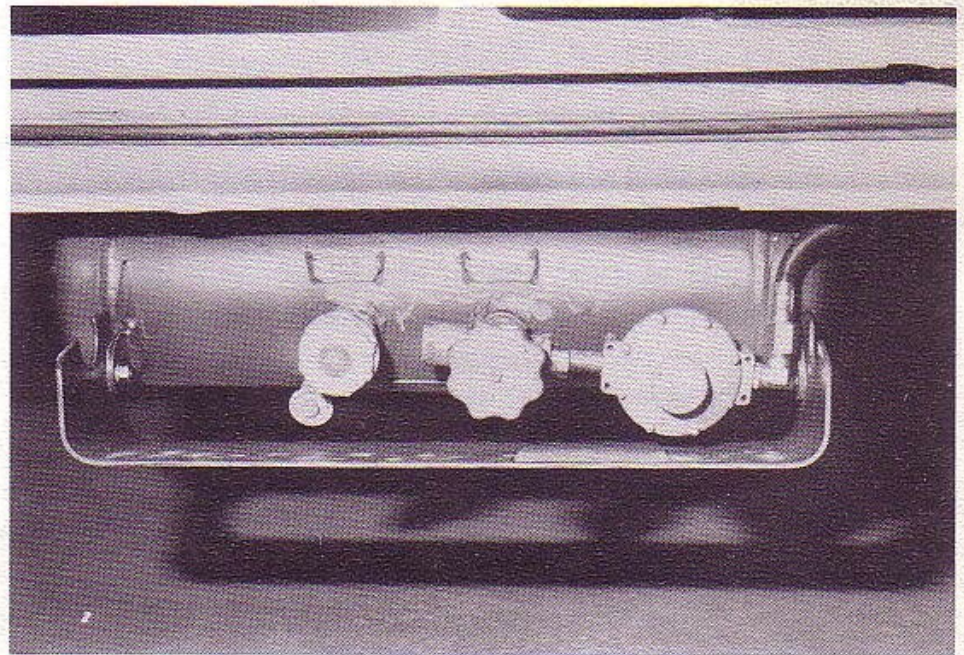
The gas campstove is in the top compartment of the refrigerator cabinet, and comes complete with refillable liquid propane tank and hookup.

Carefully read the operating instruction for the gas campstove before use. Observe all safety precautions as you would when using gas for cooking in your home.

* subject to change without notice. (Not available in Canada).

Basic Safety Practices

- DO NOT USE THE GAS STOVE WHILE DRIVING.
- Keep combustible materials clear of the stove when the gas flames are on.
- The burner orifices have been set by the factory for safe operating. Therefore, do not change their size.
- Keep a lighted match ready when turning on the burners.
- Keep windows or door open when cooking. Gas flames consume oxygen.
- Make sure the gas tank is properly fastened in place.
- Check tank and lines from time to time to be sure they are tight. When testing for leaks, use soapy water.
- PRACTICE SAFETY AT ALL TIMES



4. ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

Free-Standing Attachable Tent

A tent is optional equipment that can be used with any of the other equipment packages.

The tent is made of heavy duty weatheproof canvas and comes complete with reinforced vinyl floor, metal frames, stakes, zippered door and side windows with flaps.

The tent can be assembled and left standing or it can be attached to the drip rail of the Campmobile. You can drive away from the tent after you have disconnected it from the vehicle. The design of the tent allows you to leave the tent standing free at the campsite while you make daytime excursions with your Campmobile.

Before you assemble the tent . . .

Find a level spot, preferably on high ground, which allows for natural drainage of rain water.

If campsite rules permit, dig a trench approximately 6" wide and 6" deep around the tent to channel rain water away from your campsite.

It would be a good idea to practice assembly and disassembling the tent at home before you attempt to use it on a camping trip.

There are two types of tents: one for vehicles delivered in the U.S.A. and Canada; the other for Tourist Delivery vehicles.

Campertent — available in U.S.A. and Canada

Add a free-standing 90 square foot, 9'6" x 9'6" floor area, front guestroom to your VW Campmobile in minutes. Seven foot ceiling enhances roomy effect. The tent weighs approximately 50 lbs. and comes in a zippered carrying case.

Assembly instructions are packed with the tent.

Campmobile Tent — available for Tourist Delivery Vehicles

To assemble the tent:

a) Assemble the front part of the frame which consists of telescopic tubular frames poles (8) and (9), connecting angle supports (marked green) (2) and (3), center piece (1) and two ridge tubes (4) (illustration A).

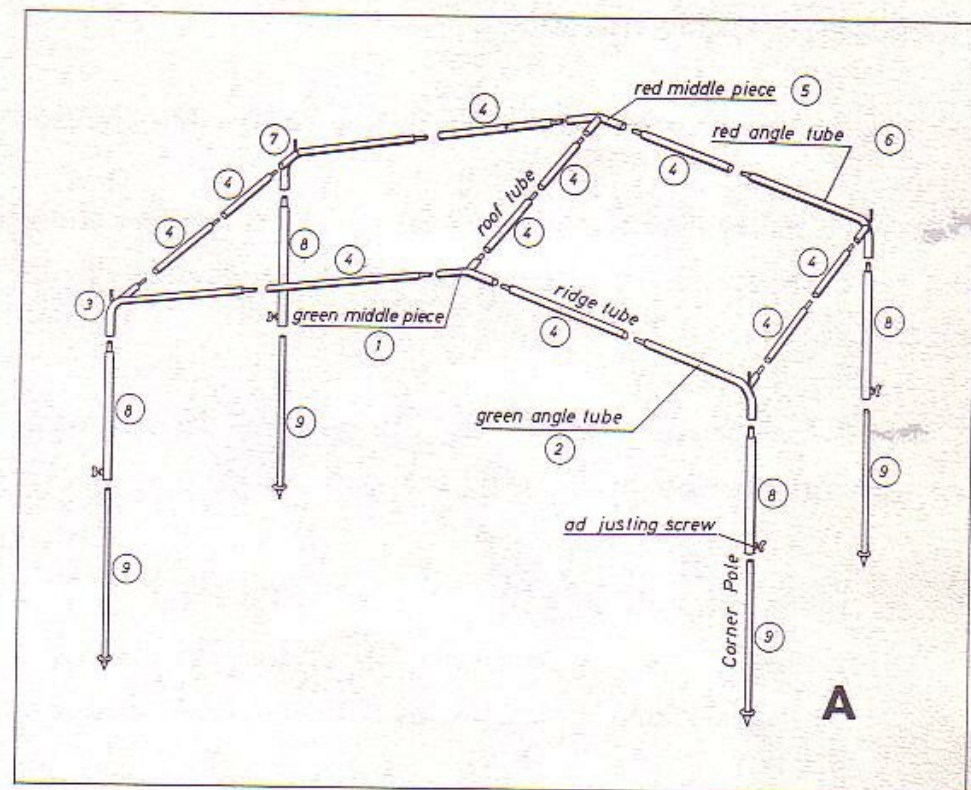
NOTE: Don't extend the telescopic poles (8) and (9) just yet. It is easier to join the front and rear sections of the frame and attach the tent with the frame at this height.

b) Assemble rear part of frame, which consists of telescopic tubular frame poles (8) and (9), angle supports (marked red) (6) and (7), center piece (5) and two ridge tubes (4).

c) Connect front and rear portion of frame with roof tubes (4).

d) Lay the tent canvas (10) below the framework, spread it out and attach the canvas loop (23) to the frame (illustration B).

e) Extend corner poles (8) and (9) until tent bottom touches the ground evenly on all sides.

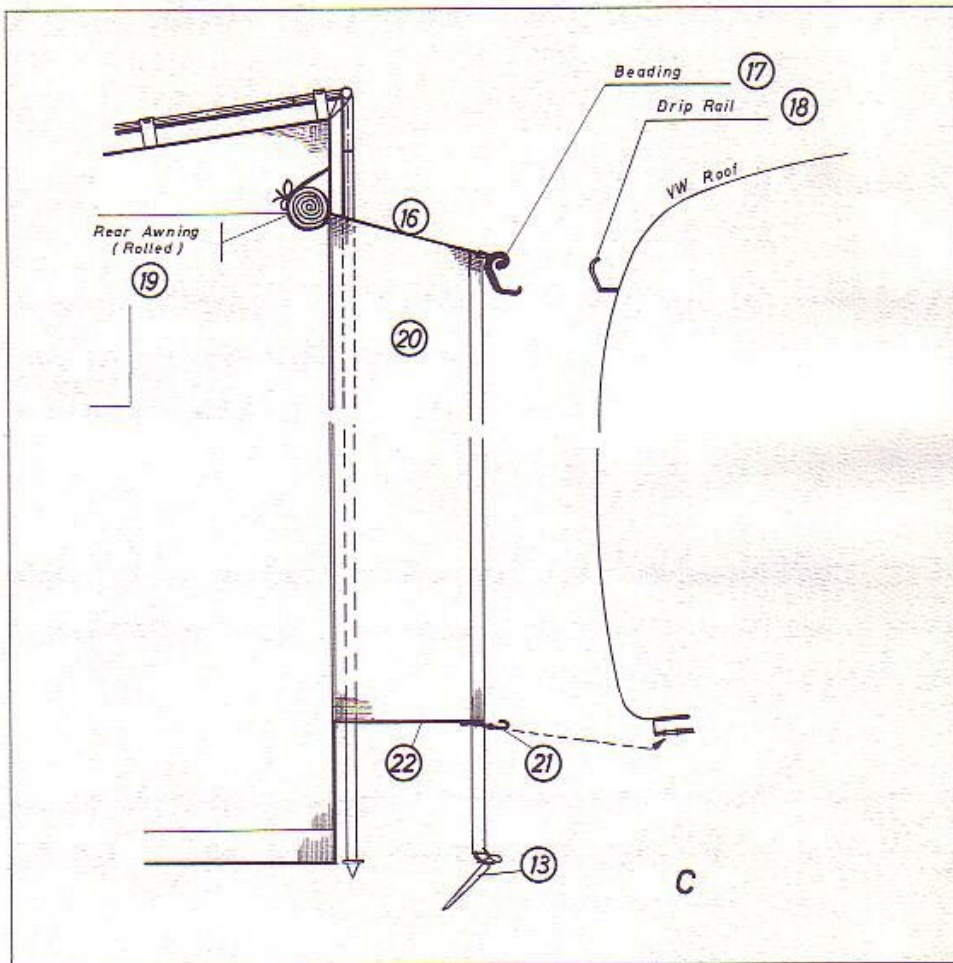
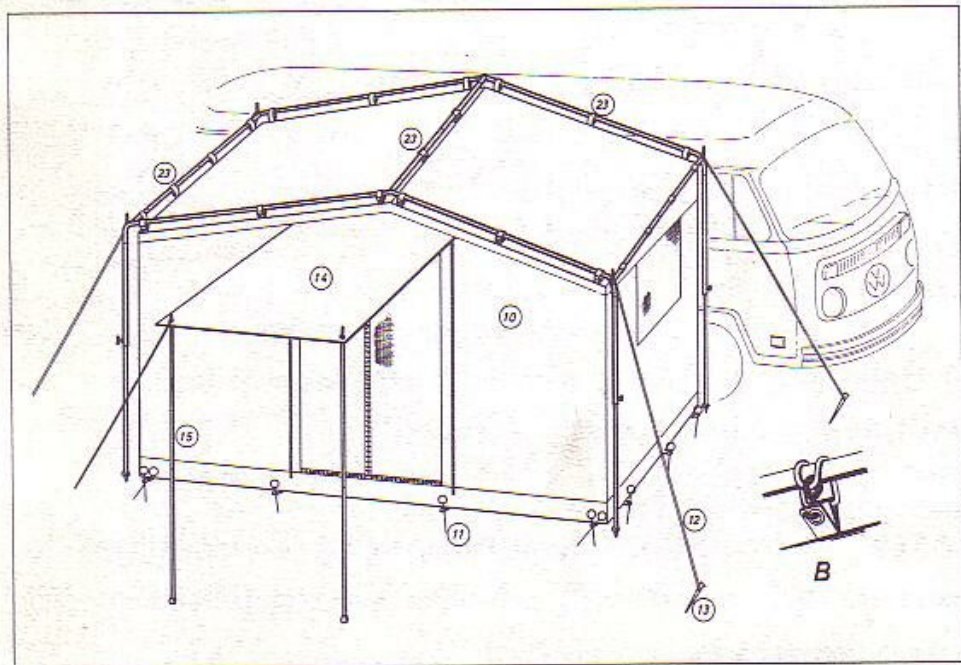


f) Then use ground pins (11) to fasten tent bottom to ground. Attach and tighten guy ropes (12) with stakes (13).

g) The front door (14) can be folded up and supported by rods (15), guy lines (12), and stakes (13) to form an awing. It can also be rolled up and tied above the door opening.

To attach the tent to the Campmobile:

- h) Unzip the rear door, roll up the flap, and tie it above the opening.
- i) Open the sliding door and drive the vehicle next to the rear of the tent, leaving about six inches between the tent wall and the side of the Campmobile.
- j) Align the rubber seal on the sliding door post with the front edge of the tent rear flap opening.



- k) To connect the boot (16), snap the seal (17) on to the diprail (18) of the vehicle (illustration C).

1. Fasten the sides of the connecting boot (20) to the ground with stakes (13). Fasten the bottom flap (22) to the vehicle with the center hook (21) (illustration C), the rear hook (24) (illustration D), and the front hook (25) (illustration E).

When your plan to drive away from the tent, remember to release the center, front and rear hooks (21, 24 and 25) and unfasten the bottom flap of the connecting boot (22) and the top seal (17) from the Campmobile.

To disassemble the tent, just reverse the assembly procedure.

In the event of heavy rain, untie one of the loops (23) attaching the tent to the frame on each side. This will prevent water from collecting on the roof of the tent.

Hints

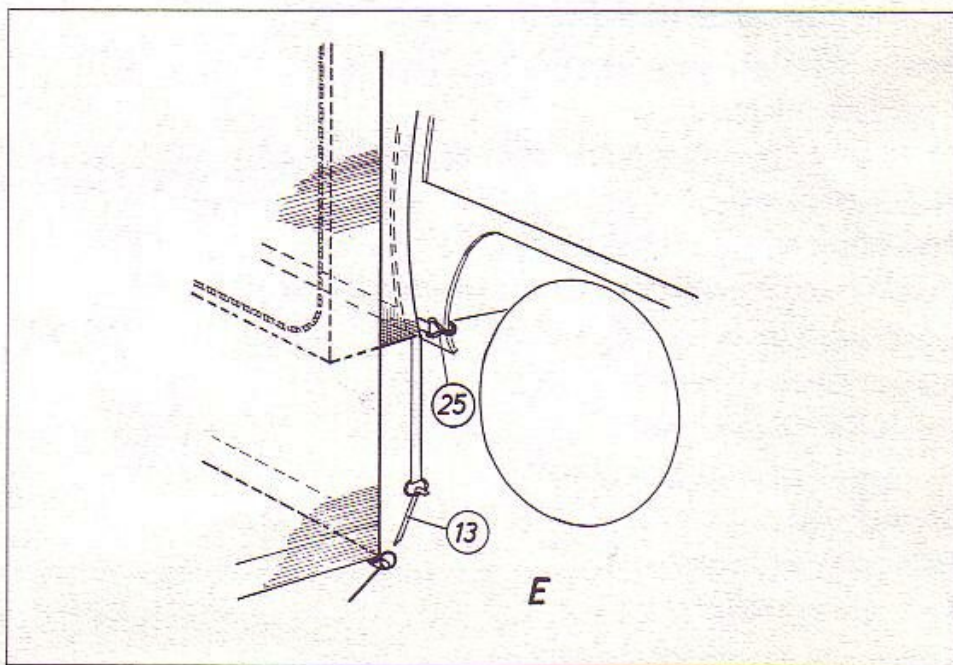
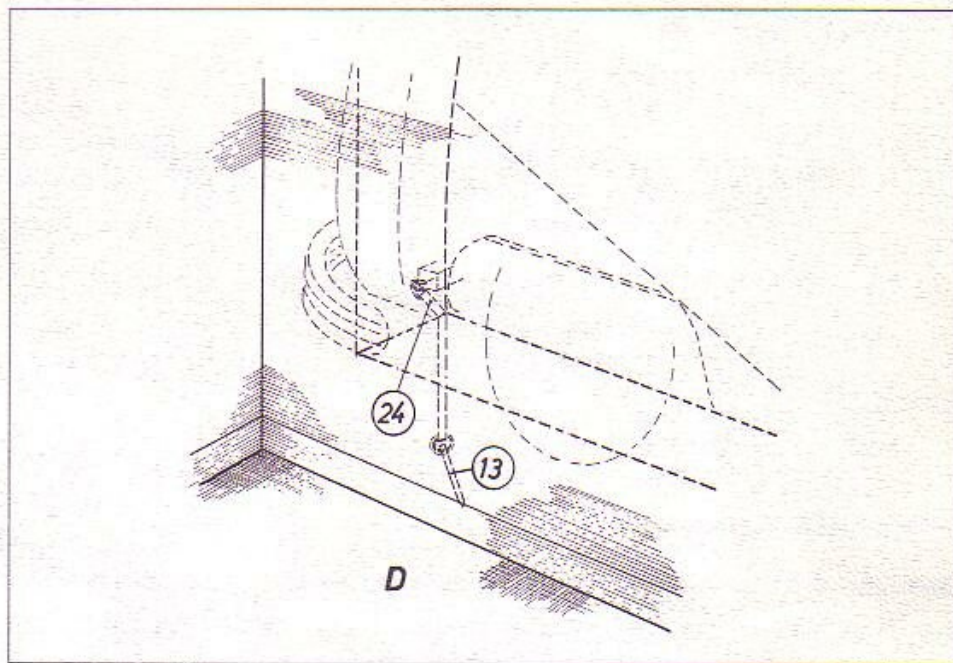
Remember not to push up from the inside of the tent to dislodge water that has collected. Touching the inside of the tent while it is wet could cause the tent to leak at the spot. This is perfectly normal with any canvas tent.

Allow the tent to dry thoroughly after it has been wet, before returning it to the storage bag. In the event you cannot dry it immediately, dry it out as soon as possible. Air-drying is best, away from any source of direct heat. Make sure the seams, edges, and all cloth panels are dry before packing.

Clean and dry the bottom of the vinyl floor very well before packing the tent.

Don't roll up the stakes and ground pins with the tent, keep them separate to help prevent mildew.

Stains caused by spills, tree sap or bird droppings can be washed off with clear water and brown soap. Spot removers or volatile solvents could ruin the waterproofing and color of your tent.



HINTS

What to take along

Camping out can be a lot of fun, and to make sure you have a lot of fun, here are a few suggestions for your next trip. This list is not complete and can be tailored to your individual needs.

First-aid kit and first-aid manual.

Small dry chemical fire extinguisher.

Flashlight or lantern.

Three-prong power cord approximately 25' long.

Waterproof matches.

Folding shovel (entrenching tool).

Plastic bags for garbage disposal and odds and ends.

Water-purification kit.

A small saw may come in handy.

Lightweight nylon rope.

Sun-tan lotion and insect repellent.

Sewing kit.

Rain gear, just in case.

Folding campchairs.

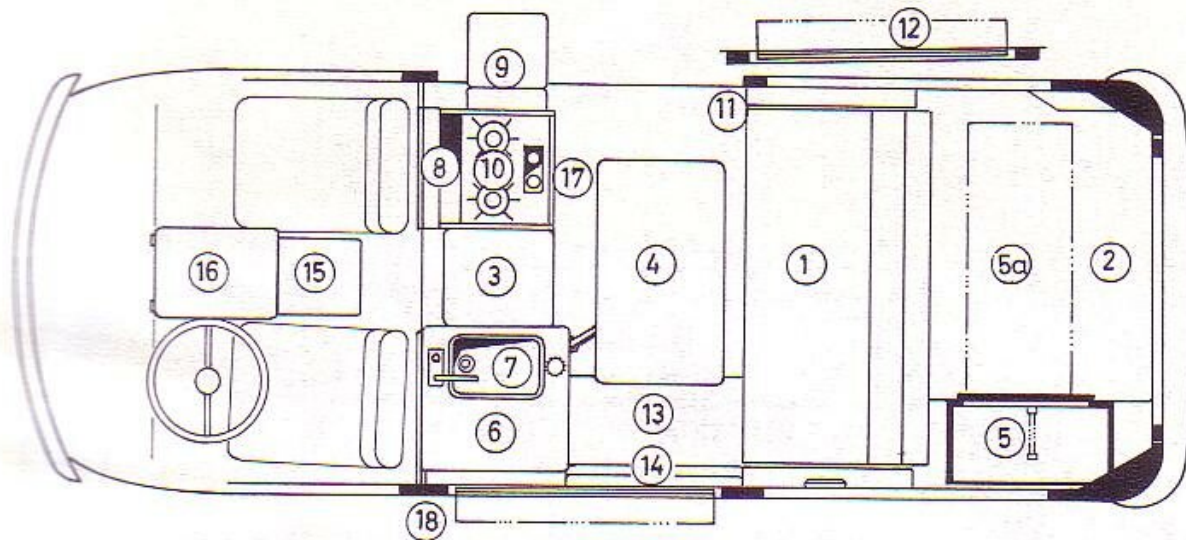
Games and puzzles for the children.

Cleaning your Campmobile

The cabinets and upholstery in your Campmobile can be cleaned by wiping them with a damp cloth. For heavy dirt and stains, use VW All-Purpose Cleaner (part number ZVW 243 101), available at your Authorized VW Dealer.

Follow the instructions on the container.

When cleaning cabinets, floors and upholstery, never use gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, nail polish remover or any other volatile solvents. They may be toxic or flammable and therefore hazardous. Keep all cleaning agents out of the reach of children.



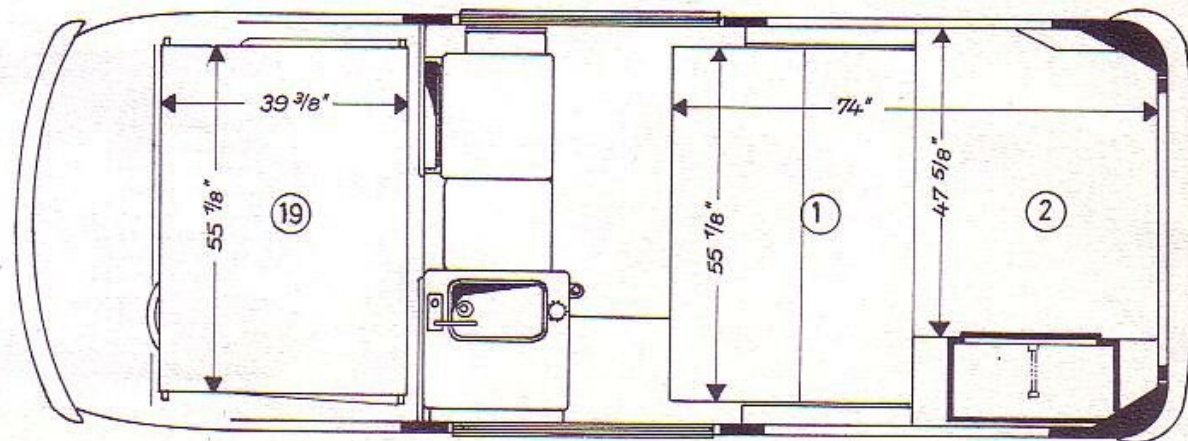
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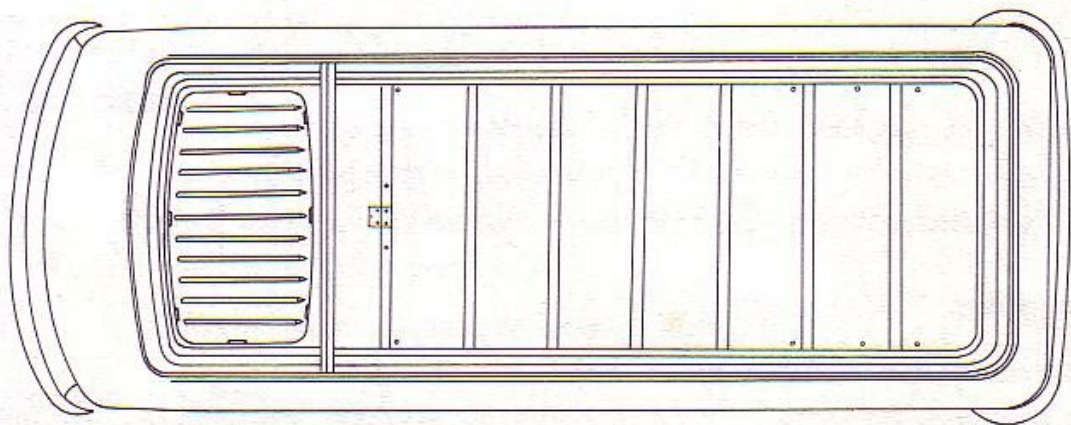
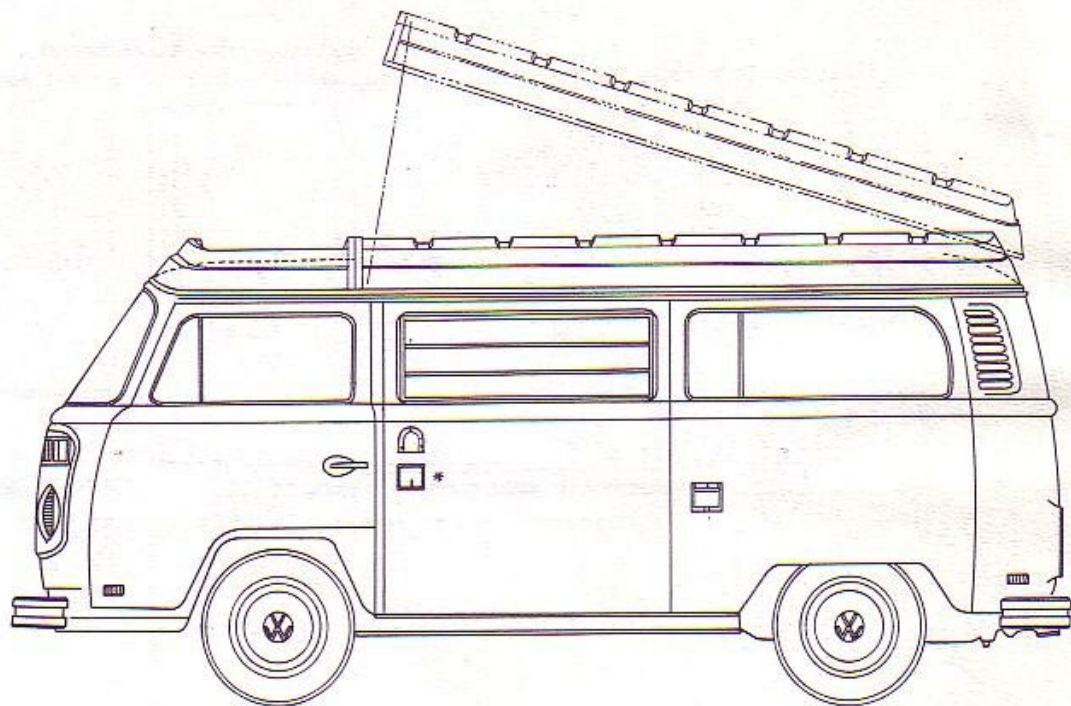
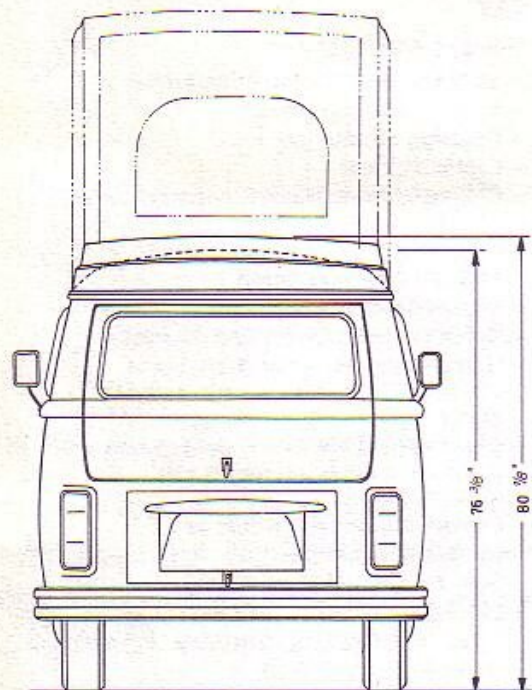
- 1 – Rear bench seat
- 2 – Mattress over engine compartment
- 3 – Upholstered jump seat
- 4 – Rotating dinette table
- 5 – Clothes closet
- 5a – Ceiling cabinet (Basic Equipment only)
- 6 – Sink cabinet
- 7 – Stainless steel sink, water tank and 12-Volt water pump
- 8 – Icebox cabinet
- 9 – Grocery shelf with folding counter
- * 10 – Gas campstove – not available in Canada. (Subject to change without notice).
- * 11 – Dry chemical fire extinguisher (only comes in combination with gas campstove)
- 12 – Louvered (jalousie) windows
- * 13 – Upholstered side bench
- * 14 – Seat back of side bench
- * 15 – Storage box/trash container
- * 16 – Small removable table in driver's cabin
- * 17 – Refrigerator (12 Volt)
- * 18 – City water hook-up

BY NIGHT

1 and 2 combine to make the double bed
 19 – Child's hammock

* Deluxe Campmobile only





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