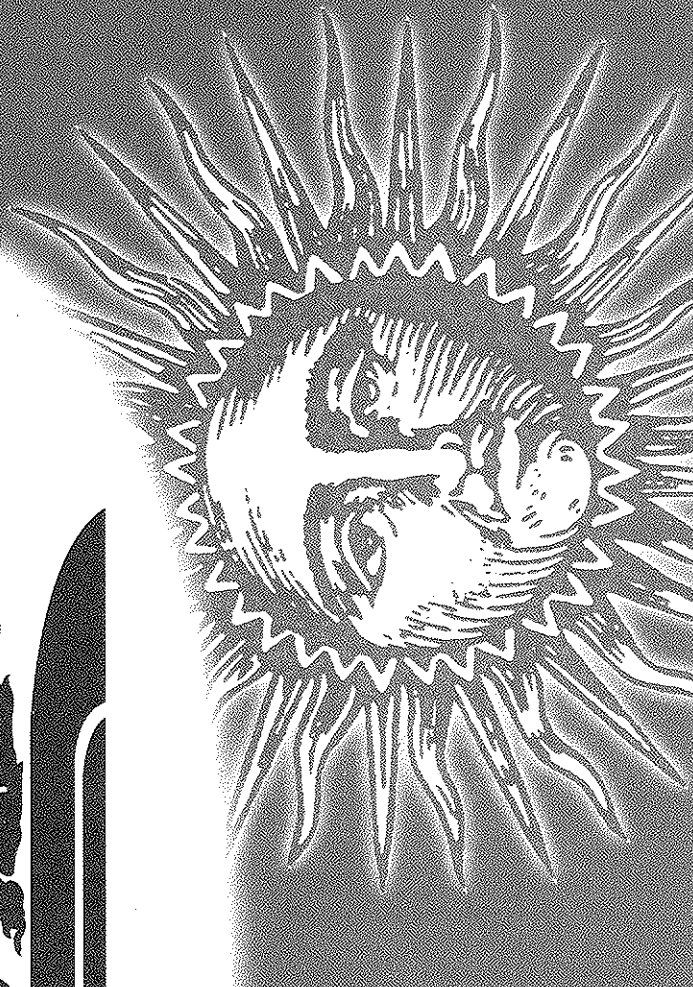
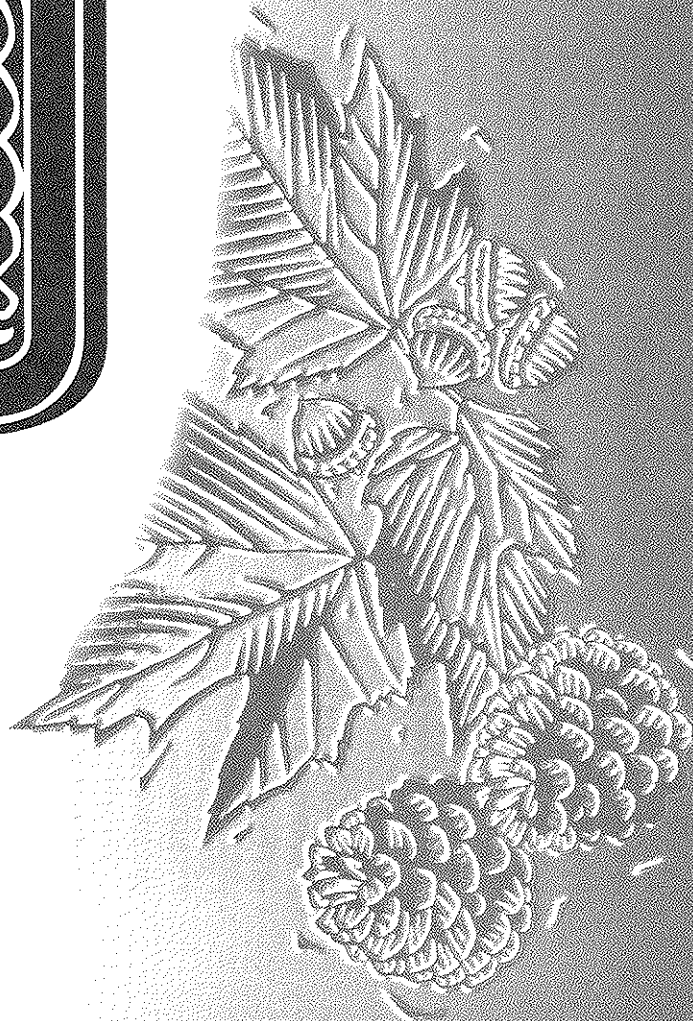
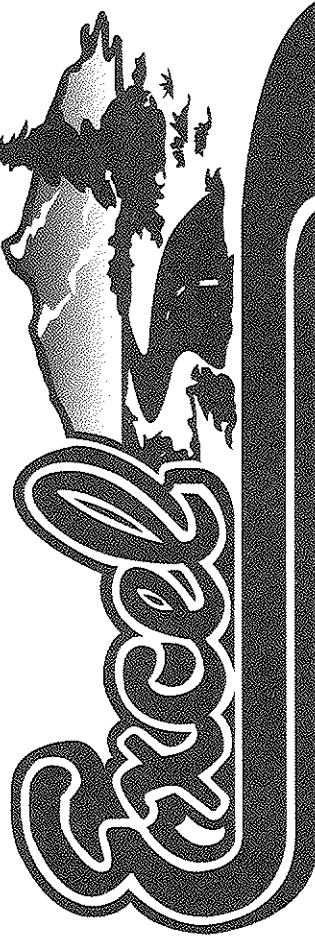


1997 Floorplans and Specifications

An RV for all seasons



Excel "Classic Construction"

At Peterson Industries we pay close attention to every detail of your unit. Through extensive research and development we are able to offer you an RV of exceptional construction. Whether you choose a Legacy, Excel, or Knoble Esquire, you can be sure that your unit will hold its value better than nearly any other brand, and it's built to give you a lifetime of dependable service. Below are just a few of the many advantages of owning a high quality RV built by Peterson Industries.

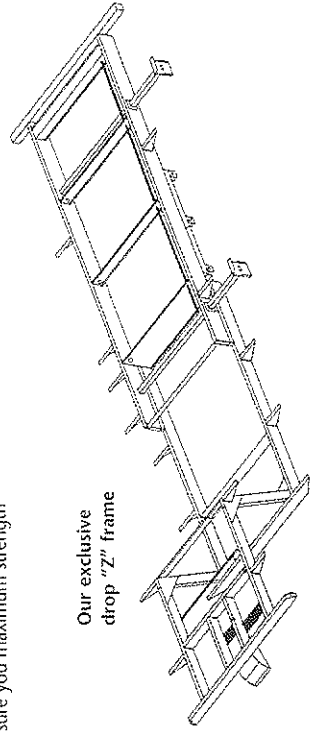
FRAME

Every Excel and Knoble Esquire fifth wheel frame utilizes our exclusive drop "Z" frame construction. While other brands build their units on a flat (conventional) main frame, we cut our frame just ahead of the axles and drop the front section 10". This has numerous advantages over conventional fifth wheels.

First, we challenge you to find another brand that has more USEFUL basement storage. A 48 quart cooler will easily fit into our basements. Second, by incorporating our drop "Z" frame technique, your unit will have a lower center of gravity, thus improving towability and stability. Third, being closer to the ground is a great advantage when you stop at the fuel pump. Less wind turbulence underneath the coach means less fuel consumption.

Every Peterson unit features a 3/16" thick cold rolled tubular main frame. In this age of slide-out rooms, the frame is the most important feature of any RV. We weld our own frames in our "state of the art" frame plant, adjusting cross members and outriggers for each model to assure you maximum strength and balance.

Our exclusive drop "Z" frame



FLOORS

Our floors are one of the best floors in the RV industry. The underbelly of our units are covered with Darco brand undersiding to protect against moisture, road salt and other hazards. Darco undersiding has six times the tear resistance of galvanized steel and nearly ten times that of aluminum.

The floor joists are 2" x 3" spaced on 12" centers with R7 fiberglass insulation doubled in the entire floor. The joists are covered with 1/2" marine grade plywood overlaid with 1/8" luan. This assures that the plywood seams will not telegraph through the residential grade vinyl. By the way, our vinyl floor covering is glued down, not "loose laid" like many other brands. This eliminates expansion and contraction problems due to temperature variations.

Legacy units feature 25 oz. Scotchguarded carpet with 3.5# rebound pad. Excel and Knoble Esquire units use top of the line 37 oz. Scotchguarded carpet with 5# residential rebound pad. The bottom line is...OUR FLOORS ARE STRONG!

SIDEWALLS

Our sidewalls are built with 2" x 2" and 2" x 4" studs on 16" centers or less. Again, we use glue and screws for superior performance. Staples are used only to assist until the glue sets up. We believe that when cutting a large hole out of sidewall to accommodate a slide-out room, it is important not to cut corners in the construction process. That is why you will find our slide-out opening surrounded with 2" x 8"s spliced together with steel gussets. You will never find us skimping on lumber just to save a few dollars.

Whether your sidewall has an aluminum exterior or goes straight to the PPLS fiberglass press, you'll be pleased that we made the investment and sacrifice to give you the strongest sidewall available.

ROOFS

We pay attention to detail throughout your coach, including the roof. Let us exemplify it's structural integrity... Our roof is built in one piece on a special table. It is then lifted in one piece with a hoist and transported to the unit. We use 2" x 4" tapered rafters to assure proper water run-off! Most of the rafters in the living area of the unit are doubled to make sure you have no problems. The rafters are then covered with 3/8" water board. We are proud that you won't have to tip toe on OUR "Walk-Anywhere" rubber roof.

INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION

One visit to our manufacturing facility and you will be convinced that "Quality" is not just another buzz word at Excel. We are one of the only complete manufacturing facilities in the industry. In our cabinet department we employ the latest machinery and techniques to give you the most value for your investment. You won't find cross grain scratches in our solid oak raised panel cabinet doors. Our cabinets are built using face framing machinery. We use the finest lumber core and solid oak face framing material that is screwed together, NOT stapled. Self-edged laminated counter tops are standard on everything we build.

We have one of the few, and certainly one of the finest upholstery departments in the RV business. We manufacture our own "Magic-Store" sofa with our exclusive dual incliners, as well as curtains, valances, bedspreads, rockers, and recliners. We even make our own mattresses! Why is this an advantage to you? One look inside a Peterson Industries unit and you'll be convinced. Our attention to detail is the reason that we are your best value when you're ready to "Invest in Quality Time"!



Legacy Fifth Wheels

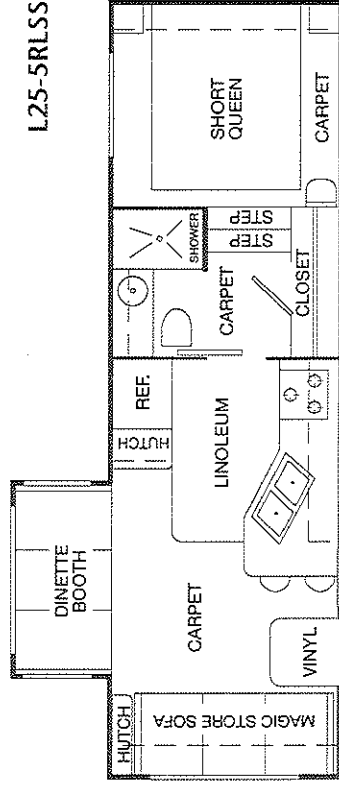
Legacy Specifications

	25-5 RLSS	26-5 RGSS	27-5 MLSS
Dry Weight*	6750	7490	7950
Hitch Weight	930	1040	1060
Weight on Axles	5820	6450	6890
Combined Axle Rating	10400	10400	10400
Payload Capacity	2000	2000	2000
Maximum GVWR	11330	11440	11450
Height (Incl Vents & A/C)	130"	130"	130"
Overall Length	25'11"	27'5"	28'5"
Fresh Water Capacity	30	30	30
Gray Water Capacity	30	30	30
Black Water Capacity	30	30	30
Furnace BTU	25M	25M	25M
Living Area Int. Height	78 1/4"	78 1/4"	78 1/4"
Std. Bedroom Int. Height	4'9"	4'9"	4'9"
Awning Size	18'	18'	18'

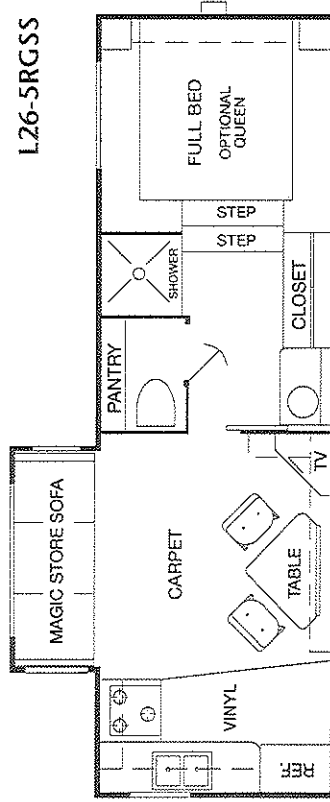
Standard Legacy Features

- Completely Decked "Walk Anywhere"
- Rubber Roof
- Full Innerspring Mattress
- 17" 3-Burner High Output Range
- Power Range Hood
- Enamel Double Sink w/Sink Cover
- Shower Door
- Thetford Marine Toilet w/Foot Flush
- Dual 30 Gallon Holding Tanks
- Shock Absorbers
- Power Vent in Bathroom
- Wired for Air Conditioner/Microwave/Boat Trailer
- Fire Extinguisher/Smoke Detector
- LP Gas Leak Detector
- 6 Gallon Manual Light Water Heater
- 110 V/12V Electrical Converter
- Outside Outlet
- Patio Light
- 25 oz. Carpet (Scotchguarded) w/3.5 lb. Rebound Pad
- Radial ST Tires
- Dual 20# LP Bottles
- Manual Changeover LP Regulator

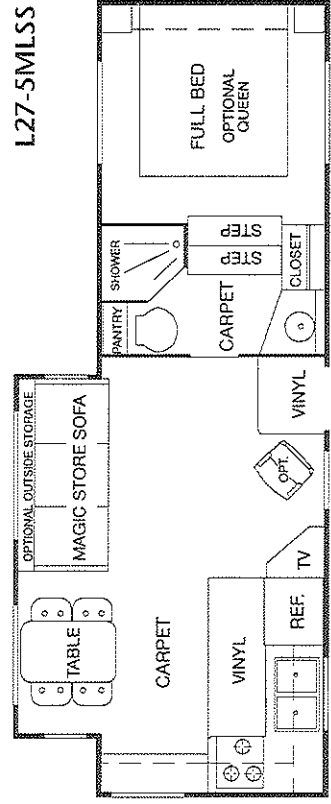
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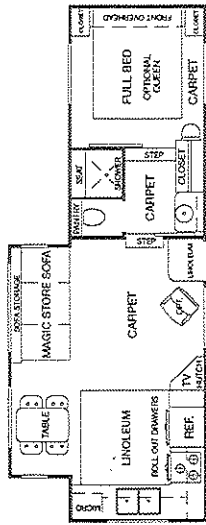
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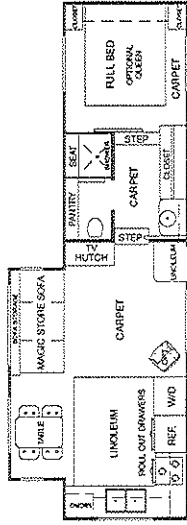
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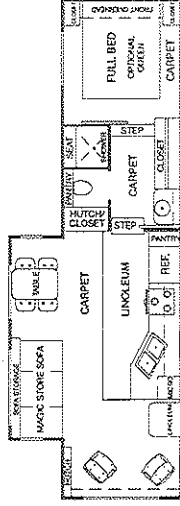
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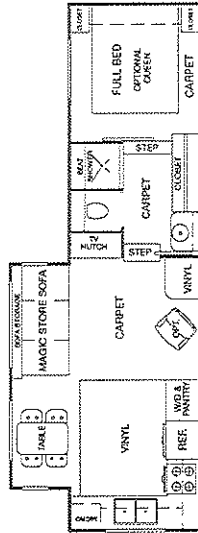
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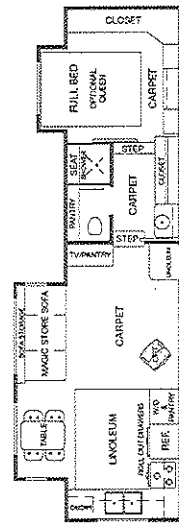
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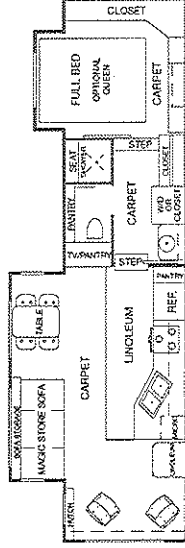
30-5RGW



34-5RGW



34-5TRW



Standard Excel Features

- Completely Decked "Walk Anywhere"
- Rubber Roof
- Full Innerspring Mattress
- 21" 3-Burner High Output Range (Piezo Ign)
- Power Range Hood
- Enamel Double Sink w/Sink Cover
- Shower Door
- Thetford Marine Toilet w/Foot Flush
- Dual 39 Gallon Holding Tanks
- Insulated and Heated Holding Tanks
- 48 or 50 Gallon Fresh Water

- Shock Absorbers
- Power Vent in Bathroom
- Wired for Air Conditioner/Microwave/Boat Trailer
- Fire Extinguisher/Smoke Detector
- LP Gas Leak Detector
- One Piece Fiberglass Shower
- 6 Gallon Manual Water Heater
- 110 V/12V Electrical Converter
- 110 V Outside Outlet
- Patio Light

- 37 oz. Carpet (Scotchguarded) w/5 lb. Rebond Pad
- Gel coated white fiberglass exterior
- Fiberglass bumper on 5th wheels
- 6500# Axles w/shock absorbers (34-5 & above & 32-SRGWT)
- 16" Radial tires w/8 bolt wheels (34-5 & above)
- Dual 30# LP Bottles
- Automatic Changeover LP Regulator

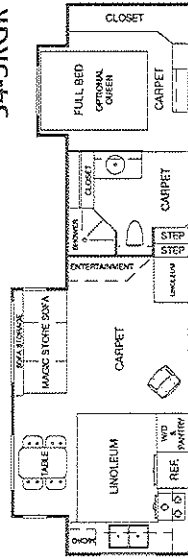
- Slide-Out Counter Top in "CL"
- Model Travel Trailers
- Vinyl in Entry
- Stand-Up Bedroom (34-5 & above & 32-SRGWT)
- Slide-Out Bedroom w/Side Vanity (where possible)
- Sliding Dinette Table
- Most Importantly, Excel's Drop "Z" Frame Construction on Fifth Wheels

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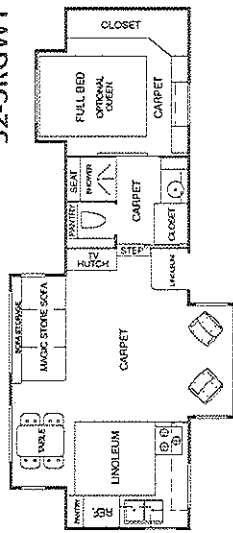
Standard Knoble Esquire Features Include All Excel Features Plus These:

- Gel Coated Fiberglass Roof (34-5 & above)
- Chrome & Gold Studded Wheels
- New Self-trimming Access Doors
- One 8" Round Scene Light on Exterior
- Foam-Cor Insulation (front, rear & roof)
- 15M BTU Central Air Conditioning
- Awning
- Dual Heated Holding Tanks
- Heated Basement Storage Compartment
- Independent Lift Electric Jacks (34-5 & above)
- Electric Tongue Jack (TT)
- Rear Stabilizer Jacks (front & rear on TT)
- Folding Outside Handrail
- Doorbell
- Monitor Panel
- Spare Tire & Wheel
- Tire Carrier (FW)
- 6 Gallon Gas/Electric Water Heater w/DSI
- Water Heater Bypass & Winterization Kit
- TV Antenna w/Power Booster
- Tinted Jealousy Windows
- 3 Burner High Output Range (Piezo Ign) w/Deep Oven
- Solid Surface Counter Tops
- Deep Acrylic Kitchen Sink
- Large 2 Door Refrigerator w/Oak Front
- Prewire for Cable TV & Telephone
- Acrylic three bulb vanity light
- Fluorescent lights (quantity varies w/model)
- Overstuffed Deluxe "Magic Store" Sofa
- Dual Sofa Incliners
- Queen Recliner
- Queen Mattress w/Bedsprad
- Day/Night Designer Shades
- One Piece Fiberglass Shower
- Glass Shower Door
- 110 V Home Entertainment System (cassette deck, CD player, receiver)
- 25" Color TV/VCR Combo Installed (19" in 28-5RGWT)
- TV Shelf & Jack in Bedroom
- Microwave
- Holding Tank Flushing System
- Solid Oak Interior Face Frames & Cabinet Doors
- Louvered Closet & W/D Doors
- Oak Plank Floor in Kitchen & Entry
- Solid Oak Sliding Dinette Table
- Oak Accessory Package
- Oak Slide-out Flange
- Oak Accessory Package
- White China Toilet
- Enamel Lavatory
- Lightblocker Vent Cover
- 5th Wheel Jack Snaps

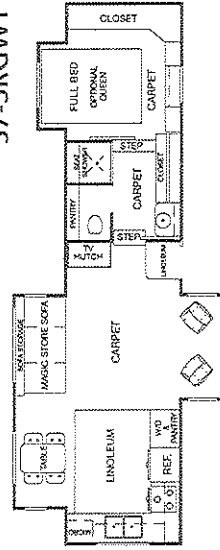
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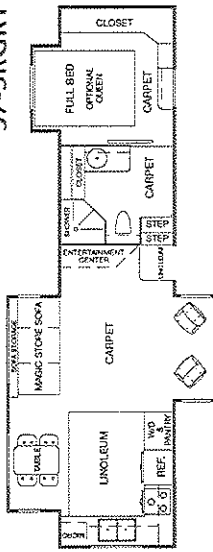
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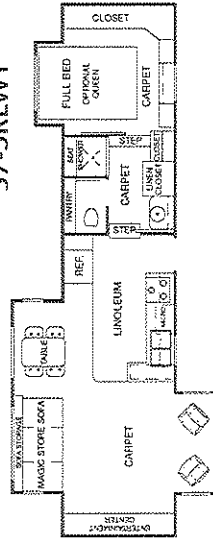
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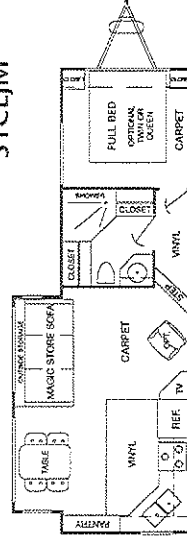
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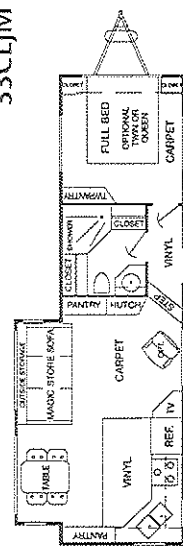
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TRAVEL TRAILERS

31CLJM



33CLJM



This floorplan available with optional slide-out bedroom.

Excel Specifications

	Fifth Wheels										Travel Trailers		
	28-5 RGW	30-5 RGW	32-5 RGW	32-5 TRW	34-5 RGW	34-5 TRW	34-5 RGR	32-5 RGWT	37-5 RGWT	37-5 RGRT	37-5 RLWT	31 CLJM	33 CLJM
Dry Empty Weight*	9060	9580	10320	10240	11570	11540	11160	11050	12850	12640	12550	8760	9480
Hitch Weight	1460	1940	2060	2120	2280	2280	2180	2350	2510	2420	2450	890	940
Weight on Axles	7600	7640	8260	8120	9290	9260	8980	8700	10340	10220	10100	7870	8540
Combined Axle Rating	10400	10400	10400	10400	13074	13074	13074	13074	13074	13074	13074	10400	10400
Payload Capacity	2800	2760	2140	2280	3784	3814	3020	4374	2734	2854	2974	2530	1860
Maximum GVWR	11860	12340	13460	12520	15354	15354	15254	15424	15584	15494	15524	11290	11340
Height (Incl Vents & A/C)	132"	132"	132"	132"	142"	142"	142"	142"	142"	142"	142"	135"	135"
Overall Length	29'11"	31'11"	33'5"	33'5"	35'8"	35'8"	35'8"	33'5"	37'7"	37'7"	37'7"	32'8"	34'8"
Fresh Water Capacity	50	50	50	50	50	50	48	50	50	48	50	66	66
Gray Water Capacity	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	30	30
Black Water Capacity	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	30	30
Furnace BTU	35M	35M	35M	35M	35M	35M	35M	35M	35M	35M	35M	35M	35M
Living Area Int. Height	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
Std. Bedroom Int. Height	5'1"	5'1"	5'1"	5'1"	5'10"	5'10"	5'10"	5'10"	5'10"	5'10"	5'10"	78 1/4	78 1/4
Bedroom Slide-Out	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	STD	STD	STD	STD	STD	STD	STD	STD	STD
Stand-Up Bedroom**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	STD	STD	STD	STD	STD	STD	STD	STD	STD
2 P.c. Stacking Washer/Dryer	N/A	OPT	OPT	N/A	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	N/A	N/A
Awning Size***	18'	17'	18'	18'	20'	20'	19'	18'	17'	20'	19'	18'	19'

PLEASE NOTE:
Due to a printing error,
when referencing Excel's
"Bedroom Slide-Out"
specifications, please
read the
"Stand-Up Bedroom"
line and vice versa.

* Our Excel and Knoble
Esquire weights include
normally aspired options.
To compare with other
brands deduct approxi-
mately 650 lbs. from
Dry Empty Weight.

Knoble Esquire Specifications

	Fifth Wheels										Travel Trailers		
	28-5 RGW	30-5 RGW	32-5 RGW	32-5 TRW	34-5 RGW	34-5 TRW	34-5 RGR	32-5 RGWT	37-5 RGWT	37-5 RGRT	37-5 RLWT	31 CLJM	33 CLJM
Dry Empty Weight*	9400	9650	10270	10490	12380	12200	12340	11380	12820	12890	12850	9160	9810
Hitch Weight	1610	1820	1980	2090	2280	2150	2190	2400	2660	2600	2650	960	980
Weight on Axles	7790	7830	8290	8400	10100	10050	10150	8980	10160	10290	10200	8200	8830
Combined Axle Rating	10400	10400	10400	10400	13074	13074	13074	13074	13074	13074	13074	10400	10400
Payload Capacity	2610	2570	2110	2000	2974	3024	2924	4094	2914	2784	2874	1760	1570
Maximum GVWR	12010	12220	12380	12440	15354	15224	15264	15474	15734	15674	15724	11360	11380
Height (Incl Vents & A/C)	132"	132"	132"	132"	142"	132"	142"	142"	132"	142"	142"	135"	135"
Overall Length	29'11"	31'11"	33'5"	33'5"	35'8"	35'8"	35'8"	33'5"	37'7"	37'7"	37'7"	32'8"	34'8"
Fresh Water Capacity	50	50	50	50	50	50	48	50	50	48	50	66	66
Gray Water Capacity	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	30	30
Black Water Capacity	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	30	30
Furnace BTU	35M	35M	35M	35M	35M	35M	35M	35M	35M	35M	35M	35M	35M
Living Area Int. Height	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
Std. Bedroom Int. Height	5'1"	5'1"	5'1"	5'1"	5'10"	5'10"	5'10"	5'10"	5'10"	5'10"	5'10"	78 1/4	78 1/4
Bedroom Slide-Out	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	STD	STD	STD	STD	STD	STD	STD	N/A	OPT
Stand-Up Bedroom**	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	STD	STD	STD	STD	STD	STD	STD	STD	STD
2 P.c. Stacking Washer/Dryer	N/A	OPT	OPT	N/A	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	N/A	N/A
Awning Size***	18'	17'	18'	18'	20'	20'	19'	18'	17'	20'	19'	18'	19'

** Adding the Stand-Up
Bedroom option adds 8"
to the interior bedroom
height compared to a
non stand-up unit.

*** Awnings 19' and
greater in length include
a center support railer.

Customer Convenience Packages

Peterson Industries has taken the most popular options and grouped them into a package so that you get the most value for your investment. We call these our "Customer Convenience Packages". These packages are available on all Legacy and Excel units and are offered to you at substantial savings. Listed below are the options that are included in the Legacy and Excel "Customer Convenience Package".

Legacy



13.5M Central Air Conditioner

Awning
Microwave
Monitor Panel
Auto Water Heater Ign
Dual Sofa Incliners
Auto 2 Door Refrigerator
Electric Jacks
Stabilizer Jacks
Automatic LP Regulator
30# LP Bottles
Carpet Pad Throughout
Stereo Console Deluxe
Cable TV Prewire
TV Antenna w/Booster
TV Shelf & Jack in Bedroom
Lightblocker Vent Cover
Oak Refrigerator Front
Queen Innerspring Mattress
Queen Bedspread
Lift-up Bed
Hitch Utility Light
Range Cover
Water Heater Bypass

15M Central Air Conditioner

Awning
Microwave
Monitor Panel
Gas/Ele Water Heater W/DSI
Dual Sofa Incliners
Large 2 Door Refrigerator
Queen Innerspring Mattress
Queen Bedspread
Queen Recliner
Lift-up Bed
Electric Jacks
Stabilizer Jacks
Stereo Console Deluxe
Telephone Prewire
Cable TV Prewire
TV Antenna w/Booster
TV Shelf & Jack in Bedroom
Lightblocker Vent Cover
Oak Refrigerator Front
Oak Accessory Package
Hitch Utility Light
Range Cover
Water Heater Bypass
Fluorescent Light in Kitchen

Other Popular Legacy Options Include:

Fiberglass Upper & Rear Caps
Full Gel Coat Fiberglass Exterior
Outside Lawn Chair Storage Behind Sofa
Ultra Comfort Mattress
New Bigger Rocker Swivel Chair
Booth-X-Table & Chairs
Cold Weather Package
Telephone Prewire
Roof Rack & Ladder w/Portable Extension
ABS Sliding Storage Tray
Folding Outside Handrail
Spare Tire & Wheel

Other Popular Excel Options Include:

Ultra Comfort Mattress
Oak glider Rocker
Second Queen Recliner
Booth-X-Table & Chairs
Fantastic Fan w/Rain Sensor
ABS Sliding Storage Tray(s)
Central Vacuum System
Stand-up Bedroom
Generac Generator
Roof Rack & Ladder w/Portable Extension
Folding Outside Handrail
Spare Tire & Wheel Ensemble
5th Wheel Jack Snaps
Washer/Dryer Installed
Holding Tank Flushing System
19" or 25" TV/VCR Combo
(depending on model)
Satellite System

Popular Knoble Esquire Options Include:

Ultra Comfort Mattress
Oak Glider Rocker
Second Queen Recliner
Fantastic Fan w/Rain Sensor
ABS Sliding Storage Tray(s)
Central Vacuum System
Washer/Dryer Installed
Generac Generator
Roof Rack & Ladder w/Portable Extension
Satellite System

Our Beauty Isn't Just Skin Deep! It Goes All the Way Through!

What is PPLS and why should you care?

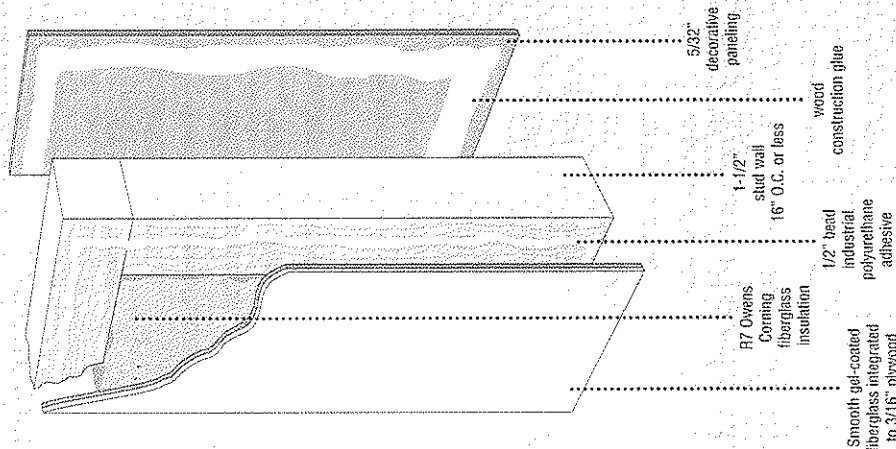
PPLS is an exclusive laminating system from Peterson Industries that assures you of getting the strongest, most reliable sidewall available for your new Legacy, Excel or Knoble Esquire.

You'll find that after many years and years of using your fifth wheel or travel trailer, the structure will still be sound, with no delamination or buckling, thanks to our exclusive Positive Pressure Laminating System.

We take pride in our craftsmanship so you can be proud of your RV.

Our employees, some of whom have been with us over three decades, build your coach as if it were their own. Their attention to detail guarantees the finest product available. And now, with PPLS, you have greater assurance that your coach will bring a lifetime of memories.

We're always ready to add new family members, so if you're looking for an RV and want to belong to the best family around, join us. And if you're interested in seeing how our RVs are built, Peterson Industries gives factory tours Monday through Friday at 1:30 p.m. Come visit!



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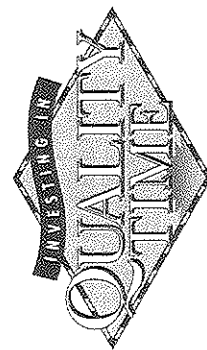
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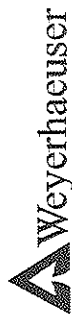
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