

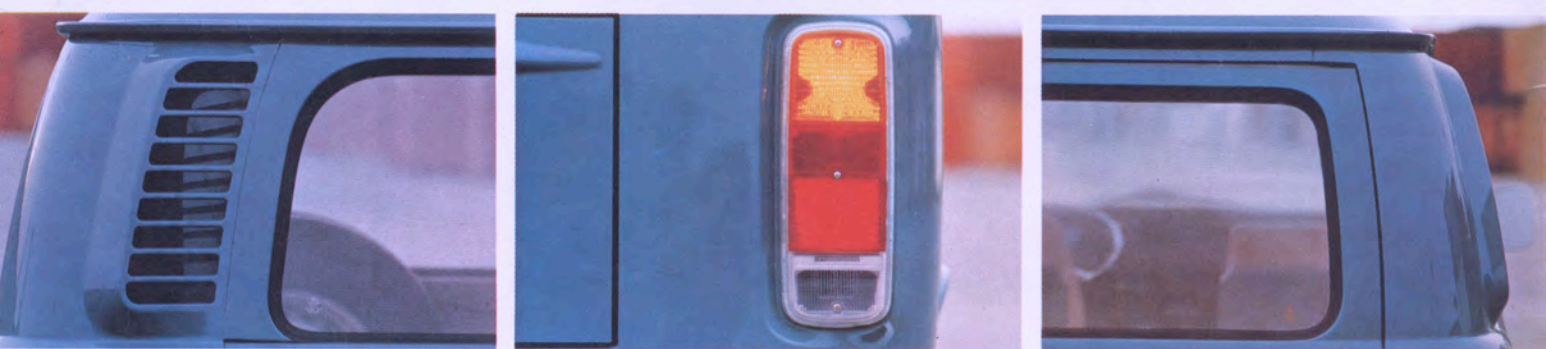
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# The VW Commercials.

Van, Pick Up and Microbus.



We've been building Commercials for over 26 years.



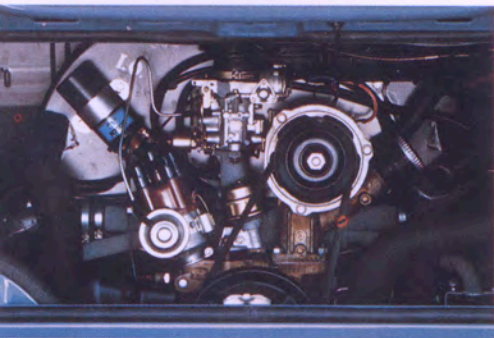
## The VW Commercial:

The Volkswagen Commercial, a whole range of vans, pick-ups and buses that are as tough as the transport business itself.

We've been building Commercial for over 27 years. But we've never got complacent. Every year we try and improve them. Today's Commercial is a perfect blend of passenger car comfort and commercial toughness and with over 4 million sales is the world's best selling commercial in its class. Its reputation speaks for itself.

The basic forward control concept, envied and copied by so many combines the minimum overall dimensions (the Commercial only 14'9" long) with the maximum internal dimensions. The unitary body construction combines strength with low weight for maximum payload.

The combined engine and four speed synchromesh transmission unit mounted in the rear over the driving wheels, gives lightweight and maximum traction.



## Sound commercial sense.

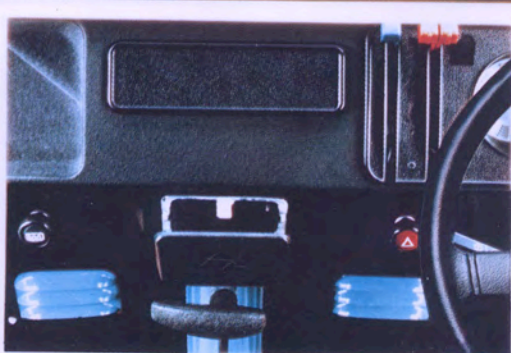
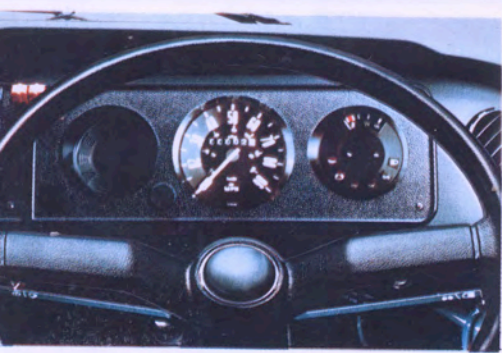
The fully independent torsion bar suspension all round combines toughness with ride comfort to handle any load and to keep the driver comfortably in control.

Choose from the frugal standard 1.6 litre (50 b.h.p.) or the powerful 2.0 litre (70 b.h.p.) engines and you have all the advantages of air cooled engines. They won't boil or freeze and have no water hoses, radiator or water pump to let you down. The larger engine has

brake servo and radial ply tyres as standard and is also available with manual or automatic transmission.

Choose a VW Commercial and you also choose a fully trimmed cab, passenger seat, sliding side loading door (van models) and factory finished gloss paint because they all come as standard equipment.

That VW symbol on the front isn't just for looks. It means something; reliability, durability, economy and quality.

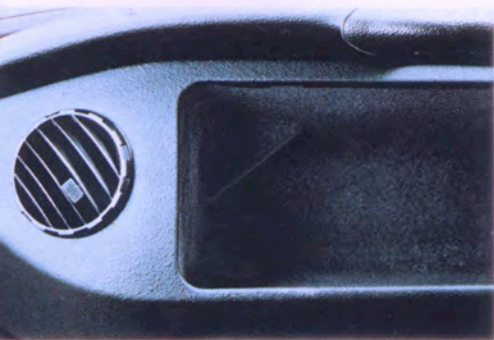


## The VW Commercial:

Everyone likes to move in comfort and the VW Commercial's driver's sure to, thanks to the independent torsion bar suspension. But that's not all.

There's a driver's seat adjustable for reach and rake. An adjustable passenger seat. A fully trimmed cab with roof lining, sun visors, door trim panels and floor mat. An efficient fresh air heating and ventilating system

with adjustable face level outlets and draught free sliding door vents. Two speed windscreen wipers and washers with brief wipe operation and steering column mounted stalk control. Safety internal rear view mirror with two externally mounted door mirrors, hazard warning lights, ashtray, glovebox, interior light and non dazzle instrumentation. All designed to give saloon car comfort.



## Comfortable and safe.

We haven't forgotten about safety either. All Commercials have a high level of safety built in. There are strong full width bumpers front and rear with the front mounted on an impact absorbing deformation element. Impact absorbing front frame members absorb and transmit forces to computed fold areas in the cab subframe. There are door and cab reinforce-

ments, burst proof door locks and stout hinges, a collapsible safety steering column, dual circuit brake system with disc brakes at the front, drums in the rear, and brake pressure regulation in the rear circuit. All designed to ensure that the driver and passenger are afforded the maximum possible safety.



# The VW Commercial: The practical

There's a whole range of Commercials available to suit almost everyone's requirements. Whether you need a van, a pick-up or a bus, there's such a wide range to choose from one's sure to be just right for you.

But of course, the Commercial's versatility doesn't stop at our standard range. It's the ideal basis for

conversion and can be modified to cope with almost any task. Whether you need an insulated van, an ambulance, a hydraulic tipper, a fire appliance, or a mobile home, it's worth taking a closer look at our range.



## answer to your transport problems.

However, the choice doesn't end there. There's a wide range of optional equipment and accessories available too. All designed to make the commercial work better for you, improve its suitability for the job or improve driver and passenger comfort. Things like automatic transmission, larger engine, bulkheads, brake servo, second sliding door, heated rear window,

extra seats, reversing lights, headlamp washers, sunroof and tarpaulins for the pick-up. And many others.

Whatever your needs, when you need a change come and discuss them with us. You will be surprised how easily we can solve your transport problems.



## The VW Commercial: As a

Depending on the model you choose, the Volkswagen Van will move payloads of 1105 kg (2436 lbs) or 1305 kg (2876 lbs). Choose the bigger version and you also choose radial ply tyres and servo brakes as these are fitted as standard.

Load space length is 2800 mm (110 ins) and central internal height 1400 mm (55.1 ins). Load area is 4.1 sq. m (44.1 sq. ft.) and load volume is 5 cu. m. (177 cu.ft.).

You can load either through the rear tailgate or through the side door. Loading height rear 975 mm (38.4 ins) and side 500 mm (19.7 ins). The large sliding side loading door is 1060 mm wide by 1230 mm high (41.7 ins x 48.4 ins), and can be opened easily with one hand and increases vehicle width by only 97 mm (3.8 ins) when open. So it's ideal for door to door deliveries when space is limited.





## 1.0 or 1.2\* Ton Payload Van.

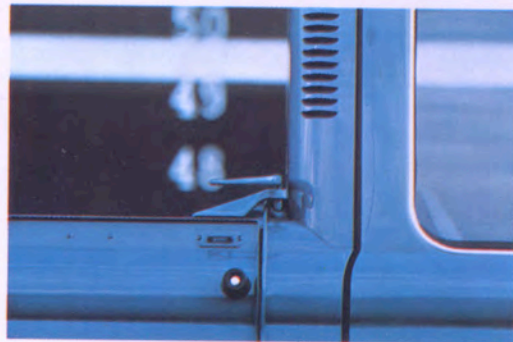
The load area is designed for maximum utilisation and a walk-through to the cab is provided between the two steel bulk heads. Choose the optional dual passenger seat and the spare wheel is relocated beneath it and the bulkhead becomes full width. Either way the spare wheel is safe inside.

If our standard van is a little short on space choose the high roof version with an additional 1.2 cu. m (42 cu.ft.) of space and internal height 1680 mm (66.1 ins). The roof extends over the cab and full height bulkheads with walkthrough are standard.

Whatever you choose, you'll get a great deal into and out of our vans.

\*Please note: This model not available with automatic transmission, second sliding door or high roof.

Please note: Spare wheel located on the nearside and not as shown on certain illustrations.



## The VW Commercial: As a pick

Our standard pick-up has an unobstructed load space of 4.18 sq.m (45.25 sq.ft.) and a payload of up to 1104 kg (2436 lbs). A battened surface to make loading and unloading easier. And steel sideboards and tailgate that let down.

For the business that picks up more, there's the extended platform pick-up with 5.2 sq.m (56.26 sq.ft.)

of unobstructed load surface. A payload of up to 1025 kg (2259 lbs). With a smooth wooden floor and wooden drop sideboards and tailgate.

Our pick-up bodies are fitted as standard so delivery time is kept to a minimum and also our 12 month unlimited mileage warranty covers both vehicle and body.

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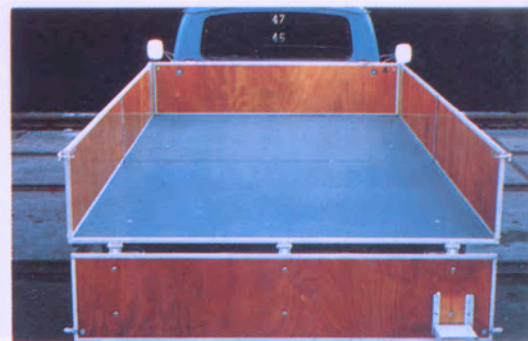
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## up with a choice of platforms.

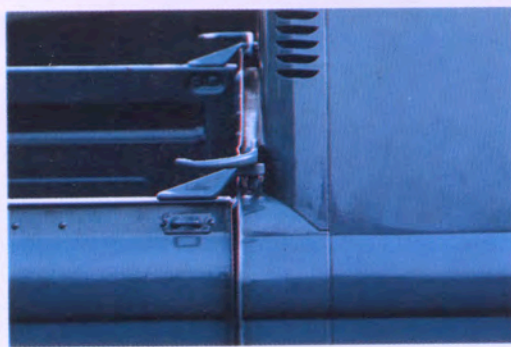
A little extra we give as standard on both models is the lockable weatherproof underfloor locker. It's 1300 mm (51 ins) wide, 1600 mm (63 ins) deep and 340 mm (13.4 ins) high and provides an extra 0.7 cu.m (25 cu.ft.) of safe storage space.

We have been offering a larger engine on other models in the range and this year, the 2.0 litre (70 bhp)

engine package is available in our pick-ups.

Both cabs have a double passenger seat as standard. And there's a canvas tilt with hoops available on the standard pick-up should you want to cover up.

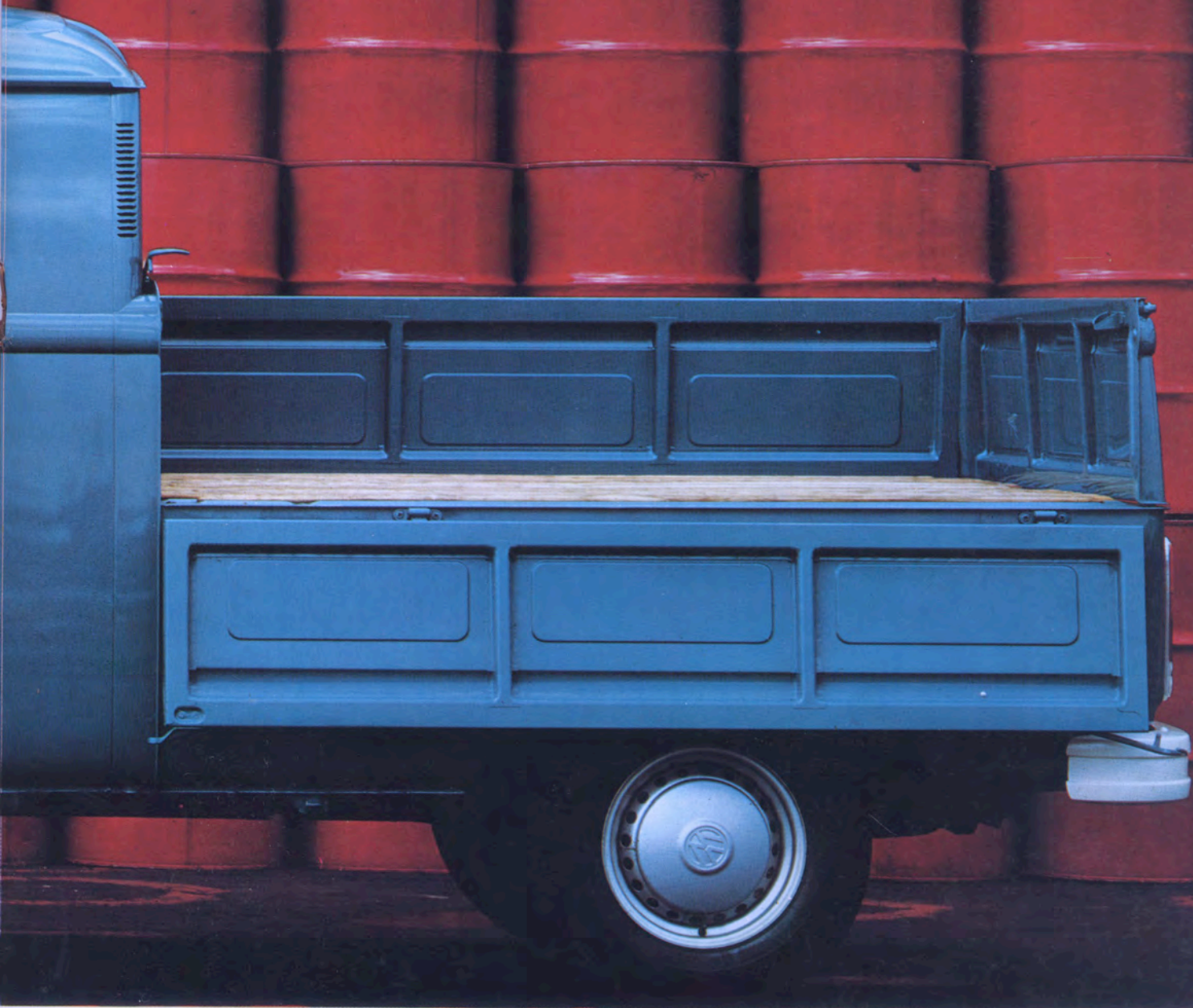
Whichever you choose, the robust VW pick-up is for the business that's picking up.



## The VW Commercial: As a dou

If you're sold on our pick-up but carry a lot of bulky and expensive equipment, our double cab's the pick-up for you. You still get 2.9 sq. m (31 sq.ft.) of unobstructed platform area, wooden battening and steel drop sides and tailgate. But in between the cab and the pick-up, you get a small van with 1.8 cu. m (63.5 cu.ft.) of space to store your valuables.

If you prefer, for a small extra charge, we can fit a 3 seater bench seat in the rear with two extra side windows. This gives seating for 6 and provides a safe



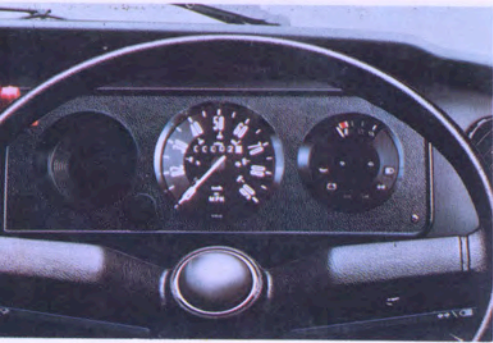
## Double cab pick up for three or six. the car.

covered storage area beneath the seat for goods or equipment.

The double cab has a payload of up to 1055 kg (2325 lbs) and if you choose, the optional hoops and tilt for a small extra charge gives 3.19 cu. m (113 cu.ft.) of covered space.

As with the standard pick-up, you can now choose the larger 2.0 litre engine package should you need it.

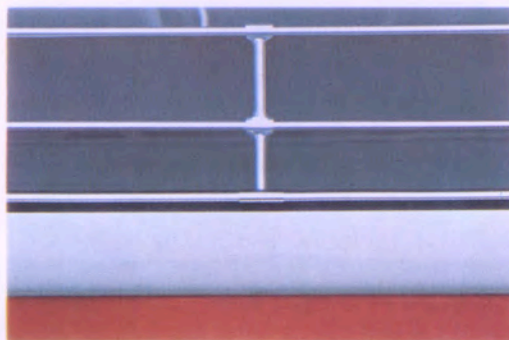
Whether you carry goods or passengers or both, this pick-up is so practical and versatile.



## The VW Commercial: As the

### Microbus

Volkswagen family sized estate car. Equally at home transporting a large family or as a company transporter, the Volkswagen Microbus provides the comfort of a saloon car with the economy of a Volkswagen. It will seat eight people including the driver and has an additional 1 cu. m (35.5 cu.ft.) of luggage space in the rear. The Microbus comes complete with a wide range of trim and equipment to keep you and your passengers happy at all times.

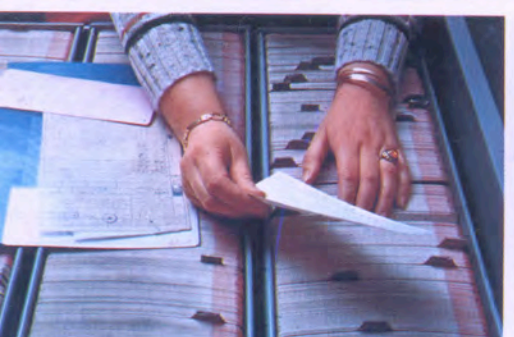
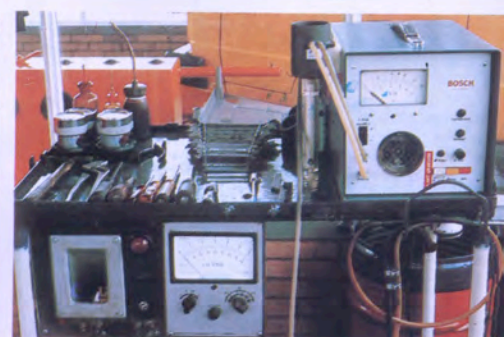


## Microbus—a family sized estate car.

### Microbus L

Based on the Microbus, the luxurious Microbus L comes complete with a host of additional interior and exterior equipment such as two tone paintwork, chrome bumpers with rubber inserts, radial tyres, reversing lights, electric clock, vanity mirror, extra trim and wall to wall carpeting in the luggage compartment. Whether you choose the Microbus L as a prestigious personnel carrier or a deluxe estate car you'll be surrounded by luxury.

Illustration shows 8 seat Microbus L fitted with optional head restraints. Also note on UK models sliding side door fitted on nearside and not offside as shown.



## The VW Commercial: And the

### Advantage No. 1 – VW Quality

A great deal of craftsmanship goes into making each and every VW Commercial and Microbus. That's what makes it reliable, economical, inexpensive to maintain and gives it high resale value.

### Advantage No. 2 – VW Service

An extensive world wide service network with nearly 300 VW Dealers in the British Isles alone provide genuine VW parts and exchange units. Efficient maintenance

means minimal repair times and therefore less time off the road.

### Advantage No. 3 – VW Warranty

The quality of our craftsmanship and materials gives us confidence enough to cover all our Commercials and Microbus's with a 12 month unlimited mileage warranty.

### Advantage No. 4 – VW Insurance

Not only does VW supply the Commercials and the





# advantages that come with it.

Microbus, it supplies the insurance for them too. On reasonable terms through VW's own insurance service, V.I.S. Insurance as reliable as the vehicles themselves.

### Advantage No. 5 – VW Truck Dealers

Within the national network of VW dealers are specialist Truck dealers whose business is the Truck business. They'll provide the right truck for the operator's needs and then they'll provide the right

Illustration shows vehicle fitted with optional rubber bumper strips.

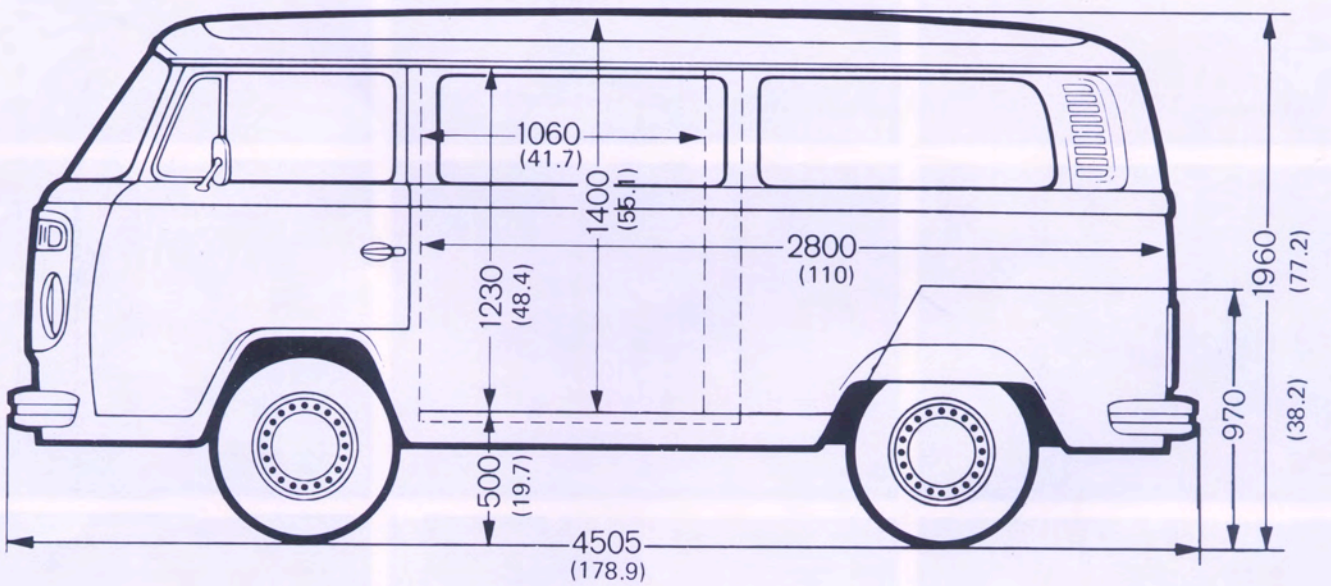
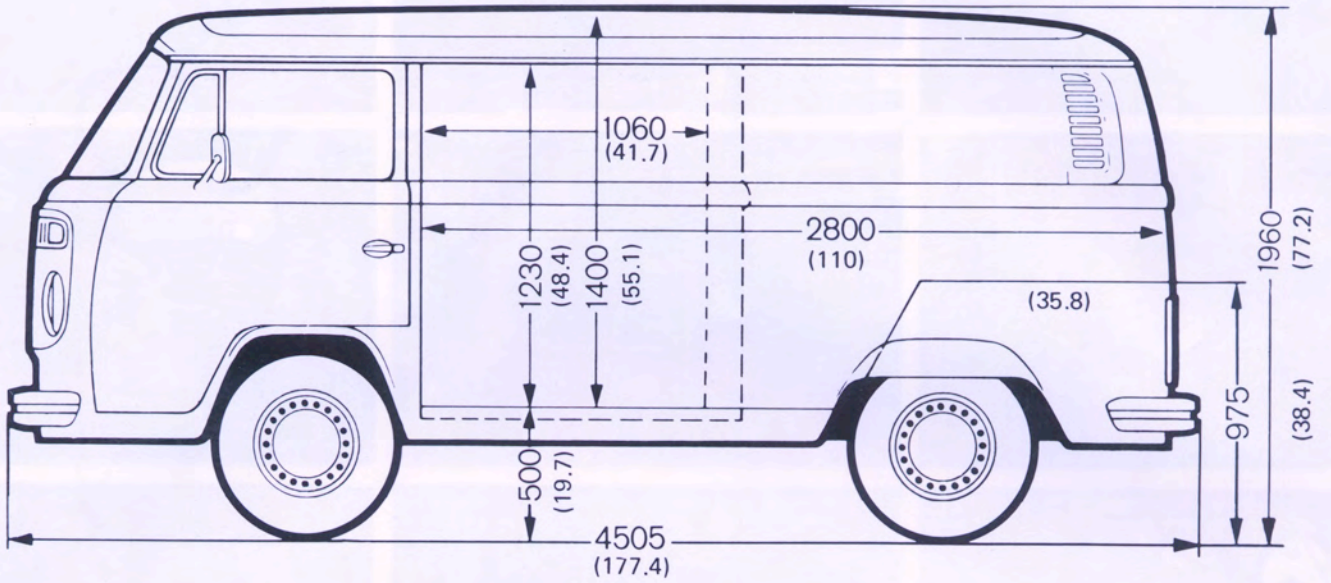
kind of support to help keep that truck and operator in business.

### Advantage No. 6 – VW Finance

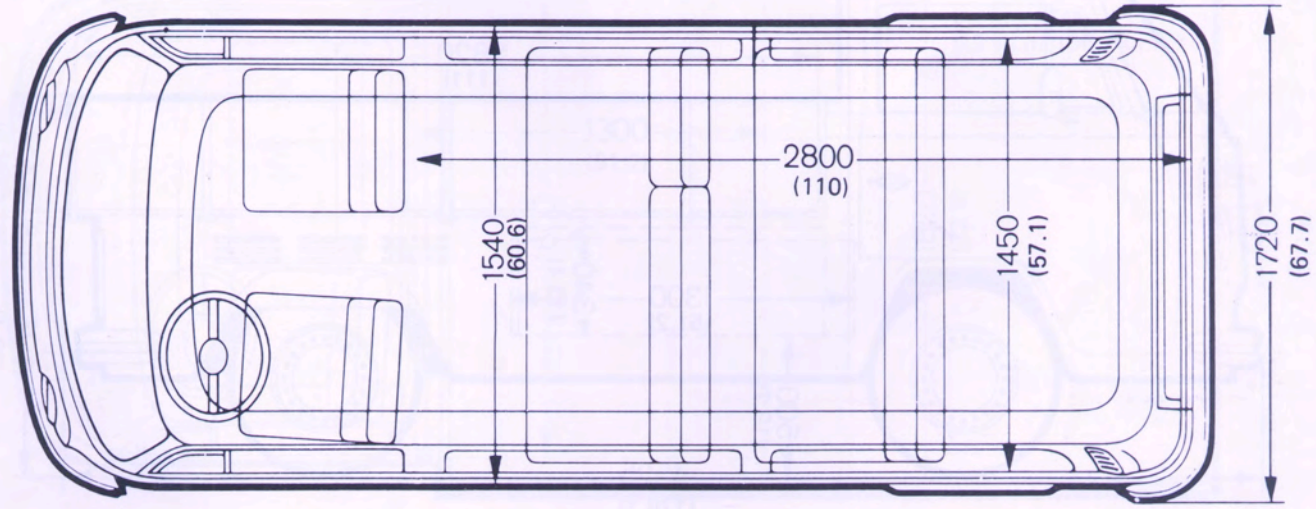
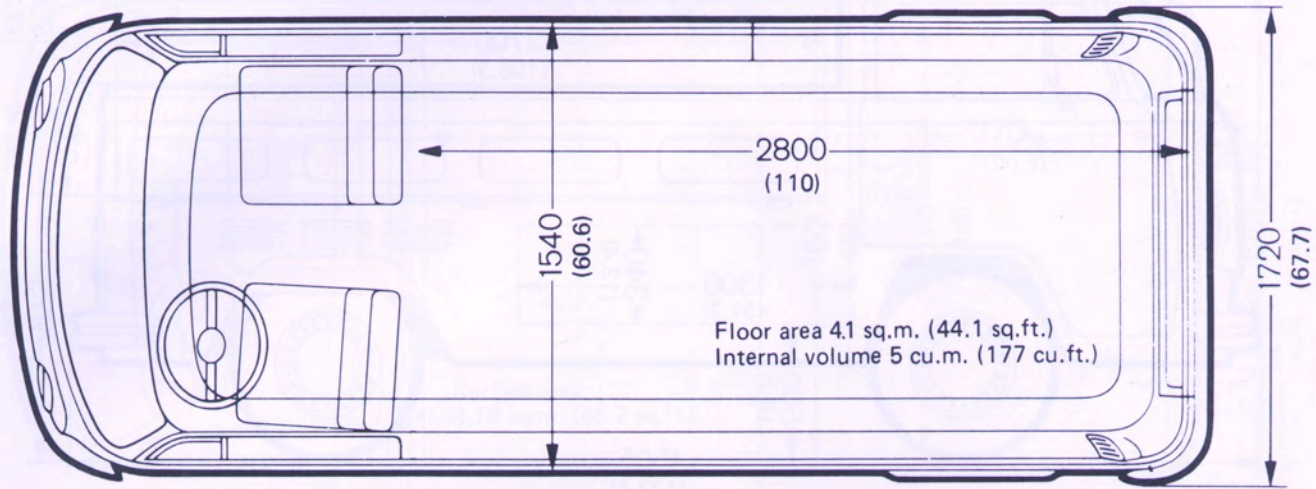
Finance arrangements can be made for the purchase of your Commercial or Microbus through Volkswagen Finance. Ask your Volkswagen dealer for details.

# Dimensions: Van and

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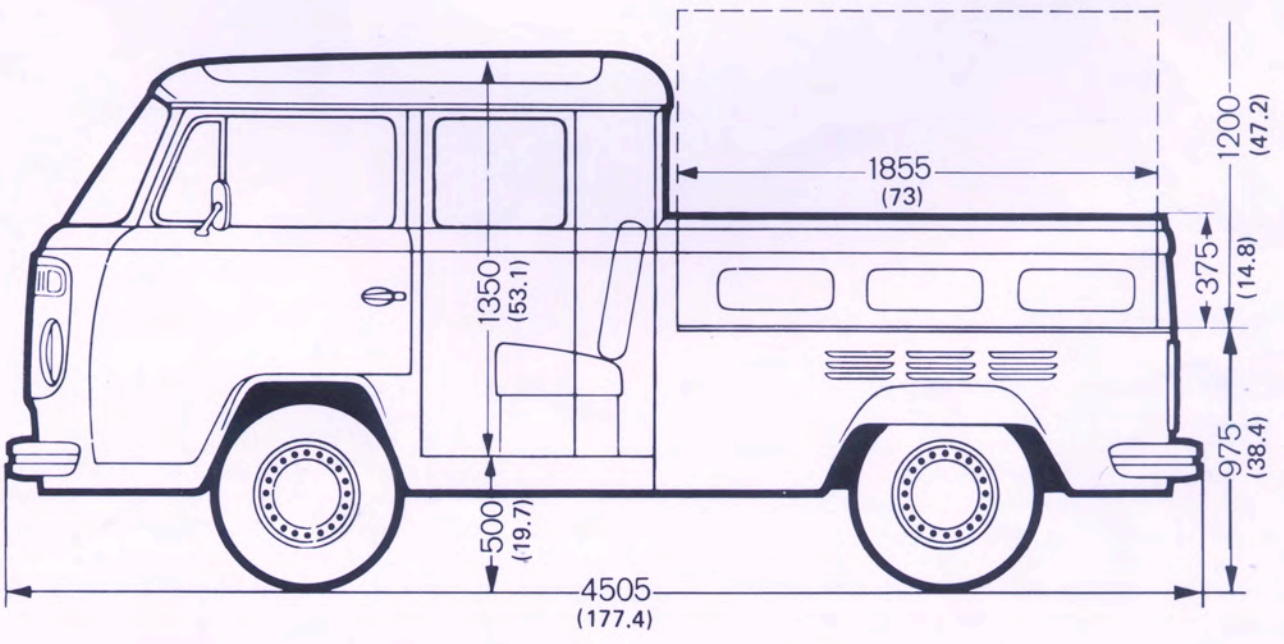
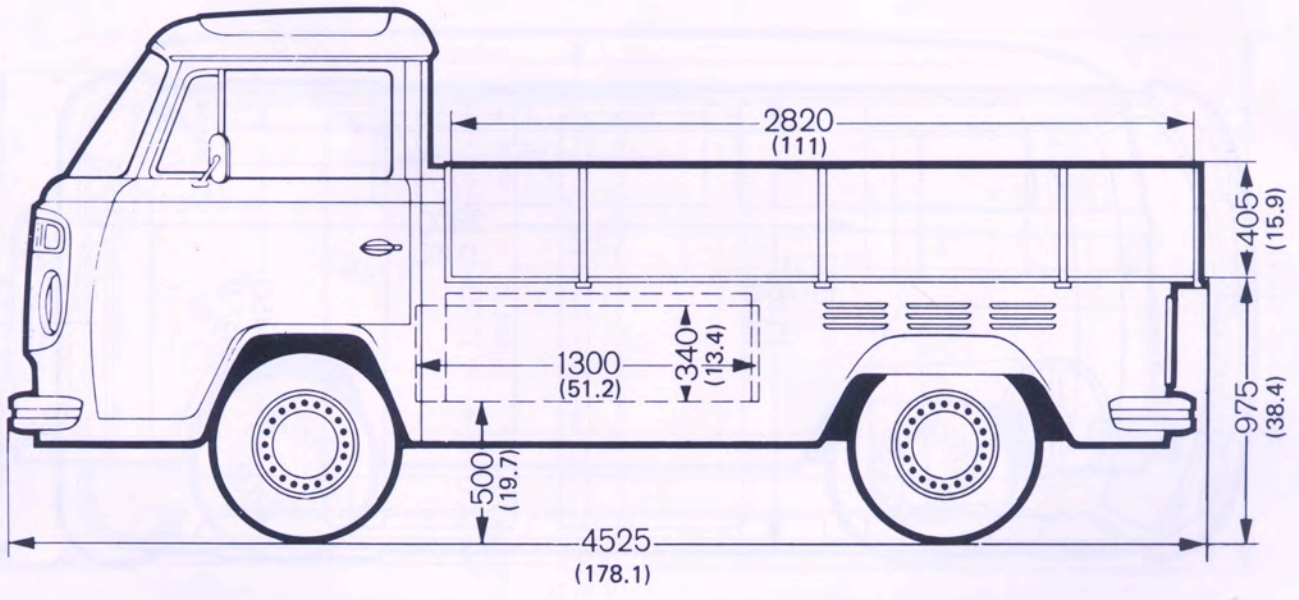
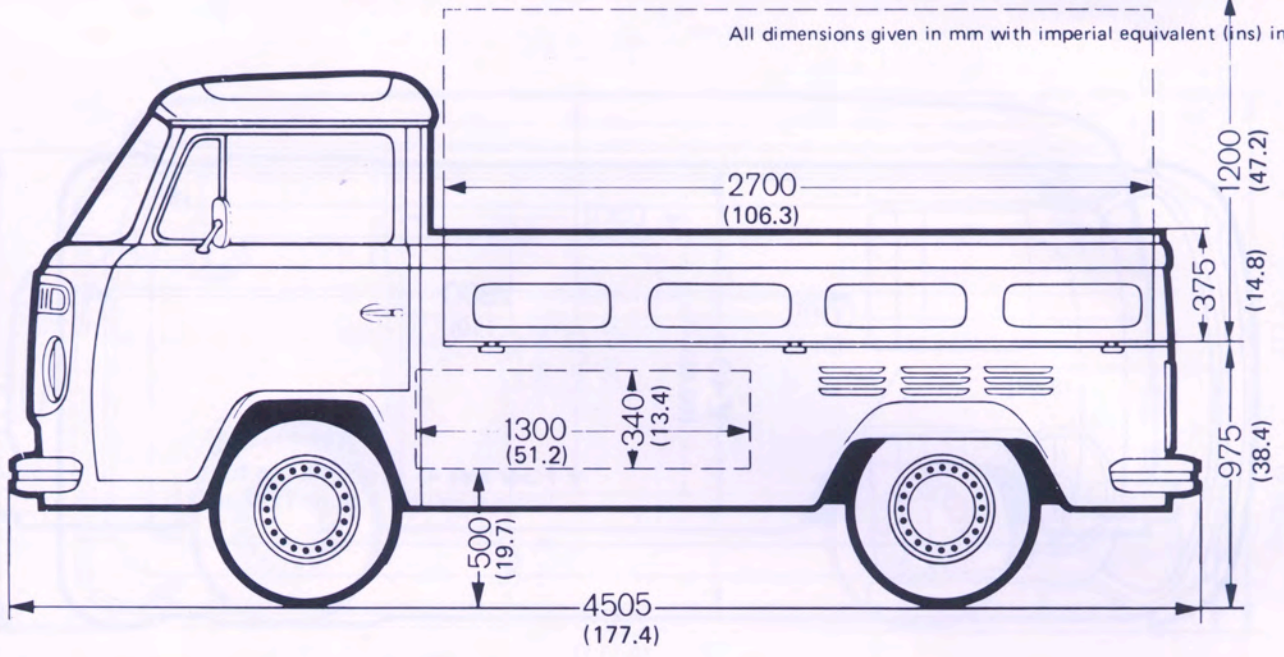


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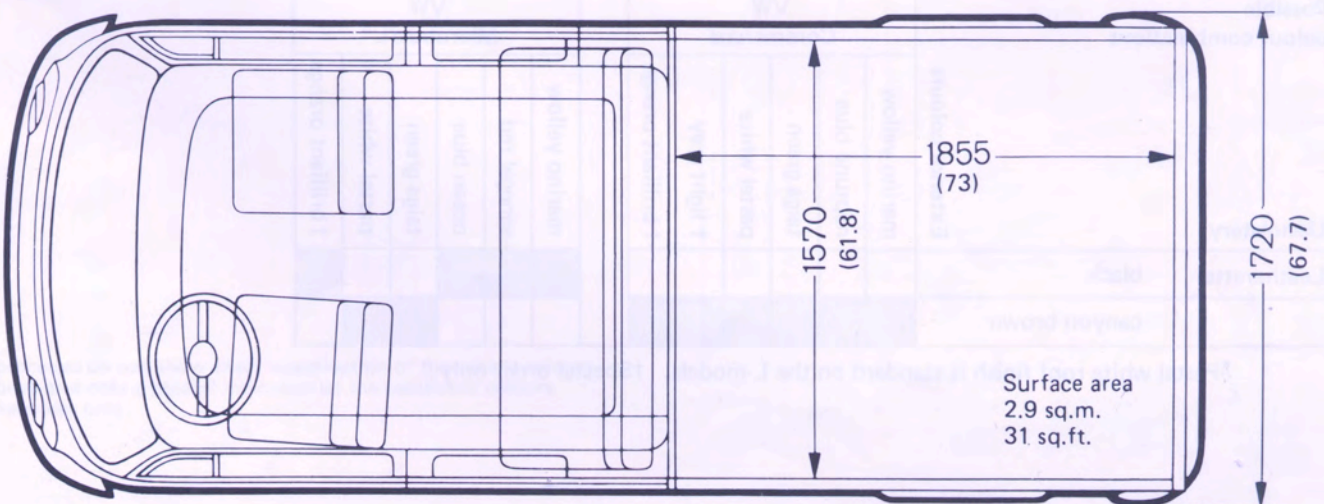
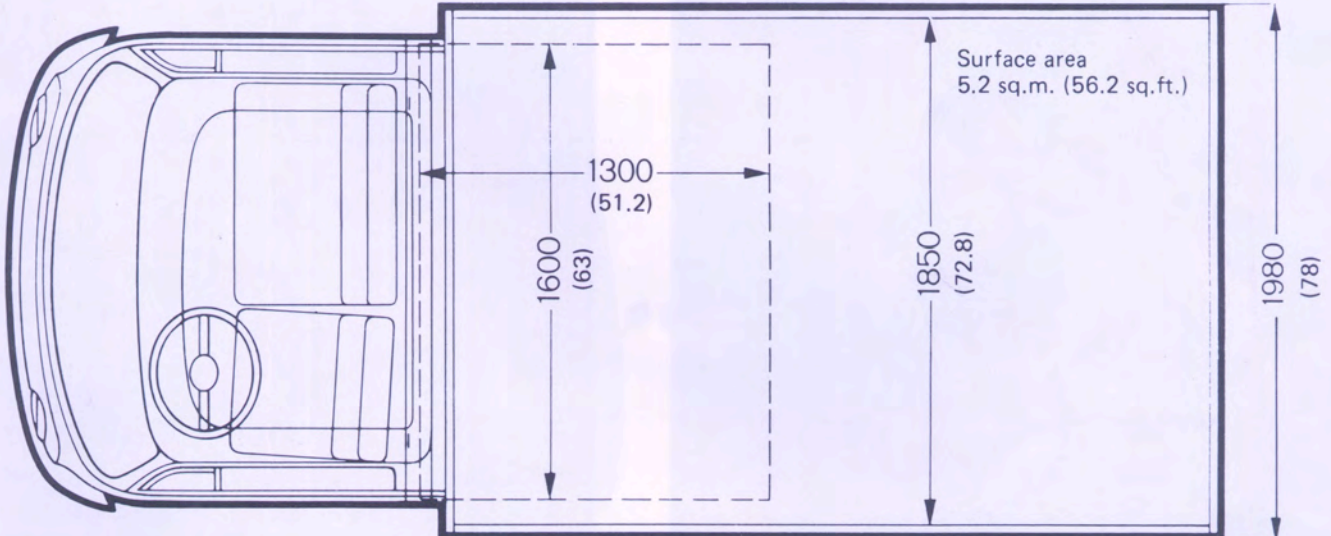
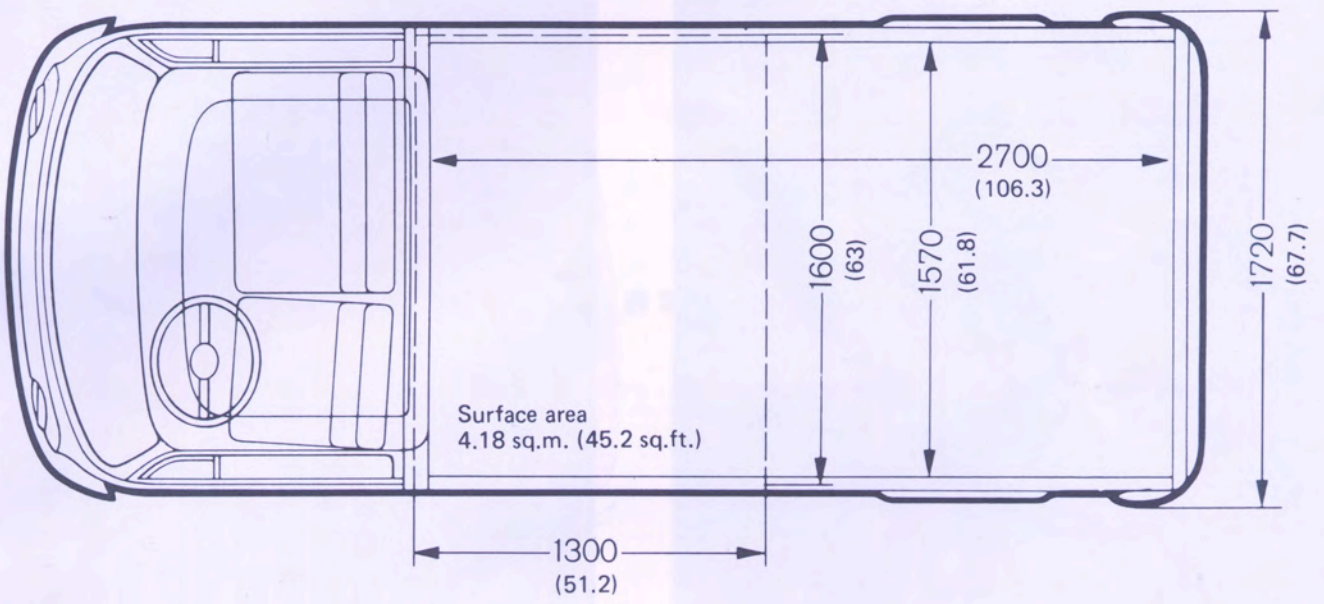


# Dimensions: Standard, Extended

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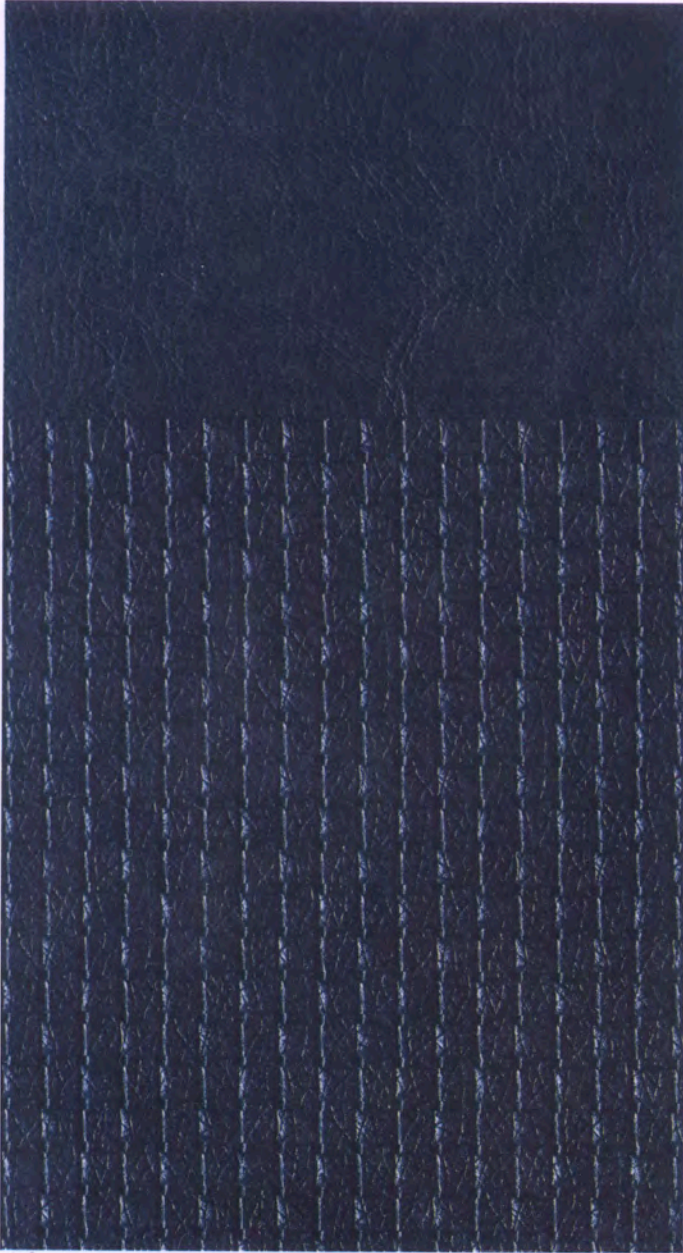


# Platform and Double Cab Pick Up.

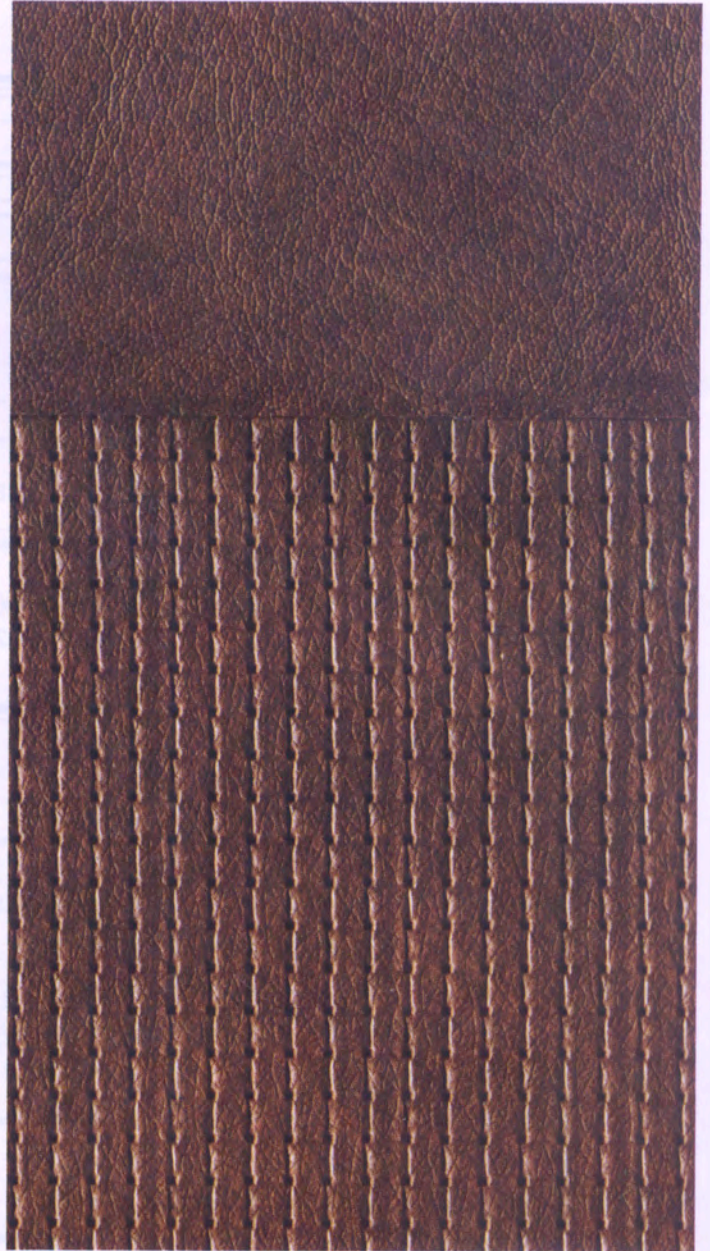


# Buy the VW Commercial or Microbus:

Leatherette upholstery



black



canyon brown

Possible colour combinations	Exterior colours	VW Commercial						VW Microbus/L*					
		marino yellow	neptune blue	taiga green	pastel white	† light grey	† brilliant orange	marino yellow	senegal red	ocean blue	taiga green	pastel white	† brilliant orange
Upholstery													
Leatherette	black												
	canyon brown												

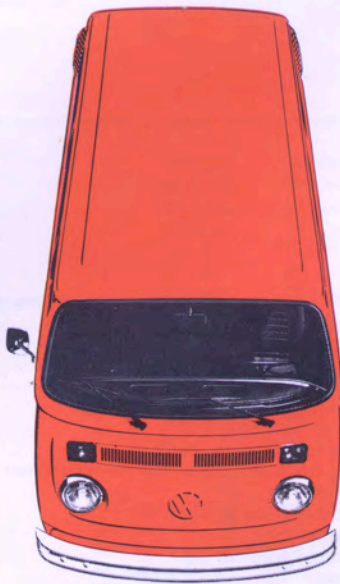
\*Pastel white roof finish is standard on the L-models. †Special order only.

# and choose the colours that suit you best.

## Exterior colours



light grey



brilliant orange



marino yellow



senegal red



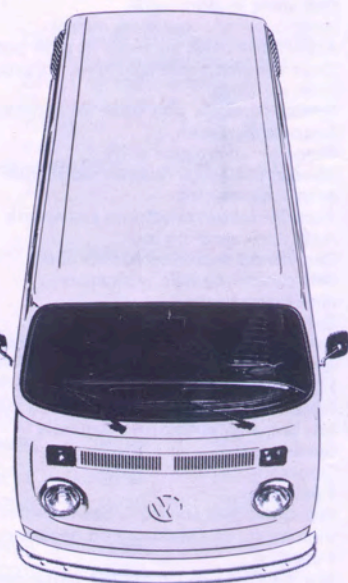
ocean blue



neptune blue



taiga green



pastel white

Print processes do not allow exact reproduction of the vehicle colours.  
The above give only a general indication of the paintwork colours.  
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**Ask for a test drive today.**

