



Profile

Profile touring coach comfort in a cost-effective package

high standards of comfort in a first-class travelling environment

The Profile is a cost-effective package, which offers high standards of comfort in a first-class travelling environment. Customers travelling even short distances don't expect to travel second class, and Profile ensures they don't.

It can be supplied with 53 reclining seats, or 57 fixed seats, and comes with the same high standard of finish as all other coaches in the Plaxton range. High passenger capacity means high baggage capacity and Profile doesn't disappoint, both mid and rear engine configurations come with class leading locker capacity.

There's a wide entrance with an inswing door, giving excellent access on and off the vehicle. Perimeter convactor heating keeps passengers warm in winter, while individual forced air ventilation controls in the overhead racks keep them cool in summer. Where required, Profile can be specified with full climate control.

Tinted double-glazing is standard, Profile's competitive price doesn't mean that Plaxton has compromised on standards, only cost.

The steel structure provides your customers with a safe travelling environment, fully compliant with the governing R66 standard.

As in all coaches, driver comfort is a key consideration, and the driver's area has been ergonomically designed to ensure that controls are easy to identify

and easy to use. The Profile also comes with a choice of fully-adjustable driver's seats.

The windscreen is deep and free from reflections. Rear-view mirrors are located in positions where they provide a clear image of what is behind, without impeding the driver's forward vision. Electrically-heated and adjustable gull wing mirrors are available as an option.

When something does go wrong, Plaxton aftercare – Parts, Service and Glazing – provides prompt and effective back-up.

With proven residual values, low whole life operating costs and our reputation backed by almost 100 years of coachbuilding expertise, the cost of owning a Plaxton may be significantly less than you might think.

Profile 70

The safe transport of schoolchildren is moving up the political agenda, but purpose-built school vehicles don't have to be uncomfortable and utilitarian. Plaxton was one of the pioneers of high capacity single deck coaches for school and contract use, Profile 70 offers all the benefits of the standard coach but with increased capacity.

For school parties the Profile 70 offers the safety of a strong steel structure and high-backed coach seats fitted with three-point belts – so young passengers not only get safety, they get comfort too.

designed for both passengers and drivers



Driving forward.

The driver enjoys an equal placing in our eyes. The Profile may be the entry to the range but the driver enjoys equally practical and comfortable surroundings. From the suspended seat, the panoramic view of the open road will be so alluring, your drivers just won't want to stop. Once again attention to detail has been high on our list of priorities and the controls are laid out in a logical, clear and easy to use fashion.



Comfort and safety - hand in hand.

The seating on Profile offers the comfort and support your customers would expect even on the longest of journeys. The standard trim selection can be enhanced further with your choice of optional features such as fabric or leather piping and headrest inserts. Three point seatbelts are fitted as standard. On our Profile 70 variant, the 2 + 3 seating arrangement offers three point seatbelts with a capacity and versatility few can match.



Accessibility for all.

We believe that anyone should be able to enjoy the benefits of a Plaxton coach and Profile gives you one of the widest choices for accessibility currently available. We offer lifts to the front entrance or to a secondary centre entrance. Any number of wheelchairs can be accommodated up to the maximum permissible within the floor space. Securing tracks can be fitted to a number of different patterns, one side or both sides as you require, and a choice of securing restraints are available.

Profile 70 has all the comfort features of the standard vehicle including double-glazing, perimeter heating, forced-air ventilation fed through the overhead luggage racks, full soft trim and the standard radio/CD unit with speakers throughout the saloon.

Evenly-spaced steps and the flat saloon floor minimise the risk of exuberant children missing their footing as they board and alight.

Profile 70 is a high-quality solution to the school transport question. It offers coach comfort, making it suitable for field trips as well as home-to-school transport. – And we can even paint it yellow for you.

Profile. The versatile cost-effective coach. Cosset your customers. Choose Plaxton.

we're with you all the way

When you invest in a new Plaxton coach, you're also investing in top-quality aftersales service.

Plaxton Customer Support is dedicated to keeping your vehicles where they belong – on the road, earning money.

The Plaxton Customer Support operation is staffed by people who understand the coach business. They realise the importance of a prompt response, whether it's ensuring that a vital part is delivered promptly to your workshop, or attending to a vehicle breakdown.

Roadside support is provided 24/7 by a network of UK and European service agents, managed and monitored from a dedicated control centre.

We also offer an unrivalled glass replacement service with teams covering the UK.

For parts and service Plaxton Customer Support provides the back-up you need, when you need it. Fast.



SPECIFICATION



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Vehicle Dimensions

Length 12m, Width 2.5m, Height 3.36m

Length 10m, Width 2.5m, Height 3.36m

STANDARD FEATURES

Framing

Jig-built welded steel frame meeting the requirements of ECE R66 regulations governing rollover strength. The entire structure is treated with primary protection against corrosion. In addition, a secondary protection is applied to the lower structure between the skirt and waist rails. Finally, wax protection is injected into the vulnerable cavity areas and all lower surfaces are undersealed.

Exterior Panels

Single piece stainless steel main side panels, bonded and mechanically fixed to the main structure. Aluminium framed locker doors with single piece aluminium skins. GRP front and rear panels.

Exterior Features

Power operated wide opening inswing entrance door with double glazed upper window. Offside outward opening emergency door. Standard tubular mounted rear view mirrors.

Glazing

Tinted double glazed side windows. Single or two piece laminated front screen. Double glazed rear window. Driver's signalling window. Two lift up roof vents.

Exterior Lighting

Halogen pinpoint headlamps, combined indicator and sidelamp lenses, all mounted on easy access swing out cradle. Triple front dome marker lights. Single side mounted indicator repeater lamps. Cantrail markers to front and rear roof dome corners.

Interior Comfort

Three step entrance with wide opening door, compliant with DDA if required*. Altro floor covering throughout. Satin finish moulded entrance and driver's partitions with decorative insert panels. Nylon fabric soft trim to side casings, racks, roof panels and decency shield trim panel inserts. Interior parcel racks with driver's locker, personal reading lights and vents. Fluorescent interior saloon lights with nightlight facility and additional entrance area and stepwell lighting; perimeter ducted heating to saloon. Asymmetric seating layout with three point lap and diagonal seat belts (Profile 70 only).

*Requires optional items at additional cost.

Driver Comfort

New design driver's environment in easy care finish; ergonomically designed instrument layout incorporating chassis manufacturer's standard instrument binnacle; positive location electrical switchgear controlling vehicle functions; spring suspension driver's seat; CD player with AM/FM tuner, driver's personal microphone on flexible mounting; first aid kit concealed in dash mounted holder; cupholder and storage tray to driver's compartment.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Our standard specification is only the start, tailoring Profile to your own operational needs is made easy and cost effective with the range of optional extras available. These are the building blocks towards a complete, tailor-made vehicle, which meets your exact requirements. Costs and detailed specifications are available on request.

DDA Compliance

Incorporating front and side number and destination displays with additional rear number display; wheelchair access; additional interior grab handles; accommodation for ticket machines etc.

Mirrors

Gull wing mirrors, electrically heated and adjustable.

Pre-heater

With digital timer and automatic low fuel level cut off.

Enhanced Audio Equipment

A range of options which can individualise your vehicle to reflect your own tastes and requirements.

Entertainment

Video and DVD systems, CCTV.

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