

**BRAVE...BECAUSE MORE VALUE MEANS MORE FUN!**

**WINNEBAGO.**  
**We give you more.**





## RECAPTURE THE SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

For the young at heart from 16 to 60, the '73 Brave is a good buy for your money. Always a favorite with recreational vehicle buyers, this economical member of the Winnebago tribe has deservedly earned an enviable reputation as a sturdy, compact traveler. Yet it offers many of the same standard features as its larger cousins.

The '73 version Brave is the best yet . . . a no-nonsense performer that can—with equal ability meet the test of long, cross-continent treks or tackle the rugged terrain of the back country. Either way, it's a fun machine for driver and passengers alike. The Brave will take you wherever you want to go . . . do whatever you ask. It's a ski lodge on wheels.

A cottage by the sea. A cabin at the lake.

If you're two for the road or the small family looking for a first buy, the sprightly Brave will take you into the heart of the great outdoors without leaving those home-like comforts behind.

She'll love the Brave's sparkling interiors for '73. Bright Spice or Lime colors framed against rich pecan, vinylface paneling. Accent furnishings in gold vinyl. Softer shades of gold for the baths. Natural drapes throughout to enhance the cheerful look. An eye-catching brushed chrome stove and oven is a handsome addition (and it's easy to clean). Just one of Winnebagos more value ideas.

You can choose from three Brave models in '73. For the value shoppers, there's the D-18 with many new improvements. For those who want additional roaming room, the larger D-20 is the answer. Plus, a third member of the Brave fleet makes its debut . . . the D-20T .



Three ways to travel the vacation trails to good time adventures. Three ways to get more Winnebago for your money than ever before. This year go "The Winnebago Route"... in a '73 Brave!

## THE DREAM HOUSE BUILT BY PEOPLE WHO CARE... D-18 BRAVE!

Let's start with the new changes. (1) Your field of vision has been improved with a windshield that's three inches higher than before. (The more you see, the safer you'll be!) We haven't forgotten the other end either. (2) A quick-release rear window has been installed on all Braves.

Convenience? (3) You get three extra inches of width right down the middle. The result is an expanded aisle (more elbow-room for everyone).

Winnebago's long list of time-tested features includes: (4) Thermo-Panel\* Construction (5) Stainless steel sink(s) (6) Deluxe LP gas range, automatic oven, and vent (7) 4 cubic foot gas/electric refrigerator (8) Forced air ducted heating system (9) Automatic hot water heater (10) Steel cross members under the floor (11) Built-in lavatory with flexible phone head shower (12) Marine type toilet (13) Molded fiberglass shower pan (14) Dual rear wheels (15) Dinette cushions

with stain-proof and flame-resistant fabric (16) Convenient slide-out battery tray with twin 70 amp batteries (17) Vinyl blackout curtain for driver's compartment (18) Deluxe contoured swivel bucket seats upholstered with quilted heavy-duty vinyl for both

driver and co-pilot (19) Improved automotive heater and balanced air flow system (20) Power brakes (21) Power steering (22) 3-speed automatic transmission (23) Front-end access door for water, oil, and windshield washer refill (24) Tinted safety glass on all windows

(25) Thick padded dash (26) Right and left side rear-view mirrors (27) Reading light over driver's compartment

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## D-18 BRAVE

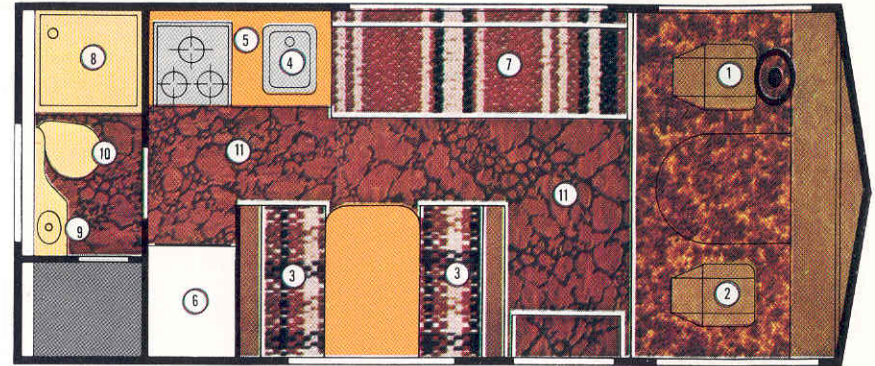
D-18 Brave — The Winnebago motor home fleet begins with this smooth-handling 18-foot unit. It's a breed apart from the world of campers, vans, and "hybrid" recreational vehicles. The driver will quickly appreciate the difference.

The D-18 is big enough to run with larger motor homes, yet it retains the maneuverability of a much smaller vehicle. Ladies find it a particular pleasure to drive.

Look inside, and you'll be surprised at the roominess of the D-18. Every inch of space has been utilized to maximum advantage. The efficient floor plan offers a complete kitchen, bath, and lounge area converting to sleep-time comfort.

From stem to stern . . . inside and out . . . the D-18 becomes the ideal choice for the couple or family who wants Winnebago quality — with a minimal price tag.

*SPECIFICATIONS: Length, 18'3" / Width, 7'9" / Exterior height, 9'9" / Dodge RM-300 chassis / 10,200 lb. GVW / 104" wheel base / V8 / 318 cubic inch engine with fuel filtration system / 3-speed automatic transmission / Power steering with tilt column / Power brakes with front disc brakes / Positive crankcase ventilation / Tires, 8.17 5-C 6-ply front and dual rear tubeless milar RV-type (additional cost) / 60 amp alternator / Two 70 amp-hour batteries / Fuel tank 32 gallons /*



## D-20 BRAVE

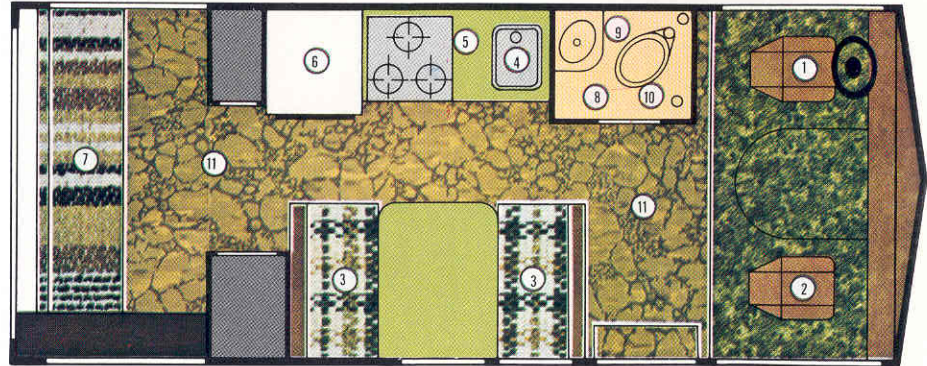
D-20 Brave — Whatever your choice up front, the big appeal of this unit is its convenience-rated liveability. Maximum travel pleasure for the long vacation or a short weekend trip. This floor plan combines the coziness of the smaller D-18 along with that extra "roaming room" you find in the larger Winnebago.

The bath is behind the driver's compartment. Galley is directly across from the dining area. Country kitchen atmosphere. An ideal arrangement for Mom to share events of the day with the family while she's preparing the evening meal.

Want privacy at bedtime? The rear gaucho is just the answer. A sleeping area that doubles as a hide-away place for daytime relaxation. For children (or guests), there's the dinette which makes into a bed . . . plus an overhead bunk up front.

For socializing or restful sleeping, there's plenty of home-style comforts when you're "off-to-see-the-world" in this big value Brave.

*SPECIFICATIONS: Length, 20'11" / Width, 7'9" / Exterior height, 9'9" / Dodge RM-300 chassis / 11,000 lb. GVW / 125" wheel base / V8 / 318 cubic inch engine with fuel filtration system / Electronic ignition system / Power steering with tilt column / Power brakes with front disc brakes / Positive crankcase ventilation system / Tires, 8.17 5-D 8-ply front and 8.17 5-D 6-ply dual rear tubeless milar RV-type (additional cost) / 60 amp alternator / Two 70 amp-hour batteries / Fuel tank 36 gallons /*



## D-20T BRAVE

D-20T Brave — This floor plan gives you the luxury of a twin-bed suite at the rear of the unit, a larger galley (with a double sink) . . . plus there's a spacious wardrobe closet next to the driver's compartment.

Normally a concept reserved for the big ones, you'll be amazed how the bedroom atmosphere has been changed in this newest Brave. Space has been utilized to maximum advantage.

The handsome twin beds offer generous sleeping quarters for two. Arrange them separately or convert into one man-sized bed. Great for daytime activities, too!

The D-20T Brave. Take one home to mother. (She'll love it!)

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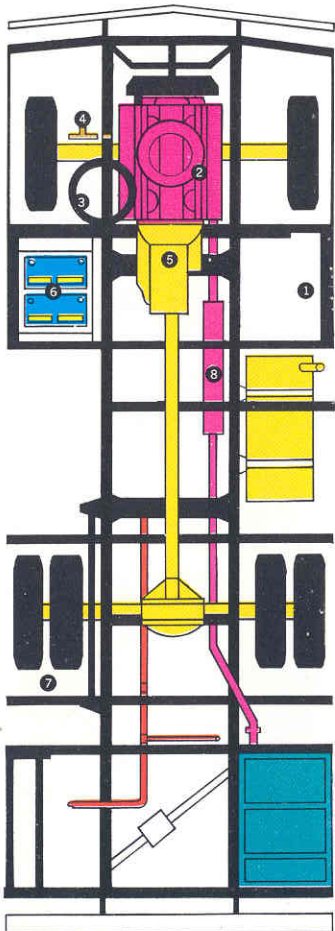
## FLOOR PLAN GUIDE

Driver seat (1) Co-pilot seat (2) Dinette (3) Stainless steel sink (4) Stove and oven (5) Refrigerator (6) Lounge (7) Shower (8) Lavatory (9) Toilet (10) Optional wall-to-wall carpeting (11)

# BRAVE STANDARD EQUIPMENT

## Chassis:

All Winnebago Brave models: (1) Are built on heavy duty Dodge RM-300 motor home chassis; (2) Offer 318 cubic inch V-8 engines with fuel filtration system; (3) Power steering with tilt column; (4) Power brakes with front disc brakes; (5) Automatic transmission; (6) Dual 70 amp batteries; (7) Dual rear wheels; (8) Emission control exhaust system.

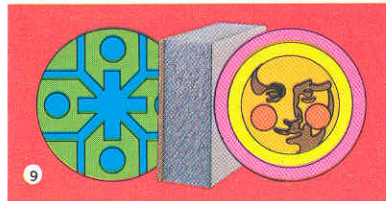


## Safety Features:

Clearance lights comply with Federal and SAE Regulations  Backup lights, parking lights, turn signals and safety flashers  Extra side-mounted turn signals  Seat belts comply with Federal regulations  Door lock complies with National Highway Safety Bureau standard number 206  Fire extinguisher  Tinted front windshield (including all windows)  Quick-release rear window  Highway emergency kit

## Automotive:

318 cubic inch Dodge V-8 engine  Power steering with tilt column  Power brakes with front disc brakes  Automatic transmission  Twin 70 amp heavy duty batteries  Heavy duty alternator  4 adjustable defroster vents with separate blower  Hydraulic jack  Spare wheel  Improved fresh-air automotive heater with balanced air-flow system  Windshield Washers



## Exterior Features:

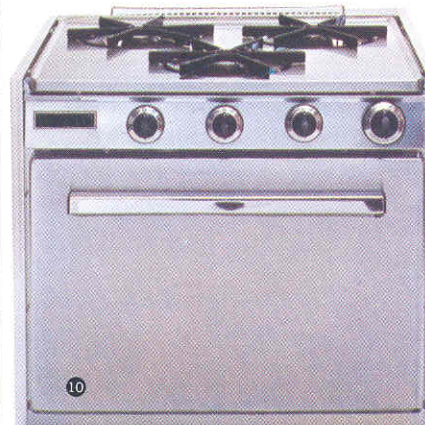
(9) Insulated Thermo-Panel\* Construction  Pre-finished aluminum exterior and underside of floor  Sky light roof vent  25 foot rubberized 110-volt power cord permanently installed  Slider windows with screens  Rear storage trunk and lock (20' Braves only)  Two large side mirrors  Glide away step with self-cleaning mesh tread  Front access to water fill, oil fill, and windshield washer fluid

## Interior Features:

Washable paneled interior  Roomy drawers for storage  Attractive curtains on full length positive track slides for all windows  Convenient 110-volt duplex outlets on separate 110-volt wiring system  12-volt interior lights  Complete set of 12-volt bulbs  Attractive cabinet doors  Forced air ducted heating system

## Bathroom Features:

Marine toilet with 30 gallon holding tank on the D-18 and D-20T; 25 gallon tank on the D-20  36 gallon pressurized fresh water system with pressure pump  Automatic hot water heater  Lavatory  Push button phone  head shower and fiberglass pan with shower curtain  Sewer hose



## Kitchen Features:

(10) 3-burner stove with automatic oven  Easy-clean counter top and back splash in galley area  Overhead cabinets above dinette  Stainless steel sink (11) 4 cu. ft. gas/electric refrigerator



## Sleeping Features:

Wardrobe  Single fold overhead bunk (option on D-18)  Bedroom privacy curtain (20' Braves only)  Gaucho and dinette converts into double bed

## Dinette Features:

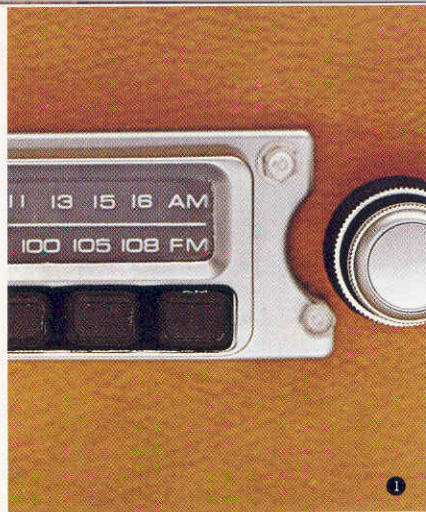
Dinette seats  Dinette converts to bed

## Driver's Compartment:

Padded dash  Vinyl blackout curtain for driver's compartment  Deluxe swivel contoured bucket seats upholstered with heavy duty vinyl for driver and co-pilot  Removable instrument panel (some gauges are shown as options)  Cigarette lighter  Inside rear view mirror  Recessed glove compartment  Twin wall mounted ashtrays

## Utilities:

City water hook-up  12-volt changeover lighting system operates from chassis battery or external 110-volt supply  Double 20 lb. LP gas bottles  Electrical 12-volt converter



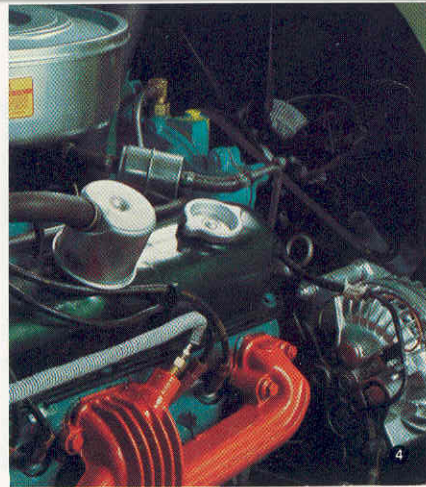
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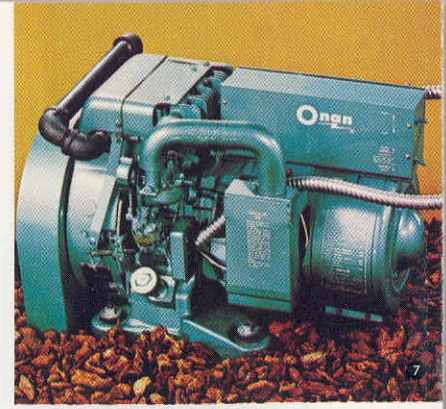
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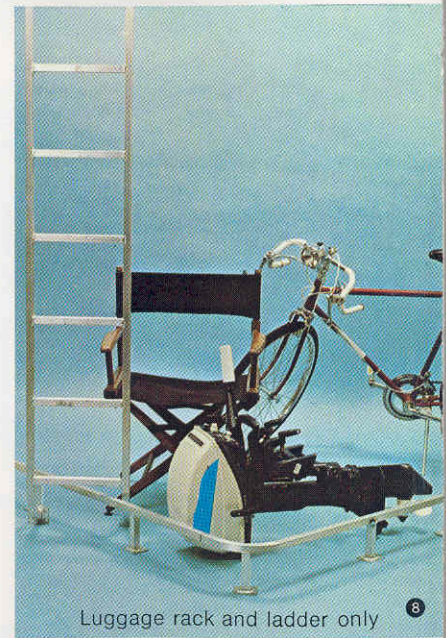
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Luggage rack and ladder only



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# BRAVE OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

For your shopping convenience, we've added a quick-glance color chart (shown below). It works like this. Suppose you've decided to buy the basic D-18 Brave, and now you're thinking about what extras you might want to add. Look at the color chart under the D-18 heading. You'll see four color categories (each with a different letter) representing four option packages available.

For example, read down under the gold "B" column. If there's a gold color block "B" corresponding to the accessory item described on the left margin, it means that item is available and offered as a part of the gold package (a white blank space means it's not available). Buy gold and you get all options shown in gold, plus you may select more than one option package.

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Option package | A |
| Option package | B |
| Option package | C |
| Option package | D |

| OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT   | D-18 OPTION PACKAGE |   |   |   | D-20 OPTION PACKAGE |   |   |   | D-20T OPTION PACKAGE |   |   |   |
|--|---------------------|---|---|---|---------------------|---|---|---|----------------------|---|---|---|
|  | A                   | B | C | D | A                   | B | C | D | A                    | B | C | D |
| <b>INTERIOR</b>  | A                   | B | C |   | A                   | B | C | D | A                    | B | C | D |
| Carpet   | A                   | B | C |   | A                   | B | C | D | A                    | B | C | D |
| Front bunk   |                     |   |   | D |                     |   |   |   |                      |   |   |   |
| Rear bunk  |                     |   |   |   | A                   |   | C |   | A                    |   | C | D |
| Glide-a-way bunk   | A                   | B | C |   | A                   | B | C | D | A                    | B | C | D |
| Front wrap around curtain  | A                   | B | C | D | A                   | B | C | D | A                    | B | C | D |
| 6 Cu. Ft. refrigerator ⑨   |                     |   |   |   | A                   | B | C | D | A                    | B | C | D |
| 10,000 BTU roof air (1 unit) ⑥   | A                   |   |   |   | A                   |   |   |   |                      | B |   |   |
| AM radio   | A                   | B | C | D | A                   | B | C | D | A                    | B | C | D |
| Beverage tray  | A                   | B |   |   | A                   | B |   |   | A                    | B |   |   |
| Armrests   | A                   | B | C |   | A                   | B | C | D | A                    | B | C | D |
| Headrests  | A                   | B | C |   | A                   | B | C | D | A                    | B | C | D |
| Sunvisors  | A                   | B |   |   | A                   | B |   |   | A                    | B |   |   |
| <b>BATH AND GALLEY GROUP</b><br><i>Power bath vent, power stove hood and (medicine chest — NA/D-18)</i>          | A                   | B | C |   | A                   | B | C | D | A                    | B | C | D |
| <b>AUXILIARY WATER GROUP</b><br><i>Auxiliary water tank, heavy duty water pump, water and holding tank gauge</i> |                     |   |   |   | A                   | B | C | D |                      |   |   |   |

| EXTERIOR                                 | A                                    | B | C | D | A | B | C | D | A | B | C | D |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | 30 lb. LP tanks and auto regulator ② | A | B | C |   | A | B | C | D | A | B | C |
| Wiring and gas line — Std. w/power plant |                                      | B | C | D |   | B | C | D |   | B | C | D |
| 2500 Watt power plant ⑦                  | A                                    |   |   |   | A |   |   |   | A |   |   |   |
| Hourmeter                                | A                                    | B |   |   | A | B |   |   | A | B |   |   |
| Battery gauge                            | A                                    | B |   |   | A | B |   |   | A | B |   |   |
| 200 Amp battery ③                        |                                      |   |   |   | A | B |   |   | A | B |   |   |
| Spare tire (1) ⑤                         | A                                    | B |   |   | A | B |   |   | A | B |   |   |
| Trailer hitch                            | A                                    | B | C |   | A | B |   |   | A | B |   |   |
| Screen door                              | A                                    | B | C | D | A | B | C | D | A | B | C | D |

## ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Optional equipment items listed below are available for purchase individually or in combination with any of the option packages or convenience groups.

### INTERIOR

- Full width gauchó
- Bunk ladder
- Front overhead cabinet
- 28,000 BTU furnace
- 10,000 BTU roof air (2 units)
- 12,000 BTU roof air (1 unit)
- Holding and water tank gauge  
*Std. w/auxiliary water pkg.*
- Chemical toilet
- Chemical toilet with auto refill
- Automotive air
- Cruise control
- AM-FM radio ①
- AM-FM multiplex radio
- Stereo tape deck
- Double co-pilot seat
- 1-Headrest for dbl. co-pilot seat

### EXTERIOR

- Auto LP regulator — Std. 2/30 lb. LP tanks
- 4000 Watt power plant
- Battery charger w/voltage converter
- Snow tires (4)
- Full wheel covers
- Limited slip rear axle
- TV antenna
- Luggage rack and ladder ⑧
- Convex mirrors
- Undercoating
- 440 Cu. In. engine ④

# WINNEBAGO WARRANTY

Winnebago Industries, Inc., warrants each new Winnebago Motor Home (excluding chassis, 110 volt power plant, and tires), Travel Trailer (excluding tires), or Camper Coach to the original purchaser as follows:

- For the lifetime of the unit—Winnebago Industries' exclusive "Thermo-Panel" Construction is warranted against defects in lamination for the lifetime of the Winnebago Motor Home Body, Travel Trailer, or Camper Coach.
- For the period of one year from the date of purchase—air compressor, air conditioner (auto), air conditioner (roof), antenna, axles (TT), auxiliary battery (MH), battery (TT), brake assembly (TT), converter, speed control, demand pump, furnace, hitch (TT), LP gas bottle(s), power range hood, pre-finished paneling, range, radio, refrigerator, sink, stereo, vacuum cleaner, gauges, water conditioner, toilet, and water heater.
- For the period of 90 days from the date of purchase—carpet, cushion foam, compartment doors, drainage hose, driver and passenger seats, electrical systems, cushion fabric, fire extinguisher, plastic refrigerator interior box, faucets, light fixtures, plumbing system, switches, shower door, shower head, vinyl, jack (MH), sealants, LP gas valves, and windows.

Any part of the Winnebago Motor Home, Travel Trailer or Camper Coach subject to this warranty, which is found to be defective in material or workmanship, will be repaired or replaced at Winnebago Industries' option, by the selling dealer without charge for parts or labor. If the selling dealer has ceased to do business as an authorized Winnebago dealer or the owner is traveling or has moved to a different locality and cannot return to the selling dealer, the owner may obtain warranty repairs or replacement at any authorized Winnebago Dealership.

Winnebago Industries, Inc., cannot, however, and does not accept any responsibility in connection with any of its Motor Homes, Travel Trailers, or Camper Coaches when they have been altered outside of its own factory. If the purchaser shall use or allow to be used in the Motor Home, Travel Trailer or Camper Coach, equipment and/or parts not made or supplied by Winnebago Industries, Inc., then this warranty shall become void, if failure is a result of improper installation or adaption.

Winnebago Industries, Inc., does not undertake responsibility to any purchaser of its products for any undertaking, representation or warranty made by dealers selling its products beyond those herein expressed.

This express warranty is the only warranty applicable to the Winnebago Motor Home, Travel Trailer, or Camper Coach and is expressly in lieu of any warranties otherwise implied by law (including but not limited to implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose). The remedies available under this express warranty shall be the only remedies available to the purchaser-user with respect to defects in materials or workmanship.

Without regard to the alleged defect, Winnebago Industries, Inc., under any circumstances, does not assume any responsibility for loss of time, inconvenience or other consequential damage including, but not limited to, expense for gasoline, telephone, travel, lodging, loss or damage to personal property or loss of revenue.

Winnebago Industries, Inc., reserves the right to make changes in design and changes or improvements upon its products without imposing any obligation upon itself to install the same upon its products theretofore manufactured.

Winnebago Industries, Inc. offers much, much more for your recreation vehicle investment. A complete line of outstanding products is offered through the nation's largest network of dealers. Winnebago commands an enviable reputation for product availability, quality workmanship, service, and value. You'll find authorized dealers from coast to coast.

Winnebago is a publicly owned company and in 1970 began trading its stock on the New York Stock Exchange, Pacific and Midwest Stock Exchanges. All products are backed by a financially strong and well-respected company that continues in its role as the industry leader.

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