OWNER'S HANDBOOK AND GUIDE Issue 10/92

[redacted] ROMAHOME

UNIT DETAILS

CONSTRUCTION NO .....

BASE VEHICLE .....

MOD STATE .....

We thank you for becoming the owner of an **ISLAND PLASTICS** leisure product.

This guide has been prepared so that you may enjoy it's maximum safe use and be aware of the advantages or limitations of the various accessories and parts. It is important to read and understand the contents of, the guide thoroughly and, where applicable, any manufacturers instructions which have been included for particular items of equipment.

Please also consult the manual for instructions and information on the base vehicle.

Company policy is one of continual change or improvement and we reserve the right to alter specifications or designs. If some detail contained herein is not in exact accordance with your unit an amendment will be appended to these instructions if the variation materially affects your interpretation of this Handbook.

If you need help or advice, do not hesitate to telephone us. You must always quote your unit's construction number (see above) in any conversation with us.

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WARRANTY

If you have any problems which need urgent attention please phone us on 0983 564911 and follow up your phone call by writing with full details of your problem.

IMPORTANT NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY US UNLESS YOU QUOTE IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS YOUR UNIT CONSTRUCTION NUMBER (SEE PLATE NEAR GAS TAPS OR ON UPPER HINGE OF STABLE DOOR)

The conditions in this warranty in no way affect your statutory rights.

This warranty is subject to both the conditions detailed herein and those in our CONDITIONS OF SALE a copy of which will be supplied upon request.

Island Plastics Ltd (thereafter the Company) warrants that the FIRST owner detailed on this warranty will, subject to the Company's conditions, receive free repair and replacement of any part, except those detailed in sections 5 and 8 below, which as a result of defective workmanship or materials require repair or replacement within 12 months of the date of despatch in a new unused state from the Company's works. The period of 12 months from such date will be extended, at the Company's discretion, to include the period which the unit has been stored, in clean indoor showroom conditions, at one of the Company's appointed stockists. No third party or employee can be considered a legal representative of Island Plastics Ltd and has no right to assume of the Company's behalf an obligation of any kind, expressed or implied or to bind entirely.

Any statements made by employees of the Company must have been confirmed in writing within ten days otherwise the Company cannot accept responsibility.

Any customers letters or instructions should be addressed to the Company and the Company shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or misinterpretation arising from phone calls not confirmed in writing or with correspondence sent to its premises.

The warranty is subject to the following conditions.

1. The product has not been overloaded or used for racing or time trials or used for hire or reward or otherwise misused under conditions not normally considered suitable for products of this type.

2. That the product has been maintained in a proper manner.

3. That the product or any part of it has not been altered, modified or repaired without the Company's prior consent.

4. That the owner immediately notifies the Company in writing of discovering a fault due to defective workmanship or materials.

5. That any claim under this warranty is not covered in respect of parts damaged accidently.

6. That all repairs are carried out by the Company, or after receiving prior consent from the Company, its nominated representative.

7. That the warranty form below has been completed and recorded at the Company's registered office.

8. Parts which are not covered by this warranty are the base vehicle and all its parts, cookers, refrigerators, heaters and all parts normally covered by the respective manufacturer's own warranty (please send their registration cards, where applicable, direct to them). Fitted parts such as fluorescent tubes, fuses, light bulbs, glass or similar sundries are not covered. Unless it is shown beyond any doubt that the fault lies within the product as built by Island Plastics Ltd, no claim for any electrical fault where clients or third parties have carried out their own wiring on the base vehicle or made modifications to the unit wiring.

9. The goods are supplied in good condition and are signed for as being received as such by the customer or stockist. No liability for damage, blemishes, shortages or missing parts can be considered unless the customer or stockist notifies the Company in writing within three days of the date of supply from our factory.

10. That the customer will return, at the Company's request, any faulty part which has been replaced under warranty.

11. The warranty only applies to goods sold and used within the U.K.

FIRST OWNER NAME ..... DATE SUPPLIED .....

ADDRESS ..... PHONE .....

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STOCKIST .....

CONSTRUCTION NO ..... INSPECTOR .....

THIS PORTION IS TO BE RETURNED TO ISLAND PLASTICS LIMITED IN ORDER TO REGISTER YOUR WARRANTY.
No action will be taken by us in the event of any claim unless it has been registered with us.

FIRST OWNER NAME ..... DATE SUPPLIED .....

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SPECIFICATION

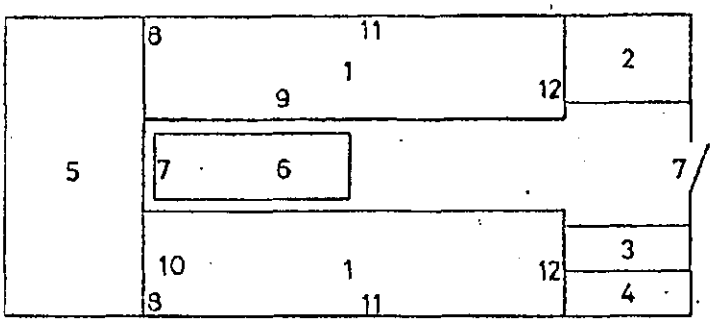
THE **D E M O U N T A B L E R O M A H O M E** has been developed for use with Honda, Bedford and Suzuki ½ ton pick-ups. Due to slight differences, the various models are not interchangeable other than as a works conversion.

BEDFORD/SUZUKI ROMAHOME DIMENSIONS:

OVERALL LENGTH:	3.99 metres
OVERALL HEIGHT:	2.36 metres
OVERALL WIDTH:	1.65 metres
KERB WEIGHT OF TRUCK ONLY	760KG
GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT:	1410kg
UNLADEN WEIGHT OF TRUCK WITH ROMAHOME*	1120kg
WEIGHT OF ROMAHOME BODY ONLY*	360KG
LOAD CAPACITY:	290kg
BASE VEHICLE:	See vehicle handbook
ACCOMMODATION:	Two berth

*Unladen weights vary according to the specification and are an approximate guide only. The weight quoted does not include water, gaz or personal belongings. In accordance with SMMT Code of Practice you should allow 90kg per person inclusive of possesions, bedding etc.

If you have a different base vehicle you should adjust the figures above in accordance with the vehicle handbook.



1. Seats/bunks/storage, two singles or one large double berth.
2. Two burners and grill with storage unit above and storage or optional fridge below.
3. Sink/drainer with storage below.
4. Wardrobe.
5. Forward luton storage space.
6. Table.
7. Interior lights.
8. Berth lights.
9. Space for chemical toilet.
10. Water tank.
11. Pelmet storage pockets.
12. Fold down splash guards/ worksurfaces.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

Double glazed side opening windows, insulated lining, rear stable door, twin hob/grill, sink and drainer and bowl, electric water pump and integral tank, skylight with flyscreen and blinds, 16W striplight and twin 10W berthlights, cushions and curtains in co-ordinated colours, rear corner steadies/demounting legs, front demounting legs, exterior gas locker. Two single or one large double berth. Dedicated space for chemical toilet.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:

Electrolux dual gas/12 volt or 3 way gas/12 volt/240 volt refrigerator, 1.6KW blown air heating, mains electric inlet with transformer/battery charger and earth leakage trip/circuit breaker, 13 amp and 12 volt sockets, secondary battery, awning, roller blinds/flyscreens, upholstery options.

INTERNAL SIZES:

	Mean height in galley	1.833 metres
	Mean height in dinette	1.56 metres
	Single bunk size	1.8 x 0.5 metres
or	Double bunk size	1.8 x 1.4 metres

FRESH WATER SYSTEM:

Tank capacity 24 litres (nominal)
Electric pump and faucet with fitted on/off switch.

GAS SYSTEM:

The unit is fitted for use with a Camping Gaz 907 cylinder at 28Mbar, 2.72kg (6lb) capacity.

WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION:

It is recommended that heavy items are stored so that their weight is distributed over both axles. You should avoid excessive weights behind the rear axle. This includes the galley.

If you have to site a heavy load in a particular position, you should equalize the situation by having a compensating load elsewhere, such that the weight distribution remains even and you remain below the limits quoted for each axle. The maximum load for each axle is quoted in the vehicle handbook.

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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your two berth **ROMAHOME** has been designed to give as much freedom of choice as possible.

In the **ACCOMMODATION UNIT** the two large inward facing seats provide ample seating for relaxing or dining and have large storage compartments underneath. One of these compartments contains your fresh water tank. Other lockers contain, where supplied, your chemical toilet, ducted warm air heating system and mains electricity supply unit, secondary battery etc.

The **ROMAHOME** accommodation unit has been designed for comfortable and convenient use by two people. It has side facing seats which are not suitable for fitting seat belts or lap restraints for either adults or children, who would be facing the wrong way for the belts to be effective. If passengers are carried you must by law, remove the window from the rear of the drivers cab so that the passenger may freely converse with the driver. Titonfast edge trim may be used to cover any bare metal edges.

You have the choice of using these two seats separately, as single **BUNKS** in their normal mode, or by removing the back cushions as two wider bunks. The wooden baton, (which is supplied), may be fitted into the notches to span the gap between the two side bunks and by using the table as a support across the gap between the recesses and moving the seat bases (NOT the backs) towards the middle, with the seat backs fitted into the remaining gap and providing a **LARGE DOUBLE BED.** Note: the seats need to be turned round so that the wooden retention rails do not rest on the table.

Furthermore, you have the additional facility of pulling just two of the seats together and leaving the other two apart creating a "semi-double bed".

The **DINING TABLE** when not required may be stowed in the Luton area.

The **LUTON,** (over cab area), may be used for large or bulky items but you should avoid excessive weight which could make your unit top heavy. The transverse retaining rail in your Luton may be easily removed for convenience, but should be left in place whilst travelling for improved safety.

The **PELMET SHELVES** above the side windows may be used for storage of a variety of small light weight items.

The **GALLEY** is partially separated from the accommodation area by two fold-down **WORKTOPS** giving extra working area to the galley and should only be used in a horizontal mode with the supporting brackets in position and not for heavy items. They are also intended to act as **"SPLASH GUARDS"** for times when both the galley and accommodation area are in use. In their upright position they are held by catches which you should make sure are securely locked in position when driving. They may be used as **BACK SUPPORTS** for "lounging".

The overhead locker above the sink may be used for a variety of purposes but is primarily designed as a hanging **WARDROBE** with average dimensions of 431cm W, 1016 H, 150 deep.

The **SINK COVER** may be used with the fold down worktop in it's horizontal mode as an extension/drainer whilst washing up.

The water feed into the **SINK** is by electric **WATER PUMP** activated by the **FAUCET** which contains an on/off switch. You should avoid putting boiling water or excessively hot pans in the sink. See page on water system for further information.

The **WASTE OUTLET** is located under the rear nearside corner of the outside of your Romahome. It is sealed with a removable plug and drained by attaching the short hose (supplied) and running into waste water container provided.

The offside of the galley is fitted with a two burner **HOB AND GRILL.** The use of this is covered by the separate manufacturers leaflet. See appendix

The **GAS STORAGE LOCKER** is located in the nearside of the Romahome. It must always be well ventilated and you must avoid blocking the vent. See gas system for further information.

The 12 volt **FLUORESCENT LIGHTS** are activated, (depending on which type you have), either by the switch on the face or the end push/pull part of the light fitting itself. The two 12 volt **BERTH LIGHTS** have their own independent on/off switches.

It is recommended that you **VENTILATE** your unit as much as you are able. On no account should any of the fitted vents be obstructed, particularly those involving installed equipment or the gas storage compartment. Your safety may well depend upon this. The roof vent/s provide useful ventilation. Ventilation may be further increased by slightly opening the two side windows. Top hung **WINDOWS** have two "just open" positions, one with the security locks in the first notch and the second with the window in a free position but with the locks resting in the outside of the retainers. Wider openings are effected by tightening the locking devices on the window stays at the desired position. (They should be loosened before re-adjusting and not forced). However, you must **ALWAYS** ensure that the side windows are firmly and fully closed and that the roof vent/s are not excessively open, (no more than say 2 inches), whilst driving. Ventilation is particularly important whilst cooking or whilst the unit is in use. It is surprising how much moisture the human body gives out, even at night time. Without ventilation in a confined space, condensation can become a real problem.

A **CHEMICAL TOILET** (recommended Porta Potti type 235) may be positioned in the dedicated space in the offside locker. There is a cut out in the vertical face of the locker to provide access to the flush.

Your motorhome has been designed for comfortable use under average late spring to early autumn ambient temperatures. For owners wishing to use their motorhome for prolonged periods in ambient temperatures below 10°c, in particular temperatures below 0°c, it is recommended that an approved heating system such as the **PROPEX WARM AIR SYSTEM** be fitted. Any heater must be of the room sealed type, maximum output of 1.6KW, and installed by a qualified fitter in accordance with the manufacturers instructions and the requirements of ISO 8377-2.

Your **ROMAHOME** is fitted with rear **CORNER STEADIES.** It is recommended that these be lowered whilst the unit is in use. Before you drive off - make sure you have raised them - a safety idea is to leave the jacking handle across the vehicle clutch/accelerator until you are ready to drive off. Do not lower them to the extent that the unit is raised off the ground.

The **REAR DOOR LOCK** is used:

From outside	TO LOCK -.....	insert key and turn (this requires pressure)
	TO OPEN -	reverse procedure
From inside	TO LOCK -.....	push handle upwards
	TO OPEN -	return to intermediate position, push lever down.

To help avoid **FROZEN LOCKS** in the winter, you should insert a small amount of glycerine or antifreeze. We remind you to take, and keep separate, a note of all key numbers.

Rear entry to the Suzuki or Bedford **ENGINE ACCESS** hatch is gained by rolling back your carpet and removing the fibreglass floor hatch. Forward part of the engine is reached by removing the driver and passenger seats.

Care should be taken when **DRIVING** your motorhome on high winds or on motorways. As a high sided vehicle, the performance is different from a car. In **HIGH WINDS,** particularly driving from a protected area into a gust, (e.g. past an opening in a hedge), a strong sidewind can dangerously interrupt your passage and you should therefore moderate your speed accordingly. On motorways or other high speed roads, the **PRESSURE WAVES** from the fast moving lorries or coaches can give you a real buffeting. Keep clear where possible and adjust your speed accordingly.

The **TYRE PRESSURES** in the vehicle handbook are based on commercial use. With average loadings, (driver and passenger and holiday payload), giving approximately 700kg front axle and 800kg rear axle. We advise pressures of 28 psi for the front and 35 psi for the rear when fitted with Michelin radial 155/180 x 10 6 ply tyres.

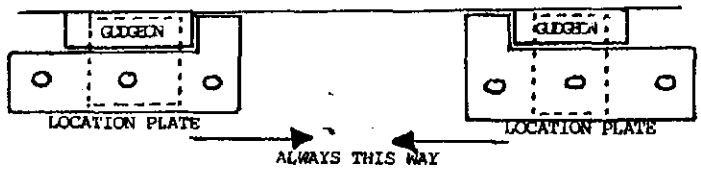
MOUNTING SYSTEM

The Romahome body is attached to the pick-up truck at four positions, two either side.

There are two systems depending upon the age of your Romahome. **EARLIER** models utilise aluminium blocks which locate around the **GUDGEONS** on the truck which are used to hold the removable dropsides.

The **LOCATION PLATES** are HANDED and it is **VITAL** that they are used only in the recommended configuration with the lug ends facing towards each other.

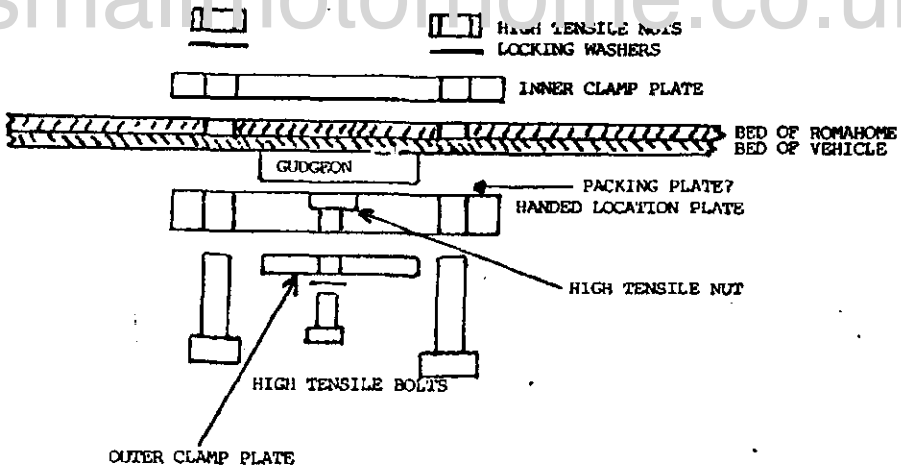
PLAN VIEW (NOT TO SCALE)



The **TWO LONGEST BOLTS** pass through the two outer holes in the **LOCATION PLATES**, through holes in the Romahome and then through the **INNER CLAMP PLATES** where they are fastened with **HIGH TENSILE NUTS** and **"LOCK" WASHERS.**

The **SHORT BOLT** is used to attach the **OUTER CLAMP PLATE** to the **LOCATION PLATE**, overlapping the **GUDGEON** and so fixing the Romahome body. The dots in the sketch represent the position of the **CLAMP PLATE.**

On some Suzuki/Daihatsu models it is necessary to fit one or more **PACKING PLATES** between the location plate and underside of vehicle body.

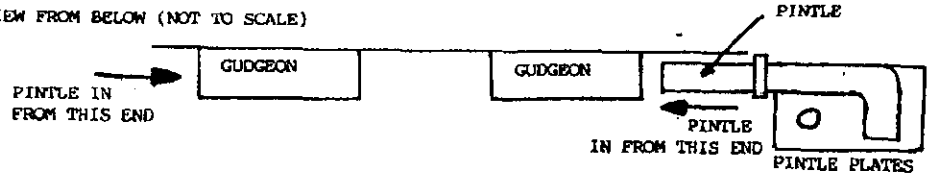


TO DEMOUNT you only need loosen and remove the short high tensile bolts and clamp plates.

LATER MODELS have a modified location plate to which is welded a **PINTLE** which locates within the **GUDGEON** on the truck.

The **PINTLE** is handed and is located in the **GUDGEON** from the two outermost ends.

VIEW FROM BELOW (NOT TO SCALE)



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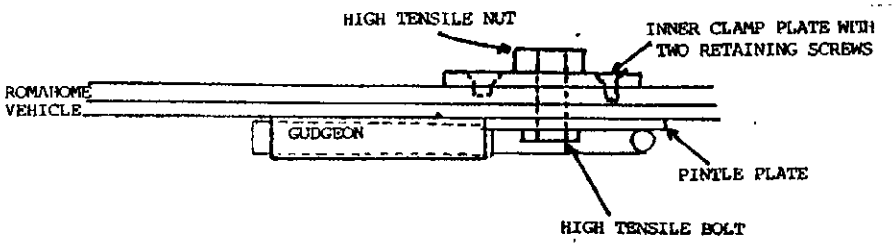
A **HIGH TENSILE BOLT** passes through the **PINTLE PLATE**, through the Romahome body, screwing into a **HIGH TENSILE NUT** which is welded to the **INNER CLAMP PLATE**. The inner clamp plate is held in position in the Romahome by two retaining screws.

Some base vehicles may require one or more **PACKING PLATES** between the pintle plate and the Romahome body.

The pintle is an interference fit with the gudgeon and has to be driven in with some force.

TO DEMOUNT, you just need to remove the **HIGH TENSILE** bolt. There is no need to move the pintle but if you do wish to, then you can drive it out by tapping the end with a bolt or other hard pin with a hammer.



IMPORTANT

On all models it is most important that you regularly check the mounting plates, nuts and bolts, ensuring that they are securely fastened and free from corrosion. Keep well greased.

DEMOUNTING PROCEDURE

1. Position vehicle on level ground with sufficient room to drive the pick-up out from under the Romahome body.
2. Remove retaining bolts, as detailed previously for the two systems, so that the body is free from the pick-up.
3. Disconnect 12N or 12S electrical circuits (see electrical pages for further information). On early models the connections may be found behind the rear end of the side cill panel. On later models access is gained through the small hatch in the cill panel.
4. Position the two front demounting legs in the slots provided. Insert the safety pins and wind down (using brace provided) evenly on both sides until the front of the Romahome body is approximately 1" clear of the truck bed.
5. Wind down rear corner steadies so that the rear of the Romahome body is 2" clear of the truck bed.
6. Raise front end a further 1" or sufficient to clear the cab roof when the truck is driven out.
7. Carefully drive truck clear.
8. Reconnect truck 12N electrical circuit.

The Romahome may be used in it's demounted mode but you must lower it to ground level to give easy access and give maximum stability. It is wise to lower the Romahome in any event to minimise the effect of high winds.

MOUNTING PROCEDURE

This is the reverse of the above procedure.

When the truck has been driven under and the rear of the Romahome lowered, you may need to physically push the body so that the holes are properly aligned.

VENTILATORS Especially those for the gas locker must not be obstructed. Your safety depends upon them.

IN CASE OF FIRE Get everyone out then:

1. Switch off engine.
2. Switch off fuel/gas/electricity.
3. Raise the alarm and call the Fire Brigade.
4. Tackle the fire if it is safe to do so.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

1. Children should not be left alone.
2. Make sure you know the location and operation of escape doors and windows.
   Keep them clear.
3. Keep combustible materials clear of all heating and cooking appliances.
4. Provide a fire 1kg extinguisher to ISO7165 near the main exit door and a fire blanket next to the cooker.
   Know how to use them.

BEFORE MOVING OFF

1. Turn off gas supply and all appliances.
2. Raise corner steadies/legs.
3. Lower roof lights/vents.
4. Secure all loose items.
5. If in use, switch fridge to 12V.
6. Disconnect mains hook-up.
7. Stow away any waste water facility.
8. Ensure all doors and windows are properly closed.
9. Make reference to the base vehicle for matters relevant to the motor caravan as a road vehicle.

DRINKING WATER Water left in a fresh water tank for extended periods may become unsuitable for drinking or washing purposes.

GAS HOSES Inspect flexible gas hoses regularly for deterioration and renew, as necessary, with the approved type, in any case no later than any expiration date marked on the base. 2yrs

HEATING **NEVER** use portable heating equipment, other than electric heaters that are not of the direct radiant type, as it is a fire and an asphyxiation hazard.

GAS CYLINDERS should be stored in an upright position. Use only Butane Gas at 28MB or Propane Gas at 37MB - see appliance instructions.

IMPORTANT **NEVER** allow modification of electrical or LPG systems and appliances except by qualified tradesmen.

SWITCH OFF all appliances and lamps before disconnecting the battery.

WATER SYSTEM

The **FRESH WATER** storage tank is located within the forward end of one of the lockers. The lockable filler is located on the nearside forward end of the Romahome, adjacent to the passenger door. To open, turn key anticlockwise and then firmly turn the filler cap anticlockwise. To close, reverse procedure.

The lockable filler cap is in an exposed position whilst driving and you should keep it well oiled.

The tank is of clear polythene, enabling you to judge the amount of water it contains and a breather pipe is fitted. It is important to ensure the **ACCESS HATCH** is watertight by closing it firmly on the rubber seal by turning clockwise. It is a good idea to leave the tank empty by 40mm.

Water left in the tank for extended periods may become unsuitable for drinking or washing and you should therefore change it as frequently as is practical. The tank is fitted with an **ACCESS HATCH** to enable you to clean it. Please bear in mind that any cleaning liquid you may use may taint the water.

The water is fed from the tank via an **ELECTRIC PUMP** which is activated by the **FAUCET** which contains and on/off electrical switch. The pump is self priming but if you have any problems with **AIR LOCKS**, they may be released by a "bumping motion" (similar to heart resuscitation) on the upper face of the tank with the faucet in the "ON" position. Baby's bottle sterilising tablets are quite effective and also assist in reducing the polythene taint (which is quite harmless) on new tanks.

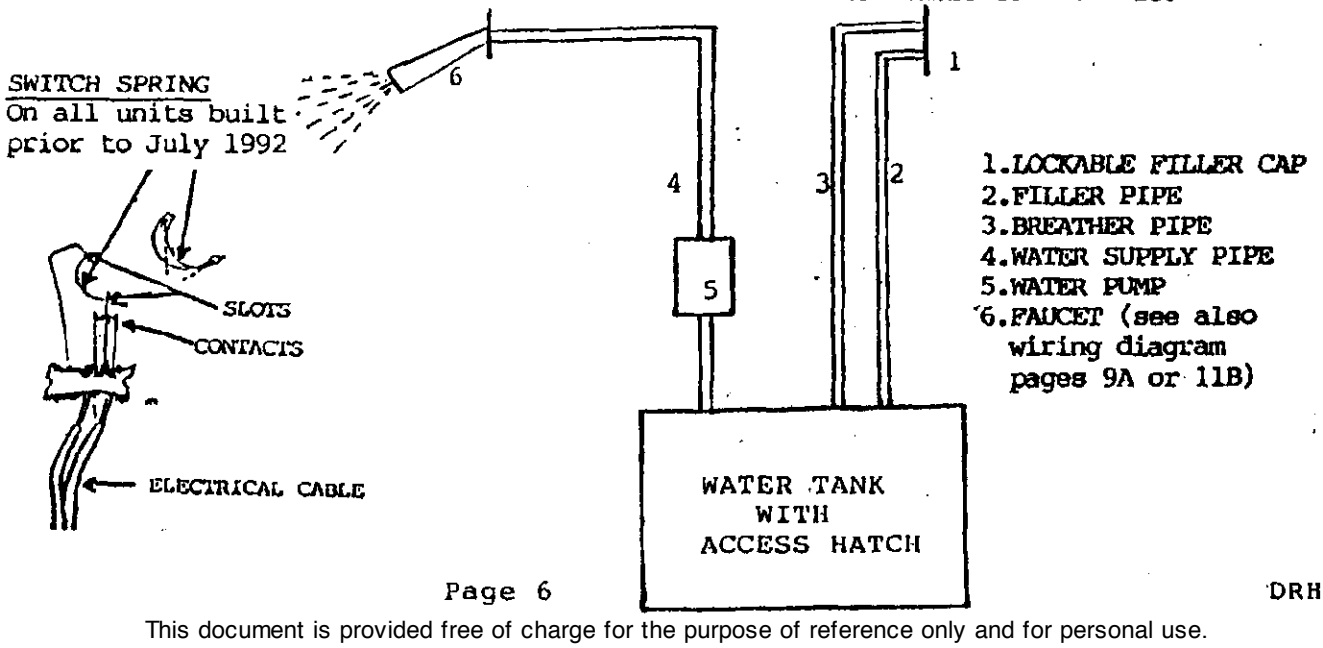
The tank may be flushed by running water through the filler cap at the same time as turning the faucet fully on (taking care not to run dry or overfill!). You must avoid activating the water pump when the tank is empty as **RUNNING THE PUMP DRY** may cause damage. The pump manufacturers recommend a maximum running period of 10 minutes followed by a minimum of 2 minutes off.

A hose or portable SHOWER HEAD may be attached to the faucet if you so require.

Underneath the rear nearside corner you will find the **WASTE OUTLET** for the sink. To **DRAIN**, you should remove the black plastic plug and using the short length of hose pipe supplied, attach it to the outlet and drain into a bucket or other suitable receptacle if you are not adjacent to an approved drainage system.

Most of the **HOSE JOINTS** within your system are secured using worm drive hose clips and you should ensure that these are always securely fastened and kept greased to prevent corrosion.

It is advisable to **DRAIN** the water tank during periods when your ROMAHOME is not in use, particularly during winter periods. The water pump should not be used if water is frozen and there is no free flow as it is liable to burn out.



GAS SYSTEM

Your **ROMAHOME** has been designed for use with Butane **CAMPING GAZ** and recommended bottle size 907 (2.72kg - 6lb). The **GAS STORAGE COMPARTMENT** is sited towards the rear of the nearside of your **ROMAHOME** with external access.

You must make sure that the **VENTILATION** to this locker is never obstructed.

Your unit comes complete with the recommended regulator for **BUTANE** at 28 MBar. You should never use an adjustable type regulator. Most of the equipment has been designed for use with either **BUTANE** at 28 Mbar or **PROPANE** at 37 Mbar. However, in it's supplied mode it should be used with **BUTANE** only and you should check with an approved LP Gaz Dealer if you wish to make any changes to the system, either to the equipment or to the type of gas. Details of working pressures, suitablilty etc., are included in the instructions, (where fitted), for your **FLAVEL COOKER, ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATOR,** and your **PROPEX HEATER.**

Instructions on the use, (where fitted), of your **FLAVEL COOKER, ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATOR** and **PROPEX HEATER** are contained in their own leaflet, see appendix.

Never **CHANGE A GAS BOTTLE** or disconnect a supply hose whilst smoking or near a naked flame or any electrical item likely to cause a spark.

The gas bottle is connected to your vehicle with a **RUBBER HOSE** (see note below) and thence to a fitted copper tube. This latter must not, as far as is practical, be disturbed or flexed in a manner which would cause damage and create a gas leak.

The **BOTTLE MAY BE CHANGED** by gently lifting it out of the locker, placing on the ground and unscrewing from the regulator, reversing the procedure with the new one.

Gas bottles in use must only be stored in their **UPRIGHT POSITION** and **NEVER** on their side. SMMT code of practice for construction and use of Motor Caravans also recommends that spare bottles are stored in a upright position. The main supply bottle is retained in place with an elastic strap. Make sure it is always held in place.

The **REGULATOR** should always be screwed firmly into position. Never allowed to become loose and never over-tightened.

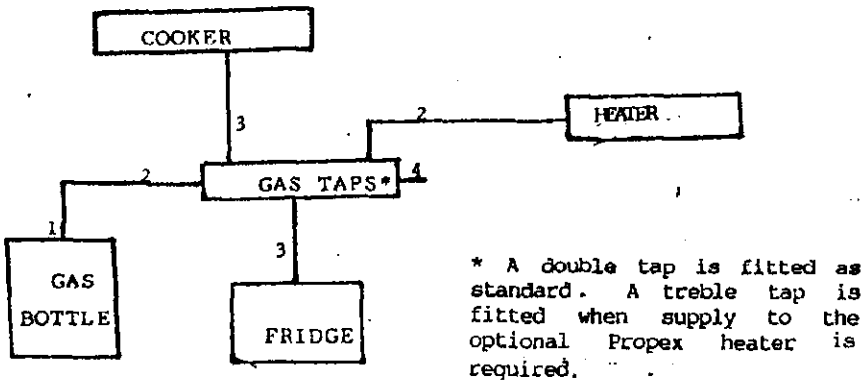
WHEN TRAVELLING, you should always ensure that the gas supply has been turned off at both the supply taps inside your **ROMAHOME** and at the gas bottle itself. If you are involved in an accident, leaking gas can be a major hazard.

You should regularly check, or have checked, your gas system for leaks. It is in a moving vehicle and movement or damage may occur over a period of time. **RUBBER HOSES** may be affected by the corrosive nature of the gas and should be replaced every two years and the flexible metal cased tubes every five years.

(Referrals to equipment instructions only apply to those units where that equipment has been fitted.)

The gas supply circuit, shown below, passes from the gas bottle through the 5/16" supply to the distributor taps.

The **GAS SUPPLY TAPS** are located in the locker below the sink. One tap is for the Flavel cooker the second for the Electrolux refrigerator and the third, if fitted, for the Propex heater. The taps for any optional extras which have not been fitted should not be turned on at anytime. For safety reasons taps should be turned off when an appliance is not in use.



* A double tap is fitted as standard. A treble tap is fitted when supply to the optional Propex heater is required.

1. Regulator
2. 5/16" supply pipe
3. ¼" supply pipe (including a fleible metal cased hose-see maintenance instructions)
4. Blanked Outlet or ¼" supply to skirting tap.

1. Handled properly, LP Gas is a safe convenient and effective energy source.

   If handled incorrectly LP Gas can be hazardous. People have been injured in their homes, caravans, tents and boats by accidental fires and explosions involving gas from cylinders used with heaters, cookers lights and refrigerators.

   These accidents can be avoided.

   Accidents most frequently occur as a result of gas leaking when people are assembling appliances or changing gas cylinders or cartridges.

   LP Gas is butane or propane stored as a liquid under pressure and a small leak can produce a large volume of highly flammable gas. The gas is heavier than air so it collects near the floor or ground and can be ignited at a considerable distance from the source of the leak resulting in a fire and, possibly an explosion.

   Propane or Butane should be used as recommended by the appliance manufacturer; they are not interchangeable. LP Gas should not be used with appliances approved for other gases, e.g. natural gas.

2. If you smell gas, do not use the appliance. Find the leak and have it checked.

3. Before attaching a new cartridge to the appliance, ensure that the appliance tap is closed (turned fully clockwise).

   Check that the appliance seal is in good condition and correctly positioned in the bottom of the appliance tap where the cartridge screws in.

   Make sure that the cartridge is screwed fully home into the connection keeping it upright and without using tools. Screw hand tight only.

4. Test for leaks by applying soapy water to all joints and connections. Never use a lighted match or any other flame.

   When appliances are not in use, close the valve on the cylinder.

5. All gas appliances must have air to operate properly. Failure to observe this simple rule could be highly dangerous.

   Do not obstruct room ventilation or appliance flues. Regularly check they are not blocked or deteriorating.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

As optional extras are available, (secondary battery and mains electric hook-up), you should refer only to those parts of these instructions that apply to your unit and it's specification.

We used internationally recognised systems, e.g. white as "earth", return. If you wish to know more about wiring systems, you should refer to an approved automotive electrical handbook.

EARTHING

The terminology of "earth" in the automotive industry for your 12 volt system is actually for the negative return. The returns all run to a number of "earthing points" and then, (in accordance with common practice), back through the metal body to the power source. The cooker and sink/drainer (if metal) are earthed when you have a mains hook-up.

IMPORTANT Your **MAINS HOOK UP** (if you have one) requires earthing in the same way as your domestic supply. On most sites with an approved supply, earthing will be through the supply cable from the camp supply to your Romahome. For further protection we fit an **"Earth Leakage Trip"** which cuts the power in a micro second if there is a leak to earth. However, **YOU MUST BE AWARE** that on some sites, particularly continental, the earth cable may be faulty or even non existent. If this coincides with a "reversed polarity" in the supply, your ELCB will be rendered ineffective and you have a potential problem. We therefore strongly recommend that you either fit into your mains circuit a **POLARITY SWITCH**, preferably with a buzzer which is activated on reverse polarity. Alternatively, use a polarity tester on the camp supply before you connect.

The following codes have been used in the wiring diagrams:-

1. 3mm [redacted]
2. 1mm [redacted]
3. 2mm yellow cable
4. 1.5mm white cable
5. 1.5mm [redacted]
6. 1mm black cable (twin)
7. 1mm yellow cable
8. 2mm white cable
9. 1.5mm [redacted]
10. 2mm [redacted]
11. 1mm white cable
12. 2mm [redacted]
13. 5 amp fuse
14. 16 amp fuse
15. 3mm white cable
16. 3 core .75mm cable
17. 16 amp in line fuse
18. 3 core 2.5mm flat twin and earth mains cable.
19. 2mm green/yellow earth cable
20. 3mm blue cable
21. 3mm black cable
22. 25 amp in line fuse
24. 1mm green cable
25. 5 amp in line fuse
26. 3 core 1mm cable
27. 10 amp fuse
28. Relay
29. 2mm black cable
30. 1mm black cable
31. 1mm orange cable
32. 1mm violet cable

TYPICAL POWER CONSUMPTION REQUIREMENTS

The power available from your vehicle will depend upon which vehicle you have. You should refer to the vehicle handbook or the local dealer for this information.

Typical power availabilities are:

Bedford Pick-up	30 amph
Citroen C15D Petrol	29 amph
Citroen C15D Diesel	42 amph

but these should be verified on your own vehicle.

	CONSUMPTION	
	12 Volt supply	220/240 volt supply
Water pump	2.0 amp	--
2 x 8 watt fluorescent	1.33 amp	--
10 watt berth light	0.83 amp	--
85W refrigerator	7.1 amp	0.37 amp
2000 watt kettle or fire	--	8.7 amp
1300 watt toaster	--	5.6 amp
1000 watt microwave	--	4.3 amp
100 watt black/white TV	8.0 amp	0.45 amp

(the above are approximate only-please obtain advice if in doubt)

You can estimate how many hours capacity your battery will provide by adding the amperage of the equipment in use and dividing into the battery amperage. Batteries are usually quoted as the available amperage over a 20 hour discharging period. Discharging faster than this will reduce the amperage available.

e.g.

40 AMP/HR Battery at 20 hour rate.

Discharge (Amps)	Discharge (Hours)	Capacity (Amp/hrs)(Amps)
1	40	40
2	20	40
3	12.5	37.5
4	8.5	34
8	3.75	30

50 AMP/HR Battery at 20 hour rate.

Discharge (Hours)	Discharge (Amp/hrs)	Capacity
1	60	60
2.5	20	50
3	16.5	49.5
5	8.7	47.5
10	3.8	38.0

e.g. 10 watt berth light at 0.83 amp plus fridge at 7.1 amp = 7.93 amp. With a battery of 40 amp the maximum time would be 3.75 hours. However this is not in practice the actual position as voltage falls as a battery becomes discharged and this will increase the consumption (amperage). You should therefore always err on the side of caution.

Campsites generally offer one of two mains hook-up capacity limited to either 10 amp or 16 amp. You must therefore bear this in mind when considering your total mains power requirement.

If you wish to fit a transformer to run your 12 volt appliances from a higher voltage, you should only use an approved type. The extra low voltage at the terminals of the supply unit should be maintained between $\pm$ 1 volt of 12V with applied loads varying from 0.5 amp to the maximum load of the supply unit. A.C. ripple should not exceed 10%.

If you have the factory fitted optional main hook-up, which includes the LOGIC transformer/charger you can charge your battery at approximately 6 amp/hr and this should be taken into account when making your calculations.

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12 VOLT ELECTRICAL SYSTEM - DEMOUNTABLE ROMAHOME.

The Demountable Romahome has been produced for many years, during which there have been a number of improvements and design changes. These notes refer to late Mark 3 and onwards. Owners having earlier models may still follow the general principals detailed but some of the information could vary as regards locations, colours etc.

The Demountable Romahome's 12 volt power supply (if you have no secondary battery or mains hook up) is drawn from the Base Vehicle's battery. As the motorhome body is demountable, the power supply has to be capable of being disconnected.

Basically, the power is drawn using the internationally recognised 12N and 12S systems.

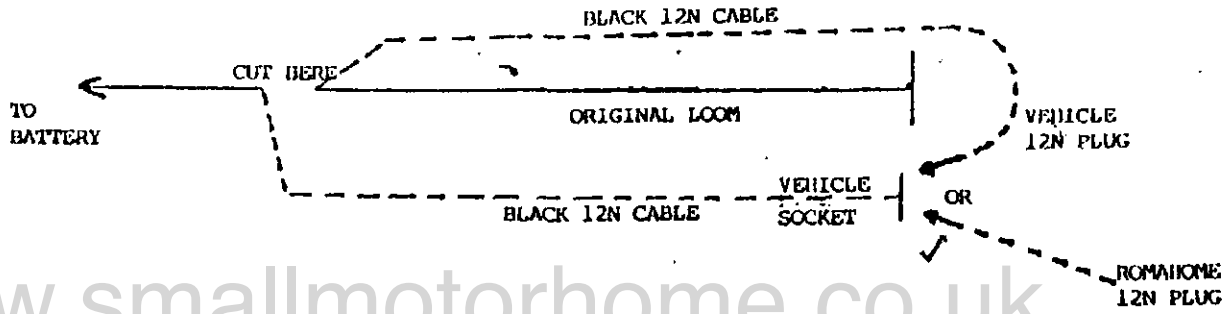
12N is for the "Normal" base vehicle's electrics (road lights etc). You will find a black 7 core cable with a plug and socket located outside your unit on the nearside, just forward of the rear lower well section.

The system is based around a simple "either-or" choice.

When the Romahome is **DEMOUNTED**, the black plug on the vehicle is inserted into the adjacent socket on the vehicle.

When the Romahome is **MOUNTED**, the black plug on the Romahome is inserted into the black socket on the vehicle.

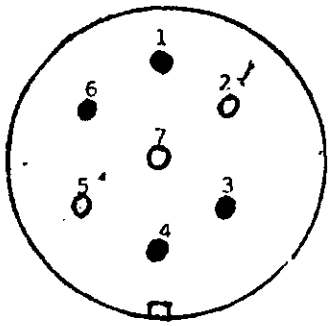
We achieve this by cutting the vehicle wiring loom, near the main battery, and connecting two black 12N cables which transfer (as a loop) the power plugs and sockets to the rear. On earlier models, we cut the vehicle loom at the rear of the vehicle.



12N WIRING DIAGRAM ISO standard

Black 7 core cable to be used.

Colour	Pin	Application
Yellow	1	LH Indicator
Blue	2	Rear fog lamp
White	3	Earth
Green	4	RH Indicator
Brown	5	RH tail, numberplate
Red	6	Stop lamps
Black	7	LH tail



PLUG CODE: ● MALE PIN O FEMALE PIN

The 12N cables are connected to the vehicle loom as follows:-

	BEDFORD/SUZUKI		HONDA
Yellow to	green/red	or	green/blue
Blue to	green/blue	or	red/white
White to	chassis (earth)	or	chassis (earth)
Green to	green/yellow	or	green/yellow
Brown to	red/blue	or	red/black
Red to	green/white	or	green/white
Black to	red/blue	or	red/black

12S is the "supplemntary" 12 volt power circuit supplying your Romahome. This is provided via the grey 7 core cable through the grey 12S plug and socket adjacent to the 12N system.

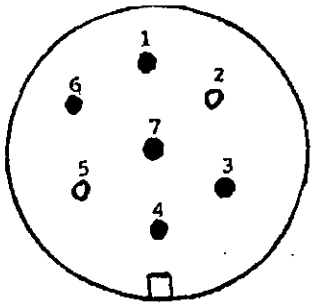
The pins on the 12S plug and socket are different from those on the 12N and cannot therefore be mixed.

It is important to use only those cables which are dedicated for specific purposes.

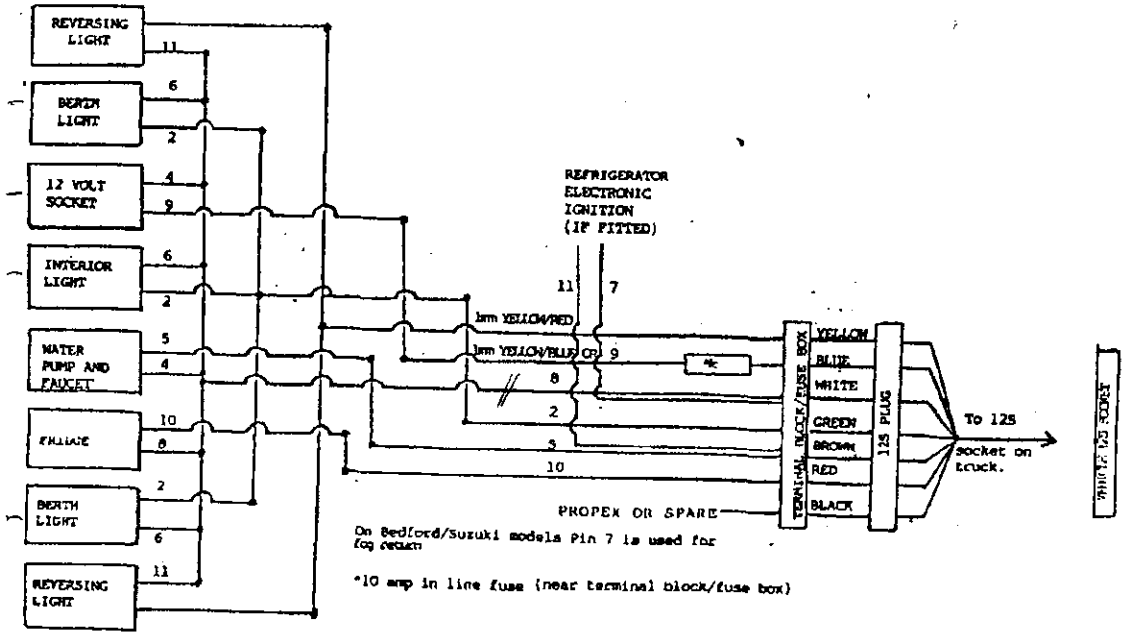
12S WIRING DIAGRAM ISO standard

Grey 7 core cable to be used.

Colour	Pin	Application
Yellow 1½mm	1	Reversing light
Blue 1½mm	2	Optional cigar socket, battery charging or spare
White 2mm	3	Earth
Green 1½mm	4	Auxilliaries (internal lights etc)
Brown 1½mm	5	Water pump/faucet
Red 2mm	6	Refrigerator (wired through ignition controlled relay)
Black 1½mm	7	Optional Propex or spare



PLUG/SOCKET CODE: ● MALE PIN O FEMALE PIN



On units with no secondary battery the power cables (except for the refrigerator supply) in the 12S socket are taken to the base vehicle's main fuse box. On units with a secondary battery, pins 2 and 4 are looped together and the power is drawn through a 2mm red cable from the secondary battery.

The power supply for the refrigerator passes though a 2mm red cable to a **DEDICATED SWITCH** and thence to a **RELAY** (electronic switch) which is sited under the passenger dash and is activated by the vehicle ignition when the engine is running. This is to prevent battery discharge as power consumption to the refrigerator is in excess of 7 amp. Power between the relay and vehicle battery is via a 2mm yellow cable.

The dedicated switch on later models is sited in the drivers cab. On earlier models it is within the Romahome.

Refrigerators having **ELECTRONIC IGNITION** have the 1mm yellow power supply cable connected to the water pump power supply.

In the wiring diagram, above the early models have a **TERMINAL BLOCK** with **IN LINE FUSES**, which are to be found behind the block.
2,5 and 6 are fused at 5 amp continuous, 10 amp blow
7 is fused at 8 amp continuous, 16 amp blow

Later models have a fusebox

1. Reversing light fused 8 amp.
2. 12 volt socket fused 8 amp. In line 10 amp fuse shown in drawing not fitted.
3. Water pump/fridge ignitor fused 8 amp.
4. Interior lights fused 8 amp.
5. Refrigerator fused 16 amp.
6. Earth return for foglight.

IMPORTANT

When mounting or demounting your Romahome body you must **ALWAYS** remember to connect/disconnect the two power systems.

You should always carry spare fuses for your vehicle and Romahome.

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USING 12 VOLT SUPPLY FROM SECONDARY BATTERY

The wiring for these units is basically the same as those that have no secondary battery.

The wiring diagram on page 9 is correct excepting that there is a **RELAY** fitted into your system so that both the primary and secondary batteries are charged when your engine is running. The **RELAY** ensures that power cannot be drawn to the Romahome from the primary battery and also that when the batteries are being charged, the primary battery has priority. On some of the later units, the Romahome fuse box will be sited adjacent to the secondary battery.

There is an "in line" 16 amp fuse fitted between the primary battery and the Relay.

THE BATTERY is stored in a battery box inside one of your bunk units. It is strongly recommended that ventilation to this locker is not obstructed.

You must ensure that all power is switched off, before you disconnect the battery terminals.

You should avoid allowing your batteries to suffer temperatures below freezing point.

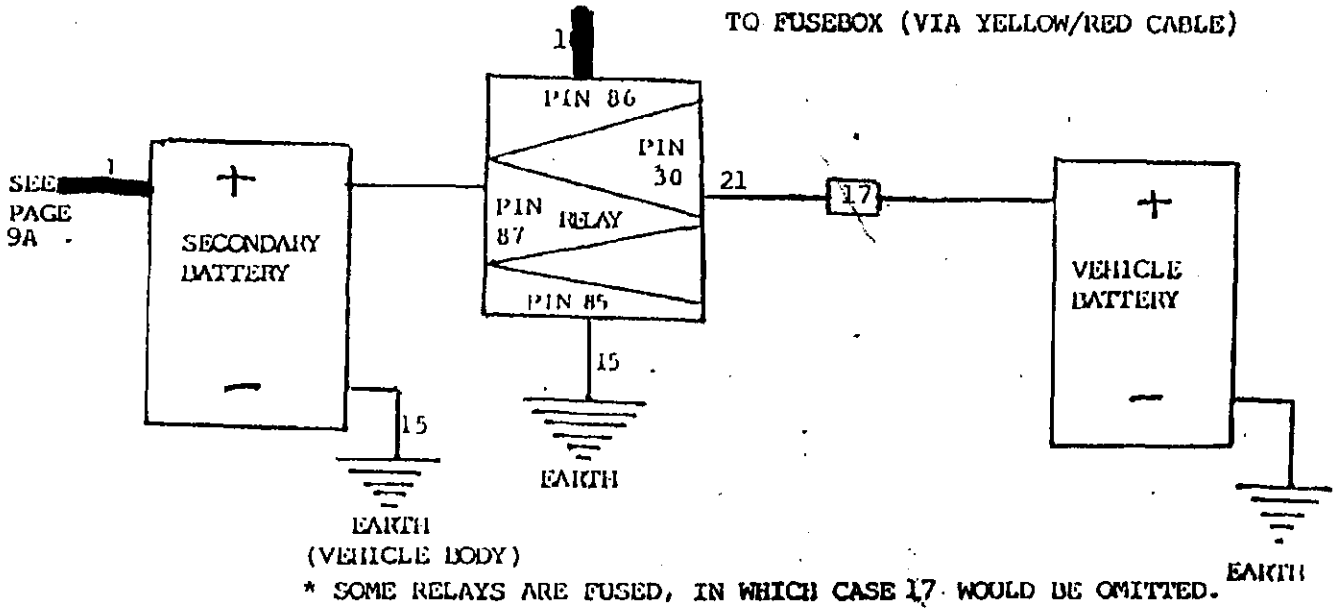
The battery should be maintained in a charged mode and regular checks should be made on it's condition.

For units having a secondary battery but NO mains hook-up, charging is effected from the vehicle alternator via the "split charging relay".

For units having both secondary battery and mains hook-up, charging is either from the alternator or the LOGIC transformer/charger (see separate notes).

If you are drawing power from your secondary battery, you must allow ample time for re-charging. If charging is from your vehicle and you are only making short journeys, it is doubtful you will sufficiently re-charge it and alternative arrangements should be made.

The power and size of a secondary battery is limited to it's compatability with the vehicle battery.



* SOME RELAYS ARE FUSED, IN WHICH CASE 17 WOULD BE OMITTED.

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UNITS HAVING MAINS ELECTRIC HOOK-UP OPTION

In connecting your unit to a camping site **MAINS ELECTRIC** hook-up, either in the U.K. or elsewhere, you must make sure the connecting cable you use is to an approved design and standard. As there are a number of different site connections, depending upon which country you are in, you will require not only the main connecting cable (recommended 25 metres) but short approved adaptor cables.

The polarity of a mains supply (particularly on the continent) can be opposite to the recognised British standards. If this is the case, you should either temporarily swap the live and neutral wires over in the site connecting cable or, better still, have a polarity changeover switch fitted inside your unit. Incorrect polarity may damage some of your electrical equipment and will certainly render your RCD ineffective.

We strongly recommend that you seek specialist advise on your requirements, thus ensuring your safety.

Units built subsequent to 1989 have a **RESIDUAL CURRENT DEVICE** and **MINIATURE CIRCUIT BREAKERS** in the system

A Residual Current Device (RCD), sometimes called an Earth Leakage Trip, is to protect you from electric shock and earthing faults, immediately cutting off the power supply. After correction of the fault, the RCD (main switch) should be switched on again. If it won't stay on, you still have a fault. The RCD should itself be frequently tested by pushing the black test button, see appendix.

The Miniature Circuit Breakers (MCB) 5 amp and 10 amp act in a similar manner as a fuse, cutting supply in the event of an OVERLOAD situation. After correction of the fault, they may be switched on again.

Mains electric power is taken from the **MAINS INLET** to the **CBC225 MAINS UNIT** which incorporates the RCD and MCB.

Mains electric power is taken from the 10 AMP MCB to the **13 AMP SWITCHED SOCKET** on the face of the nearside bunk, providing mains power for your use.
A further supply is taken from the 5 AMP MCB to the **CD51P LOGIC CHARGING AND DISTRIBUTION UNIT.** This dual purpose equipment acts as a **BATTERY CHARGER** for both the vehicle battery and if you have one, the secondary battery. It will not charge both at the same time but you may select which one, using the panel changeover switch - UP for vehicle battery and DOWN for secondary battery. Centre position is OFF and isolates both batteries from the charger. To have the benefit of smooth battery power rather than drawing it direct it is recommended that you do <u>not</u> have the switch in the OFF position when using 12 volt equipment.

In normal operation, when the vehicle is stationary, the changeover switch should be in the down position eg: AUX. This allows the secondary battery to be re-charged if connected to mains and all 12 volt power to be used from the secondary battery, thus protecting the vehicle battery against being discharged and failing to start the vehicle engine.

When the engine is running and the switch is in the UP position (VEH) this allows the alternator/vehicle battery to (a) supply 12 volt power to the lights etc., and (b) allows the alternator to re-charge the secondary battery, although it must be realised that the charge from the alternator can be very small depending on a number of different factors and should not be considered as a major alternative battery charging facility.

When travelling with the changeover switch in the AUX position, any 12 volt usage will be taken from the secondary battery and will not be re-charged in any way.

The LOGIC CD15P also acts as a **TRANSFORMER** providing 12 volt power to the Romahome circuit enabling you to run the built in lights, water pump etc. It will not, however, supply 12 volt power to your refrigerator which has a high amperage requirement.

We also supply for your possible use a **12 VOLT POWER SOCKET.** With a mains hook-up you can therefore have both 12 volt and 220/240 volt power at the same time. You must ensure that only 12 volt appliances are used with this socket and that any 220/240 volt appliances are restricted to their own supply. In both cases you must remain below the amperage available for the circuit.

In conclusion ....

When travelling, the changeover switch should be in the UP vehicle position.

When stationary, the changeover switch should be in the DOWN secondary position.

When connected to the mains supply, put changeover switch in the down position AUX to charge the secondary battery.

When connected to a mains supply, put changeover switch in the UP position VEH to charge the VEH battery.

If you do not have a secondary battery, you may ignore that part of these instructions.

When the power pack is connected to the mains supply, it is capable of charging a battery at up to 6 amps continuously and will automatically reduce it's charging rate to zero as the battery condition improves. The unit will also provide enough power to enable equipment to be used at the same time as the battery is being charged.

The light on the panel will glow green if the battery is in a charged state but will glow red if voltage drops to 11 volts or below. This light will sometimes glow red momentarily if power is drawn in a surge. However the green light will glow if the battery is being charged, even though it is not in a fully charged state.

TO OPERATE THE CD5IP, connect the unit to a domestic mains supply via the caravan mains input socket and CEC 255. Switch ON the mains ON/OFF switch and then the 12 volt switch to the ON position. The CD5IP will now automatically adjust it's output to the demand from the battery and/or equipment.

12 volt power for both the 2 way and 3 way refrigerators is drawn direct from the vehicle battery through a 16 amp in line fuse and a relay. The relay wiring is the same as page 9A but read "battery" in lieu of "fusebox. The ignitor wire for fridges with electronic ignition is 1mm yellow cable and is scotch locked into the 1mm green/mauve cable within the passenger dash locker.

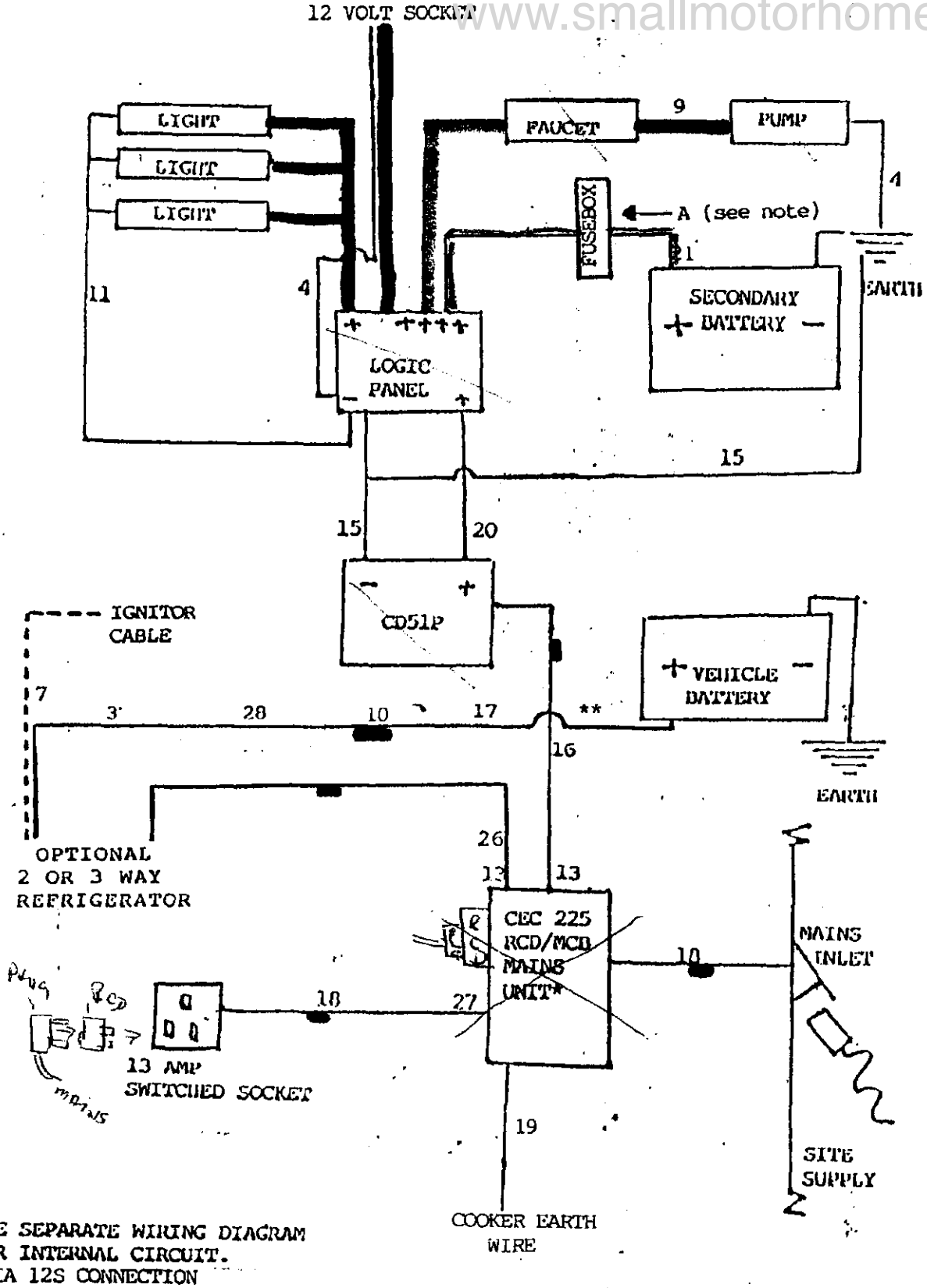
For vehicles fitted with an optional 3 way refrigerator, preference should be given to running the appliance with 220/240 voltage whenever this is available.

Power for the 12 volt circuit is drawn from the Logic panel as follows:-

Faucet/water pump through 5 amp fuse
Lights through 5 amp fuse
12 volt power socket through 10 amp fuse

DEMOUNTABLE ROMAHOME WIRING DIAGRAM

FOR UNITS WITH MAINS HOOK-UP/SECONDARY BATTERY



*SEE SEPARATE WIRING DIAGRAM FOR INTERNAL CIRCUIT.
**VIA 12S CONNECTION

NOTE A: Supply from the secondary battery passes through the blue, green and brown cables which are joined together at the Romahome fusebox and pass through a 25 amp fuse to the LOGIC PANEL.

Although not shown above, the secondary battery is still charged from the vehicle as per diagram on page 10.

FITTED EQUIPMENT (including optional extras)

REFRIGERATOR

Units not having the optional refrigerator fitted, may add one at a later date. The dedicated space in the locker below the cooker measures approximately 381W, 590H, 381mmD. The standard recommended types are Electrolux gas/12 volt type RM122F or gas/12 volt/240 volt RM123F.

To fit one of the recommended refrigerators, the electrical power should be in accordance with both the Electrolux installation instructions and the wiring diagrams depicted in this manual. A gas supply pipe has already been fitted by Island Plastics and may be located by carefully drilling a 3" diameter hole (or removing the access hatch provided on some models) in the bottom face of the cupboard interior. You will need to remove the cupboard doors and open the aperture sufficiently to take the refrigerator.

Please follow the instructions laid out in the Electrolux guide with regard to operation and maintenance and appended to this manual for operation of the **REFRIGERATOR.**

The 12 volt power supply to the **REFRIGERATOR** is connected through the vehicle ignition and a manual switch is fitted in the dashboard of your vehicle.

To operate the refrigerator from the 12 volt power supply, switch on the dedicated switch. When the ignition is turned on and the engine is running the refrigerator will operate without discharging your battery. The refrigerator has no motor and so operation is silent. It must be level to operate and should be run for 3 hours before you use it.

You should try whenever possible, when stationary, to operate the refrigerator:-

1. On mains electric (if you have that option) to conserve gas.
2. Gaz.
3. 12 volt for short periods only (as this means running your vehicle engine).

The refrigerator is normally only operated on 12 volt whilst driving and this will not reduce the temperature to the same extent as when in the gas or 240 volt modes.

At least every year you should ensure that all refrigerator ventilators are clear of debris and dust. You may have to remove the refrigerator to accomplish this.

If you need to remove the refrigerator, the following procedure should be adopted:-

1. Turn off gas at isolating tap.
2. Remove cooker by taking off the top removable parts, exposing(when looking from above) two screws holding down the base. Release these two screws and lift the cooker to one side. There is no need to disconnect the flexible gas supply pipe.
3. Undo the screws holding the refrigerator holding brackets.
4. Ease the refrigerator from it's position by tilting the top of the refrigerator backwards and pulling the bottom edge of the refrigerator out, thus clearing the exhaust vent and obviating the need to move it. If removal is for maintenance purposes only, there is no need to disconnect the power or gas supplies.

To replace the refrigerator, slide it into the casing (in the reverse way that you removed it) and making sure that the exhaust pipe engages in the aperture of the outside exhaust vent cover.

Take care not to damage or trap electric wires or kink the gas supply pipe. Fasten holding brackets in place and replace cooker unit.
TEST.

Units having the optional 3 way 240 volt/12 volt/gas refrigerator should note that the 240 volt power is drawn from the CEC 225 RCD/MCB mains unit through the 5 amp MCB. Due to the high amperage requirement it is not practical to run on 12 volt other than from the vehicle's own battery when the engine is running. This 12 volt power and the power for the electronic ignition is drawn using the system for units prior to C1591480 (see page 9 and 9A).

FLAVEL HOB AND GRILL

The heat output on the hotplate is 2.24KW and on the grill 2.12KW. Please follow the instructions laid out in the Flavel guide with regard to operation and maintenance and appended to this manual.

PROPEX WARM AIR SYSTEM

Factory fitted warm air systems are installed in one of the rear side lockers. Installation should be carried out in accordance with manufacturers instructions and by a qualified fitter to the requirements of BS5482 part 2. The heater should, for safety, be of the "room sealed" type with a maximum thermostatically controlled heat output of 1.6kw. We recommend Propex model 1600WX1.

Gas may be drawn from one of the unused ports on your gas distribution tap.

If there is no vacant port with a spare valve available, you must fit a separate approved "in line" gas supply tap between the main tap and the heater.

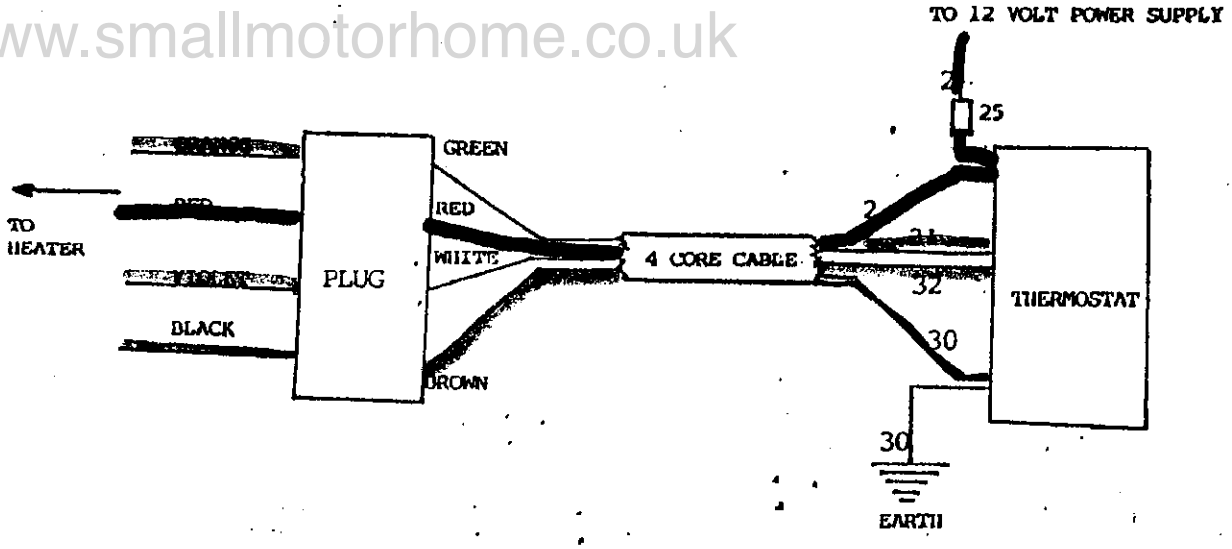
Please follow the instructions laid out in the Propex guide with regard to operation and maintenance and appended to this manual.

You must ensure that the thermostat, air inlet and outlet and the exhaust outlets are kept clear of obstruction.

The Propex Heater is of the sealed combustion type, exhausting all fumes to the outside. It has electronic ignition and flame failure protection ensuring your safety whilst in operation. If the voltage to the heater falls below the required level, it will automatically cut out.

12 volt power for the **PROPEX HEATER** will be drawn from the secondary battery, if you have one fitted, or direct from the vehicle battery.

Power consumption is 1.5 amp and either battery will provide power for any reasonable duration but please note advice on page 8A.



IMPORTANT: Never use portable heating equipment, other than electric heaters that are not of the direct radiant type, there may be a fire or asphyxiation hazard.

AWNING (advice on erecting)

The canvas and poles are packed separately, so that the first operation is to take out all the metal poles, and sort them. There are four legs, two eaves, and one which, when assembled forms the ridge.

Step one

Slot together the ridge poles which are all joined with either an elastic band or spring. When joined, the shape formed will resemble a roof.

Step two

Take the two eaves poles and join together, then fit to either side of the ridge structure.

Step three

Slot a leg into each of the four corners, but leave the leg poles at half length so that the whole structure is only at waist height.

Step four

Unpack the canvas and draw it over the frame, then go inside and lift the whole structure to it's full height, joining the legs, (it is easier if two people complete this operation).

Step five

The whole awning can be moved to it's final position at this stage. Once sited, the plastic mud flaps at the bottom should be turned in, and the legs positioned on top of the mud flaps at the corners.

Step six

Peg the guy ropes at each corner to the ground. Before pegging around the sides, ensure that both door flaps are zipped together and start by pegging each corner, so that the canvas is nice and taut.

Step seven

To join the Romahome to the awning the vehicle should be positioned with the rear stable door as close as possible to the narrow zip up opening in the back of the awning.

Around this opening is a plastic sleeve with an elasticated draw string. This sleeve should be pulled over the back of the Romahome and pegged down on each side.

You must ensure that the awning does not obstruct the refrigerator ventilators.

For added comfort, the awning comes with an extra length of mud flap, which has suction cups fitted, this should be placed along the bottom edge, under the rear door of the Romahome to stop any draught entering in from under the vehicle.

MAINTENANCE OF YOUR UNIT

Although your **ROMAHOME** has been built from approved materials and the main body from Lloyds Approved Marine Grade Resins and Fibreglass, able to withstand rigorous use, you are strongly recommended to give it the care and attention which it deserves and so prolong it's life and give you the benefits and enjoyment you will obviously appreciate.

The **MAIN BODY** should be kept clean by regular washing with warm, soapy water and a soft cloth. If the gloss has been lost, you can soon bring it back using a mild abrasive car polishing compound followed by a good quality car wax. **SCRATCHES** may be removed by careful rubbing with "Wet and Dry" abrasive paper (used wet) and using as fine a grade as possible (depending upon the scratch severity) and finishing with polishing compound and polish. Structural damage to the body itself may require an "Isopon Repair Kit" or reference to a body repair shop. Please do not hesitate to contact us for advice.

The body and other moulded fibreglass surfaces should be protected with a good quality car body wax polish.

The **WINDOWS** of your ROMAHOME are made from double glazed acrylic sheeting. They should be looked after and road dirt washed away at regular intervals using a soft clean cloth. Gloss may be brought back using "Wet and Dry", 400 or 600 grit, used wet, followed by 1000 grit and then a mild car body abrasive/polish.

The luxury insulated **LINING** may be kept clean by wiping with a damp cloth using a weak detergent solution.

The **INTERIOR FIBREGLASS** mouldings should be treated in the same way as the main body.

UPHOLSTERY should be brushed, vacuum cleaned or treated in the same way as household furnishings.

You must remember that all **MOVING METAL PARTS** (hinges, locks, threads etc.) require a frequent application of light lubricating oil or grease, particularly those parts which are exposed to the elements. We particularly draw your attention to the corner steadies, jacking legs and water filler cap.

Exposed **ELECTRICAL PARTS** including any 12N or 12S system, should be kept clean and protected. We recommend a liberal application of Vaseline. Battery terminals should be kept clean and protected with Vaseline.

If you have the occasion to remove the **REAR LIGHT CLUSTERS**, you should ensure that they are watertight when replaced. You may need to use a silicone sealant - e.g. bath sealant.

You should personally check that all screws, nuts and bolts etc., are firmly in place, not only for safety but to minimise any rattles.

If you are using or storing your Motorhome on a **HOT SUNNY CLIMATE**, it is a good idea to draw the curtains and protect it from excessive heat.

Avoid putting **HOT PANS** on fibreglass surfaces.

The **RUBBER HOSE** connecting your gas bottle must be replaced at least every ~~two~~ (FIVE) years. Metal cased flexible hose (used to connect your cooker, refrigerator and Propex heater) should be replaced every five years.

You should **NEVER** allow your **GAS OR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS** and appliances to be tampered with or altered other than by a qualified tradesman.

In the interests of safety, replacement parts for an appliance should conform to the appliance manufacturers' specification and should be fitted by them or their authorised agent.

VENTILATORS must be kept clean and clear at all times. The flue vent and air circulation vents for your refrigerator should be cleaned at least once every 12 months.

There are also low level air vents beneath the refrigerator and in the bottom of the gas storage locker - make sure they are kept clear of obstruction.

WARRANTY/SERVICE

As an owner of an ISLAND PLASTICS leisure product it is important that you can enjoy the benefits of your Motorhome to the full and have many years of trouble free travels.

The Base Vehicle and Motorhome conversions have different warranties.

The **BASE VEHICLE WARRANTY** details are included in the manufacturer's handbook/information pack and you should refer to that for the terms and any extra benefits that may be available.

The **MOTORHOME CONVERSION** has a 12 month warranty (see next page) and you should refer to the terms and conditions therein. Remember that Island Plastics are here to help you enjoy your Motorhome so if you ever have occasion to discuss your unit with us please have your unit **CONSTRUCTION NUMBER** available so that we may quickly identify your needs.

Some of the fitted **EQUIPMENT** e.g. cookers, refrigerators etc. have their own Warranty and a network of local approved **SERVICE CENTRES.**

If you have any difficulty obtaining **SPARES OR REPLACEMENT PARTS,** our "After Sales" team are pleased to assist where possible.

The Island Plastics policy is one of continual improvement. You may well find in years to come you wish to up-date your unit by incorporating some of the latest improvements. Please do not hesitate to contact us in this respect and we will obviously help you, if it is both possible and practical to do so.

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