

FlairLIFE



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The design

The design of the new integrated **Flair**LIFE series has evolved directly from the highly successful **Flair** motor home model series. The elegantly rounded vehicle front end is already well known in the European marketplace. The solid, attractively styled body work has been designed by our technicians with a focus on optimizing function as well as comfort. For example, the spacious window areas are outstanding

for this class of motor home vehicle. In particular, the large panoramic front window offers everybody inside the motor home an extraordinary view, especially during the ride. In addition, since total design is not limited only to the exterior, we succeeded in developing four different interior floor plans for the **Flair**LIFE series. Ranging in length from 5.9 to 6.3 meters, **Flair**LIFE offers a maximum of space and, depending on furnishings, provides real fun in traveling and living for up to four persons.



Of course, the well established **Flair** construction technology has also been the driving force behind the sophisticated middle range **Flair**LIFE. The high quality sandwich wall panel construction integrates high resistance foam in between aluminum face sheets, which provides above average insulation characteristics with solid construction.

On the road the new lively **Flair**LIFE is intended to be fast and efficient by combining the well established **AL-KO** high frame chassis powered by FIAT Ducato engines, which have motor performances (diesel) of 62 kW/85 PS or 85 kW/115 PS.

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The function

The luxury climatic features of the **FlairLIFE** are really unique for its class! The above average construction insulation, warm water central heating, insulating roller blind for the entire front window area, double glazed sliding windows in the driver's cabin, and the optional motor heat exchanger allow traveling in all seasons. The standard roller blind on the front windshield is especially effective in helping to control inside temperatures.



The design criteria of adequate storage space has been resolved by our technicians on the **FlairLIFE** 5.9 model. Underneath the longitudinal bench on the right side there is a storage compartment for camping furniture, tools, cable reel, etc. There is also a recessed plastic tub that provides additional space for temporary storage of wet clothes after surfing or swimming, as well as other items.

Multifunctional: this is an appropriate expression to use when describing the storage capability of the **FlairLIFE**. With its extraordinary compact dimensions the **FlairLIFE** offers a whole lot of storage room. For example, our model 6.3S can carry two bicycles in the rear storage compartment, as well as other useful equipment for the big trip.

pic.: **FlairLIFE** 5.9 S

The inside values

The interior space of the **Flair**LIFE borders on the miraculous. Since there are no obstructions, freedom of movement is the trump card. With more than two meters of stand-up height and an interior width of 2.20 meters, there is nothing left to be said. The carefully crafted furniture, the intelligently constructed chairs and table combination, the large, comfortable double lifting bed as well as the pleasant lighting for reading or having a cozy chat are additional positive design features. Also, the design harmony

between upholstery and curtain fabrics make the "LIFE" character of the "little **Flair**" obvious. Users will be delighted with the overall level of comfort combined with the friendly and functional interior design. Active and passive security is a design concept that is also incorporated into the living area. The smoothly rounded wall cabinets optimize storage space while offering excellent freedom of movement within stand-up height. Then there is the reliable warm water central heating system with integrated hot water tank, ensuring a well balanced climate even during cooler seasons.



The longitudinal sofa can be included into the dining group by using the table extension, which can be ordered as an option. If required there is also an optional extension for the sofa of the **Flair**LIFE 5.9S available, which enlarges the sleeping surface to a comfortable 1.90 x 0.95 m.

All chairs are turnable and slideable, thus making every seating arrangement extremely comfortable, whether sitting during the journey, dining or just having a little chat. These comfortable and flexible chairs make traveling and living a light-hearted, pleasurable experience.

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The inside values

The comfortable lifting bed (195 x 132 mm) is based on the construction already tried and tested hundreds of times in the integrated **Flair** models. Due to the ingenious lifting mechanism the bed visually disappears almost completely beneath the ceiling. The space remaining underneath the bed offers easy access to the driver's and co-driver's seats.



pic.: **Flair**LIFE 6.3 S



There are 84 cm of height above the mattress for sitting when the bed has been lowered. Window curtains provide privacy from the outside, offering a secure and comfortable feeling while sleeping. The windshield roller blind and the double-glazed side windows in the driver's area offer additional privacy and security



From the inside to the outside **Flair**LIFE travelers have the most delightful perspectives: the big panoramic windshield combined with spacious side windows offer views which are unique for this class of vehicle.

Also, the integration of the standard FIAT cockpit into the driver's cabin is a remarkable design achievement:

preshaped elements of rigid thermoformed material blend seamlessly with the cabin panels, while at the same time serving as well designed storage compartments for a variety of convenient items needed during the trip - from beverage can to map.



pic.: **Flair**LIFE 5.9 S

Kitchen and bathroom



pic.: FlairLIFE 6.3 S

The compact kitchen area features clearly organized functions. The combination of three-flame cooker, draining surface and sink with single-lever mixer, and, of course, with separate covers and lift-up flame protection provides the housewife or houseman the opportunity to prepare the daily meals efficiently and creatively during the trip with fresh ingredients stored in the refrigerator underneath. Push locks on the cupboard doors and our special

Clo twist locks provide for safe storage during the trip. With the double switch lamps everything goes into the right pot, and the unavoidable waste can be deposited in the integrated rubbish bin. In FlairLIFE models 5.9S and 6.3S ("S" stands for longitudinal sofa) the rubbish bin is mounted into a uniquely designed, semicircular cabinet with sliding door. Behind the sliding door there is a convenient bottle compartment for storing beverages for every dinner.

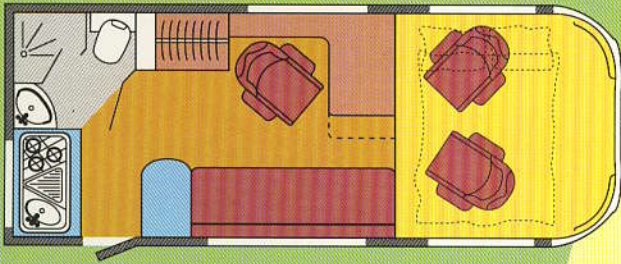
The bathroom unit is located on the left side in the rear, and provides all the conveniences of a complete bathroom at home: corner wash basin with mirror and storage cabinet, corner shower with a folding shower door as standard quality, a swiveling flush

toilet with removable cassette tank. The bathroom water faucets are high quality, single lever mixing faucets, which make it easy to adjust the right temperature and quantity of water. Easy to see that this is a place where the daily stay is not only a must, but turns out to be a pleasure.

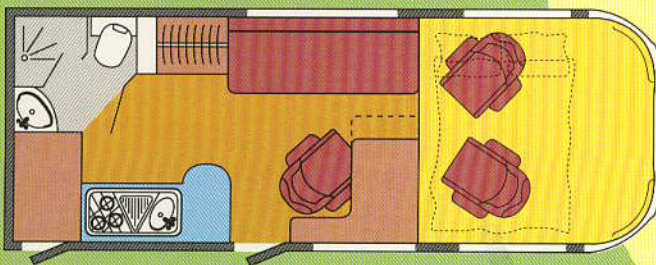


The cassette toilet pictured above swivels for optimal space utilization.

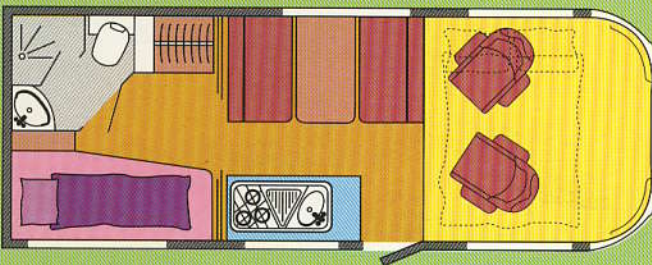
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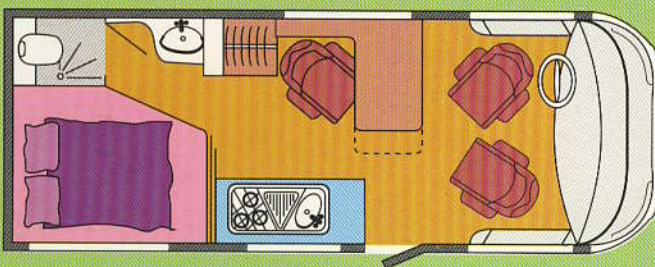
FlairLIFE 5.9S. The shortest model of the LIFE family, which is perfectly suitable as a second car for daily use.



FlairLIFE 6.3S. Designed for two to three persons, but offering more space in front of the kitchen area, along with a big verticle garage-like storage space on the right side of the rear



FlairLIFE 6.3E. A special feature of this model are the extra spacious bunk beds in the rear, which along with the bathroom area can be separated from the living room area with a sliding door. The double lifting bed provides additional sleeping space, if desired.



FlairLIFE 6.3D. The fixed rear double bed and the bathroom unit can be separated from the living room area by a sliding door. Underneath the double bed: spacious storage facility.



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The **FlairLIFE** models are available in four floor plans, responding to all individual desires. While developing these motor homes, the aim was to maximize living space and furniture comfort within a compact floorplan area, to introduce an economical, high value vehicle and to pass the typical NIESMANN + BISCHOFF product advantages on to the customer. Smart, newly developed furniture details, fresh upholstery designs and colors demonstrate that innovation is not a mere expression for our product development team, but a part of their daily work.



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