



Family Motorhome Guide

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The outside of the Motorhome





Driving the Motorhome

Take time to familiarise yourself with the Motorhome. Whilst driving always take corners slowly and with a wide turn. Your braking distance will be much longer and accelerations are significantly lower than that of a standard car.

Keep in mind that the vehicle is much higher than a car. Pay attention to gateways and to roadside trees which may overhang the road. The Motorhome is also more sensitive to crosswinds.

When reversing always have a second person outside the vehicle to assist you.

The dimensions of the Motorhome are:

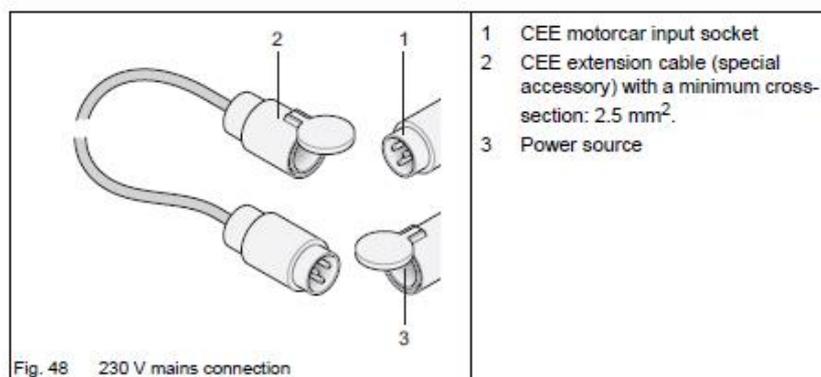
Length: 6.99metres

Width: 2.80metres

Height: 3.40metres

Power hook up

The Motorhome can be connected to a 230V external power supply which must be protected with a 30 mA ground-fault circuit breaker (fault current).



When connecting the cable always connect it to the Motorhome first and then the power source.

Storage compartments

You can find your power cable, hose, emergency kit, broom, mop and bucket and you dust pan and brush in the storage compartments. Carefully open the lockers and make sure they are all locked again before driving.

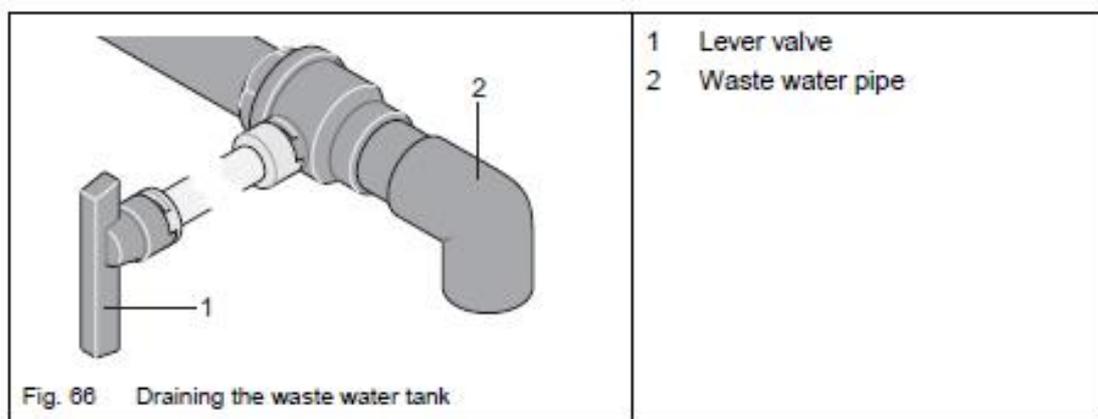
Rear camera

Most motorhomes will have a rear camera which will turn on when you put the vehicle in reverse. However always have another person assist you with reversing.. Take extra care on campsites as there are often hidden poles or fences to mark out your pitch

Waste water tank

Your shower and kitchen sink waste water are collected centrally in the waste water tank. This tank is sometimes referred to as a grey water tank. You will need empty the waste water tank before you return the Motorhome at the end of your hire. You can see how full the waste water tank is on the control panel inside the Motorhome.

The tank is located on the passenger side undernead the motorhome at the end of the vehicle.

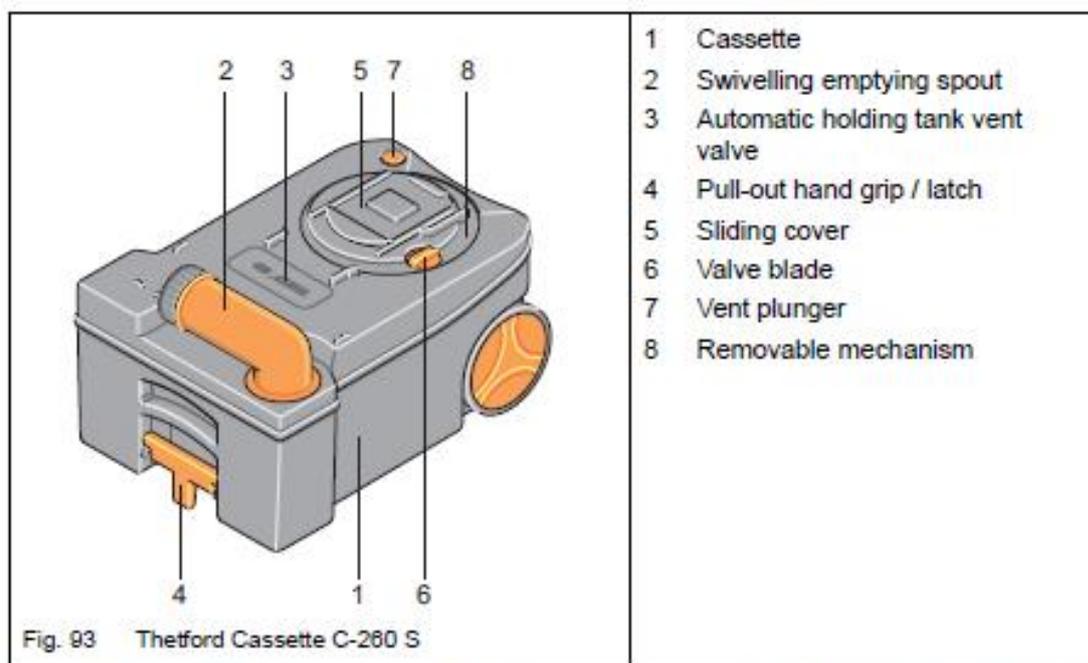


To empty the tank you will need to turn the lever vavle to the right.

Toilet Cassette

To empty the cassette you will need to make sure that the valve blade in the toilet is closed. Then you open the outer access door and pull the orange latch to take the cassette out. Make sure that the sliding cover is closed. Place the cassette upright having the emptying spout upwards. Press the vent to prevent it from splashing but only press it when the emptying spout is downward. Then turn the emptying spout upwards and unscrew the cap. Hold the cassette with one hand and empty it in the waste disposal station which you will find on most campsites.

The cassette will need to be rinsed a couple of times and the chemicals (purchased at almost all camping/campsite store or with Spaceships) will need to be added to prevent unpleasant smells. It also ensures that the tank is clean on the inside. The cap of the emptying sprout is a measuring cup.



The cassette (Fig. 93/1) has a capacity of 18 l and should be emptied when the level indicator (Fig. 91/4) lights. Do not allow the cassette to become overfilled.

*** Only empty the waste water tank and toilet at special waste disposal stations which can be found at campsites and make sure you will return both empty of any liquid.**

Water filling

The Motorhome has a 100 litre fresh water tank. You are provided with a hose to fill up this tank. On the main control panel inside the motorhome you can see how full the tank is.

Only fresh water must be put into the tank. Make sure no diesel is put in this tank. The cost of this error is worth over £10,000 and is not covered by any insurance.

Gas bottle/LPG

You are supplied with a refillable gas cilinder of 11 kg (22 litres) which can be filled up at gas stations that supply LPG. At the moment there are four different LPG pump nozzle connections in use across Europe. You just screw on one of the three adapters which will adapt the UK connection to enable you to fill anywhere in Europe.

Fuel

The Motorhome uses diesel and the fuel filling point is on the passenger side. You will need the ignition key to unlock the cap.

The inside of the motorhome

Electric Steps

When opening the door, you will see a switch on the left hand side to control the step. Always make sure that the step is all the way out before standing on it and all the way in before driving. Forcing the step will break the mechanism and prevent the step from working.

Main control panel

The main control panel will show you how much fresh and grey water there is in the tank and how full the leisure and car batteries are. This panel is also where you turn your water supply on when you want to have a shower or do the dishes (annotation no: 2)

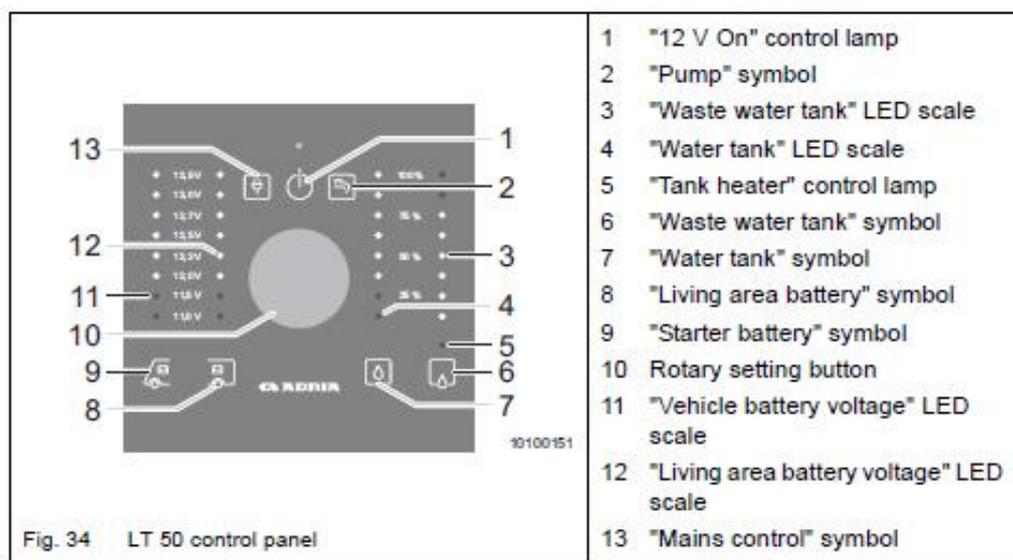


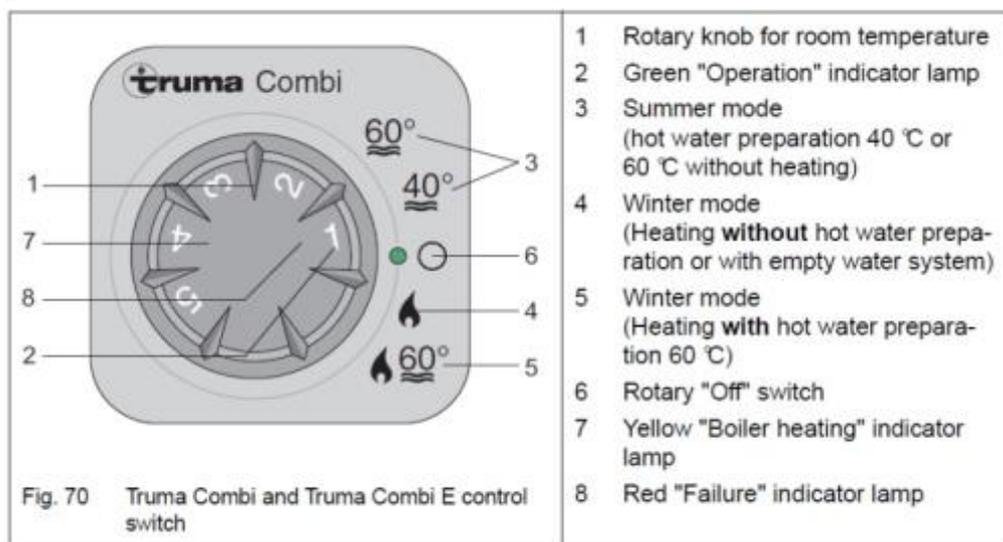
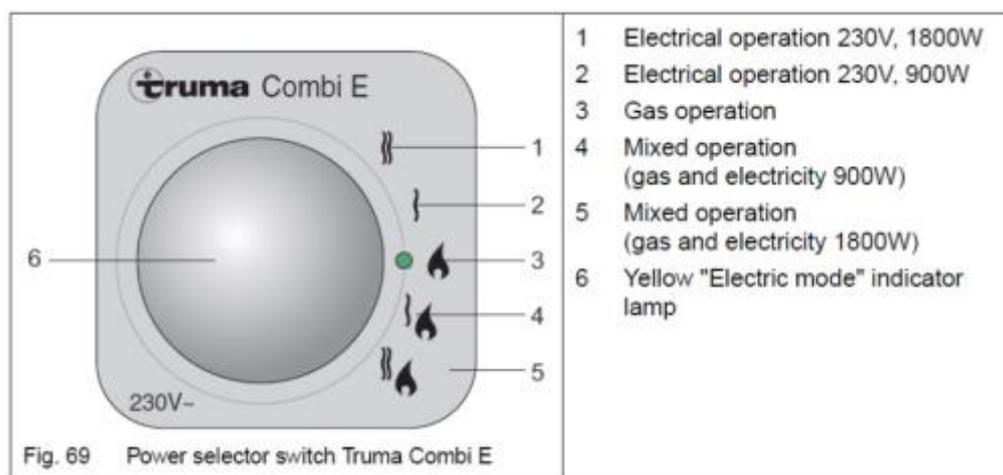
Fig. 34 LT 50 control panel

Heating & hot water

To get your heating and hot water working please use the following diagram.

The first panel controls whether you are using mains electrical power or gas. You can also choose “Mixed operation” whereby the system itself will choose the most appropriate power source.

The second control panel controls the warm water, central heating or both. When the yellow indicator light switches off, the water is now heated up.



Cooking

Before you start cooking make sure the gas valve on the bottle is open. Then lift the lid and pull out the side panel. Press and turn the knob and light the hob with the provided lighter or matches. Whilst cooking **always** leave the window open for ventilation. Be aware that the side panel gets hot whilst cooking.

When you have finished cooking always make sure that the hob has cooled down before putting the glass lid back down.

Cupboards/Drawers

There are plenty cupboards and drawers in the Motorhome. The ones in the kitchen will provide you your utensils for cooking and all your crockery.

Please ensure all crockery is stowed securely before driving.

Fridge/Freezer

The fridge/freezer will work either on mains electricity, the gas or from the vehicle itself whilst the engine is running. When using the gas setting make sure that the Motorhome completely level.

A is "Auto". This means the fridge itself will select the appropriate power source. The plug is for mains power. The battery symbol means power from the main car battery WHEN THE VEHICLE IS RUNNING. The exclamation mark means "fault/problem". If it comes on you need to press it to reset the fridge. The fault will be either no power (eg: no gas, mains not plugged in, vehicle not running) or the vehicle is not level if it's gas you're using.

Bunk Beds

The upper bunk has a bed rail. This can be found underneath the mattress. The bed rail will rest on the hooks on the wall

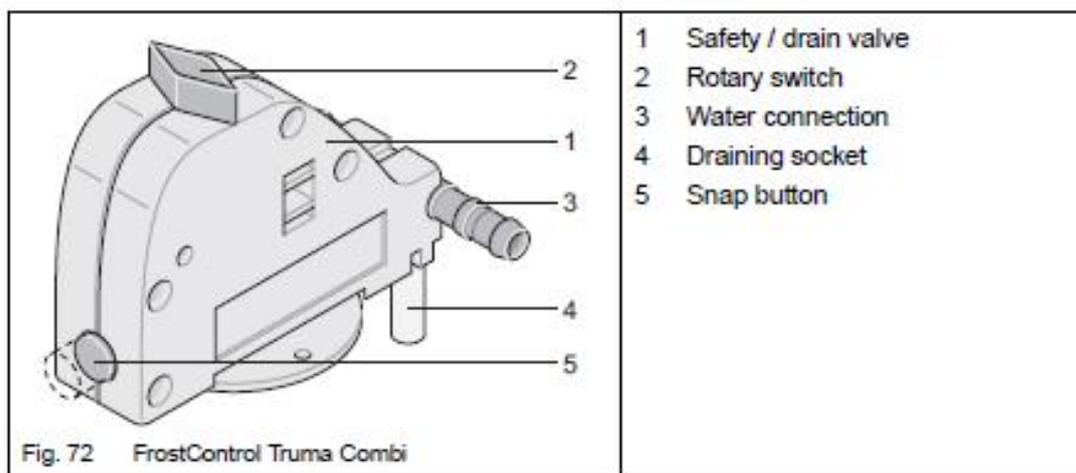
The rear bunk ladder hooks onto the side of the bed. Always make sure it is securely in place before using the ladder.

Boiler/Frost Control

Your boiler is located at the bottom of the wardrobe next to the bathroom.

When the temperature falls below approx. 3°C, the drain valve will automatically open and the remaining water in the boiler will go out through a drainage pipe underneath the vehicle. This is to prevent the pipes freezing.

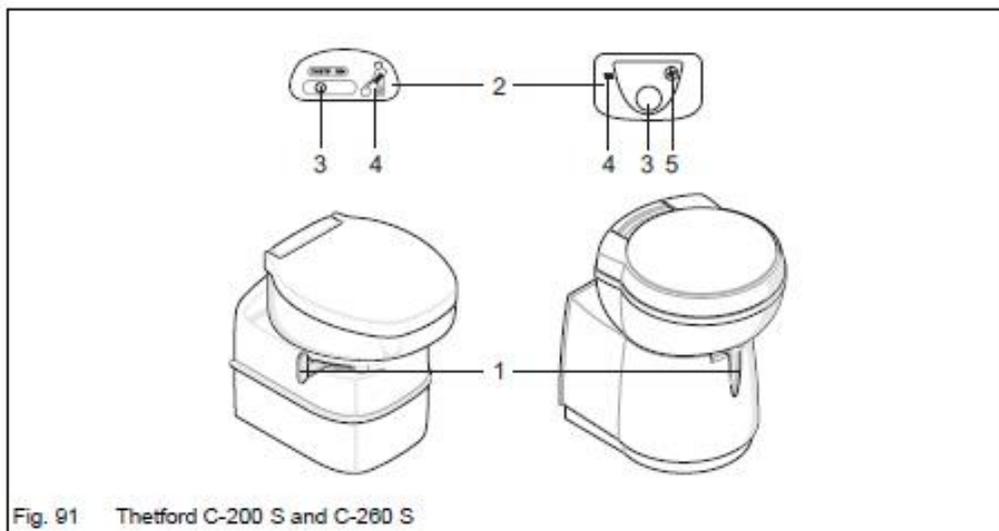
During winter we advise you to leave your heater on so that the valve will not automatically open. However if this does occur then please make sure the heater is on, wait approx 10/15 minutes and then turn the blue safety switch to the right (the blue switch will point to the front and back of the Motorhome) and press the snap button.



Bathroom

Toilet

Turn the toilet bowl to the desired position using both hands. Make sure that the water pump has been switched on at the control panel otherwise the toilet flush won't work. Before flushing use the valve blade to open the cassette. After use please close the valve blade again to prevent odours coming into the Motorhome.



- 1 Lever for opening the valve blade
- 2 Operator panel
- 3 Flush button
- 4 Waste level indicator
- 5 Automatic ventilator (special equipment)

Shower

When taking a shower please make sure that the skyroof is open for ventilation. To close the shower curtain please loosen the strap.

To prevent flooding the vehicle must be on level ground when the shower is used. Never use the shower when the waste (grey) water tank is full.

Living area (extra sleeping area)

If you are travelling with seven people then your living area can be transformed into a sleeping area. Both the big and small seating areas can be converted into beds.

To transform the living area you need to lift the table up to a 40 degree angle and carefully take the table off the attachment rail. Press the locking button on the leg so that it can be folded inwards. The table can then be placed on the latches underneath the cushions. Use these cushions for the mattress.

TV/DVD player

The TV/DVD player will work as soon as you have turned on the power on the control panel. You can put the DVD in on the right hand side and use the controller to play the dvd. The motorhome has an arial which means you can watch TV in the UK and any other European countries. You will normally need to retune the channels manually with the remote each time you get to a new location.

Overcab double bed

Your double bed is located in the overcab. To use the overcab bed you must set up the ladder by placing the top onto the hooks on the bed frame. Please do not stand on anything else but the ladder when climbing up to the bed. There is also a bed rail underneath the mattress to stop children falling.

Camping in Winter

Going camping during winter is getting more and more popular. These tips will help you stay safe and warm during winter.

- 🚫 Check the weather and road conditions before departing
- 🚫 Avoid roads with large uphill/downhill gradients
- 🚫 Check if the campsite is open and is Motorhome friendly.
- 🚫 If it has snowed the night before please clear it from the roof, all windows, mirrors and lights as well as the wheel arches.
- 🚫 Do not park underneath trees.
- 🚫 Clear the snow from the parking area before pitching the vehicle.
- 🚫 Secure the vehicle with wheel chocks to prevent rolling. Release the handbrake to prevent freezing.
- 🚫 Make sure the vents aren't covered by snow
- 🚫 Always leave the heater on during the night to prevent the frost valve opening.
- 🚫 If you see a petrol stations that has LPG check if you have much remaining as LPG isn't available at all stations

Camping in Summer

During summer you will need to be aware about the following.

- 🚫 Book your campsite in advance and make sure it is Motorhome friendly.
- 🚫 Use the summer mode on your truma control panel.
- 🚫 If you see a petrol stations that has LPG check if you have much remaining as LPG isn't available at all stations
- 🚫 Check the route/traffic before departing as main motorways can be busy around the start and end of summer holidays.

24hr road side assistance

If you have any problems with the Motorhome please call our number for maintenance (top of rental agreement, this number can be reached between 8am and 8pm). If you reach us outside these hours then please contact the RAC. These details will be driver's side window.

Frequently Asked Questions

No warm water

Check if your gas bottle is open or if you are using the mains hook up please check the cable has been connected correctly.

Then check your controls and see if the settings are correct. Use page 12 for the settings options.

No hot air

Check if your gas bottle is open or if you are using the mains hook up please check the cable has been connected correctly.

Then check your controls and see if the settings are correct. Please see page 12 for the settings options.

Water dripping from boiler

Check if the frost control valve is open. If this is the case please reset this and the boiler will stop dripping water.

Please see page 14 on how to reset the frost control.

No electricity

Check if your mains hook up has been inserted correctly into the power point. Also check if the switches are in the correct position. Then turn the main control panel on and you should have power.

No light showing on the controls

Please turn the main control panel off for about 15 seconds. Then turn it back on and set it to the correct settings. Now the light should be showing again.

Is the water drinkable

We advise not to drink the water from the taps as the water



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