







## The city bus of the future.

Britain's cities are becoming steadily more congested and more polluted. Planners are increasingly looking to attractive high-quality public transport to help improve the quality of urban life. Enter the Plaxton Prestige - Britain's most modern full-size city bus.

# Designed with an eye to the future - and the Disability Discrimination Act.

The Plaxton Prestige has a low step, a wide entrance, a wide throat, and an unobstructed floor - features rapidly becoming standard on all British buses. This means that a large area of the bus is fully accessible to disabled travellers, pushchairs and wheelchairs. Two shallow steps give access to the rear seating area. The Plaxton Prestige meets the latest DPTAC recommendations, and anticipates the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act.

#### It's modern.

For public transport to win new customers it has to be attractive. The Plaxton Prestige combines sharp styling with the practicality which you would expect from Britain's biggest bodybuilder. Bonded glazing and butt-joined bonded side panels give the Prestige a crisp, modern, look. And note the deep front destination display, with side and rear route number boxes.

#### It's attractive.

Inside the Prestige clean and bright plastic laminates are used to trim the sides and ceiling. Invertec lighting units run the full length of both sides of the saloon. Grey tinted glazing helps cut glare, while a cove mounted heating and ventilation system blows a curtain of air down the body sides, helping reduce condensation on cold winter days.

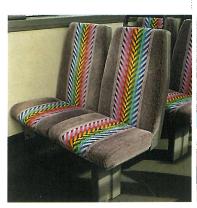


Prestige full-size city bus.

A choice of seat and seating layouts to suit all operational requirements.

Low floor wide entrance.

Wide uncluttered throat.







#### It's spacious.

The use of a high-level heating system means that the saloon floor is unobstructed - ideal for cleaning, and giving maximum flexibility in seating layouts. This means plenty of space for pushchairs or wheelchairs. And there's room for your passengers' luggage or shopping in neat storage areas over the front wheelarch.

#### It's strong.

The jig-built aluminium frame is strong, having been designed for full integration with leading low-floor underframes. Indeed, it has enough strength to support roof-mounted storage tanks for liquefied petroleum gas without any modification to the structure.



Clear accessible floor





Crisp styling front and rear.



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#### It's easy to repair.

Like all Plaxton products, repairability is one of the Prestige's hidden strengths. Glass-reinforced plastics are used for the vulnerable front and rear corner panels, which can quickly be removed and replaced. Inside, both chassis and body electrics are located in the cove panels, with easy access through detachable panels. Replacement parts are readily available with Plaxton offering the most comprehensive service and parts delivery operation available in the UK.

Prestige full size city bus.





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