

# STARCRAFT '78



**STARCRAFT CAMPERS**



# STARCRAFT Performance you can count on.

At Starcraft we build in performance you can count on. We make sure that every camper we build is safe, reliable and easy for you to use. And then we finish it with a touch of luxury. We engineer our campers, from the start, to save you money. And we build them, from the axles up, to last.

**We Don't Believe In Compromise.** We know there is no single camper that's right for every



*Laminate counters, decorator fabrics, durable vinyl floors—all standard on a Starcraft, all part of the reason Starcraft campers are the world's best sellers.*

family under all conditions. We don't try to build do-everything campers that do nothing well. Instead we make 10 different campers: So you can have the fully equipped, luxury camper that you've always dreamed of. Can choose from one of several simpler, more economical, full-sized models. Or one of our handy compacts. We think you should have the choice.

**Ruggedly Built, Finely Finished.** Our campers are built to take a beating, but we don't believe

\*Armstrong tires on Canadian models.

they have to look like trucks. Even our most economical models are finished with the glow of wood-grained cabinets, and decorator-coordinated fabrics. Every camper we make has a handsomely patterned—and long-lasting—vinyl floor and richly colored formica counter tops. And our most luxurious campers are truly compact cottages on wheels. Appointed with fine carpentry on their kitchen cabinets. Fitted with brass-finished hinges and handles on drawers and closets. And equipped, as optional extras, with everything from spare tires and awnings to gas heaters and electric refrigerators and even a shower.

**Starcraft Insists On Safety.** No camper is a wise investment if it isn't a safe one. That's why Starcraft meets or exceeds the Recreation

Vehicle Industry Association's and Canadian Standards Association's standards for safety. Why our 110-volt electrical system is grounded and has its own circuit breaker. And why flame-retardant materials were standard on Starcraft campers before they were required by law.

A camping trailer should also be easy and safe to tow. It should be built to cope with rough and twisty backwoods roads. And to hold up where repairmen are hard to find. That's why Starcraft campers have an automotive type of suspension. With tough leaf springs for smoothness. Goodyear tires.\* And an extra-heavy welded steel frame.

**Starcraft Builds In Economy.** Our campers are designed to save you money. That's one of the reasons why we make so many models. So you



*Starcraft's smaller, lightweight campers don't require a full-sized car to tow them. And because they're easier to tow they also save on gas.*





don't have to buy more camper than you need. But we also save you money in the way we build our campers.

We use a lot of aluminum to save on weight. It makes our campers easy to tow and costs you less to tow them. And as the largest builder of aluminum boats, we know how to take advantage of aluminum's extraordinary strength.

We also use materials that are designed to last. Corrosion-resistant metals. Rugged vinyl flooring. And a 10/10 duck canvas, which is



*New this year on our Galaxy 6 is this optional shower with hot and cold running water.*

noted for its toughness. This saves you money on repairs. And helps give Starcraft campers the highest resale value in the business.

**Why Starcraft Campers Are The World's Best Sellers.** One out of every three campers on the road today is a Starcraft. That's more, by far,



*Thousands of Starcraft families enjoyed outings and rallies this year organized by the Starcraft Camper Club.*

than any other make of camper. Why? Because Starcraft has a reputation to live up to.

A reputation for innovative engineering. We pioneered the crank-up lifter system, for example. We were first with the SwingOut kitchen. And this year we're introducing a handy new PullOut kitchen, too.

We have a reputation for dedicated service, too. With more dealers from coast to coast and in Canada than any other camper manufacturer.

And finally, we have a reputation for performance you can count on. We sell more campers because they work, they last for years and they hold up when the going's rough.

*The Galaxy's SwingOut kitchen. Use it either indoors or outside, so the cook can join in the fun.*





# GALAXY, STARDUST

Camping  
with a touch  
of luxury.

The Galaxy is the largest and most fully featured camper Starcraft makes. We think it's the finest camper you can buy at any price. And it's not the most expensive camper on the market.

One hundred and thirty square feet of living space, a full dinette for eight, a folding wardrobe and lots of extra storage make the Galaxy a pleasure to live in. Wood paneling for cabinets and brass-finished drawer pulls and handles add to its handsome finish. And the

room for seven and our famous SwingOut kitchen.

A host of options are offered, too: boat rack, spare tire holder, gas heater and an electric refrigerator. There is even an optional shower – with hot and cold pressure water – available on the Galaxy 6 model.

The Stardust is an equally luxurious camper on a slightly smaller scale. It's made for those who want the quality of our Galaxy but don't require its extra space. For families



*The Stardust SwingOut's two-way kitchen is really made for picnicking.*

long list of standard equipment includes a three-burner propane stove, a side-opening 75-lb. icebox, Herculon fabric upholstery and fire-retardant curtains.

Three models are offered: The Galaxy 8 with room for eight adults to sleep. The even roomier Galaxy 6. And a Galaxy Swinger with

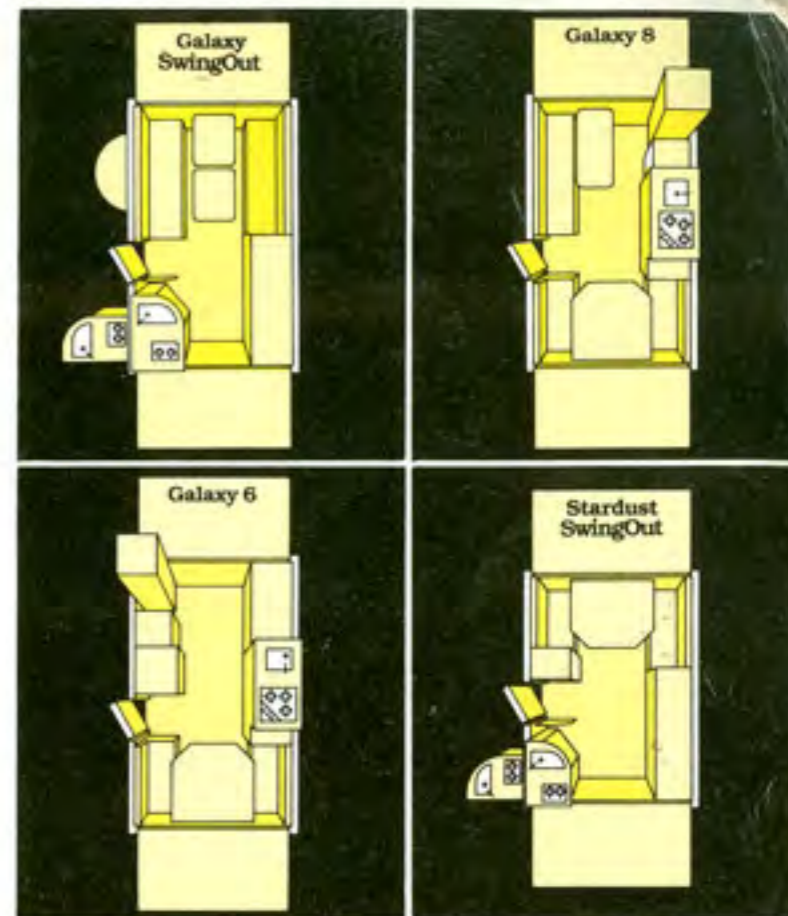
who'd rather have a smaller, less expensive camper.

The Stardust is as well equipped as the Galaxy. Most of the same accessories are available. It's as big as all but the largest campers on the road. And as finely finished as any camper we make.

*The Galaxy & Starcraft's largest camper with over 130 square feet of living space and sleeping room for eight.*







*Built-in under seat cabinets give you space to store your gear.*



*Thanks to Starcraft's rugged automotive-style suspension, even our full-sized Galaxies are easy to handle on the road.*



# STARMASTER

The most popular camper ever built.

The Starmaster is a Starcraft classic—a full-sized camper that so sensibly combines economy and performance that it's the best selling camping trailer in North America. And has been since we started building it in 1964.

Full-sized with 120 square feet of living space when opened, the Starmaster closes down to an easy-handling 10' x 6' box for trailering. It features nearly all of Starcraft's major innovations. Our easy lifter system. The 12/110-volt electrical converter. Our automotive-type

suspension. And it sells for a surprisingly modest price.

The Starmaster is not a stripped-out cut-rate model. Decorator-coordinated fabrics, for example, come as standard equipment.

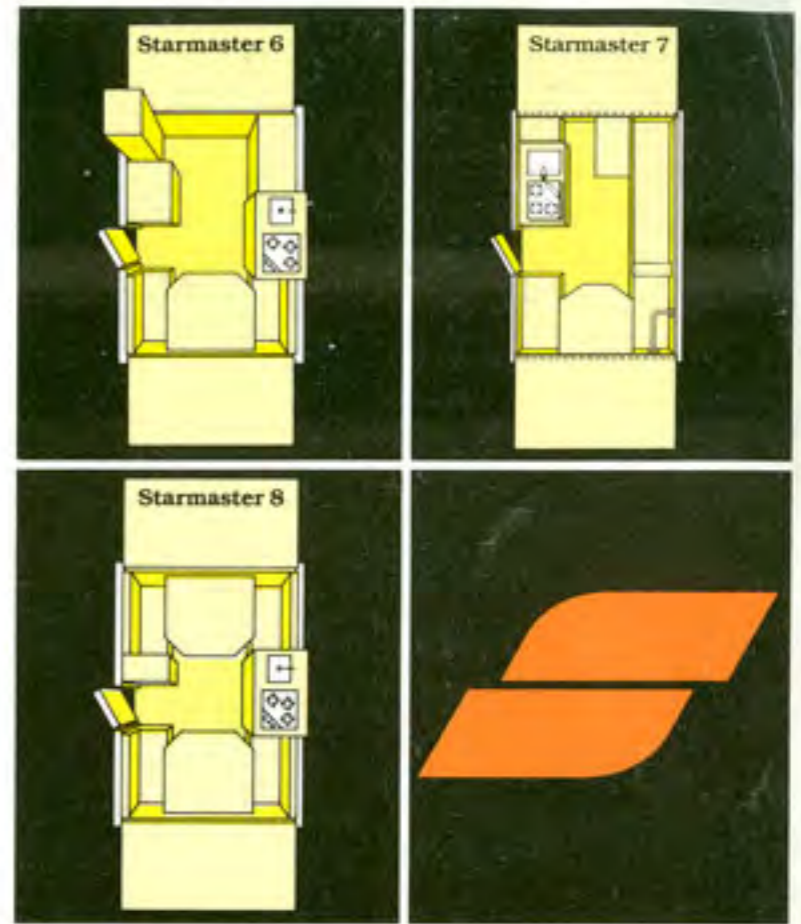
You choose from three different Starmaster models: An eight sleeper if you plan to bring the gang along. A six if you'd rather have the extra space. And a new Starmaster 7—with its new roomier floor plan.



*The Starmaster 6: All of Starmaster's desirable features with the extra space you get from a 6-sleeper lay-out.*







*The Starliner interior provides 120 square feet of living—and working—space.*

*The rugged Starliner will take you to secluded backwoods campgrounds. It carries up to 750 lbs. of extra cargo—more than enough for this fishing boat.*



# STARFLITE

Compact, less expensive campers tailored to your needs.

Not everyone needs one of Starcraft's full-sized camping trailers. Some campers have smaller families. Some need a lighter, easier towing unit. And almost everyone is interested in economy. So Starcraft builds two smaller Starflite campers tailored to your needs.

The Starflite 6 is a sturdy, full-featured Starcraft in a smaller size. It comes with a propane stove, a fiberglass icebox and a built-in sink and water tank. It has the same Herculon fabrics used in our larger campers. The same three-inch thick foam mattresses. And the same strong welded steel frame.

The Starflite PullOut has all these features



*The new Starflite PullOut—featuring a two-burner stove, a stainless sink with water supply; a whole kitchen that can be used inside or outside.*

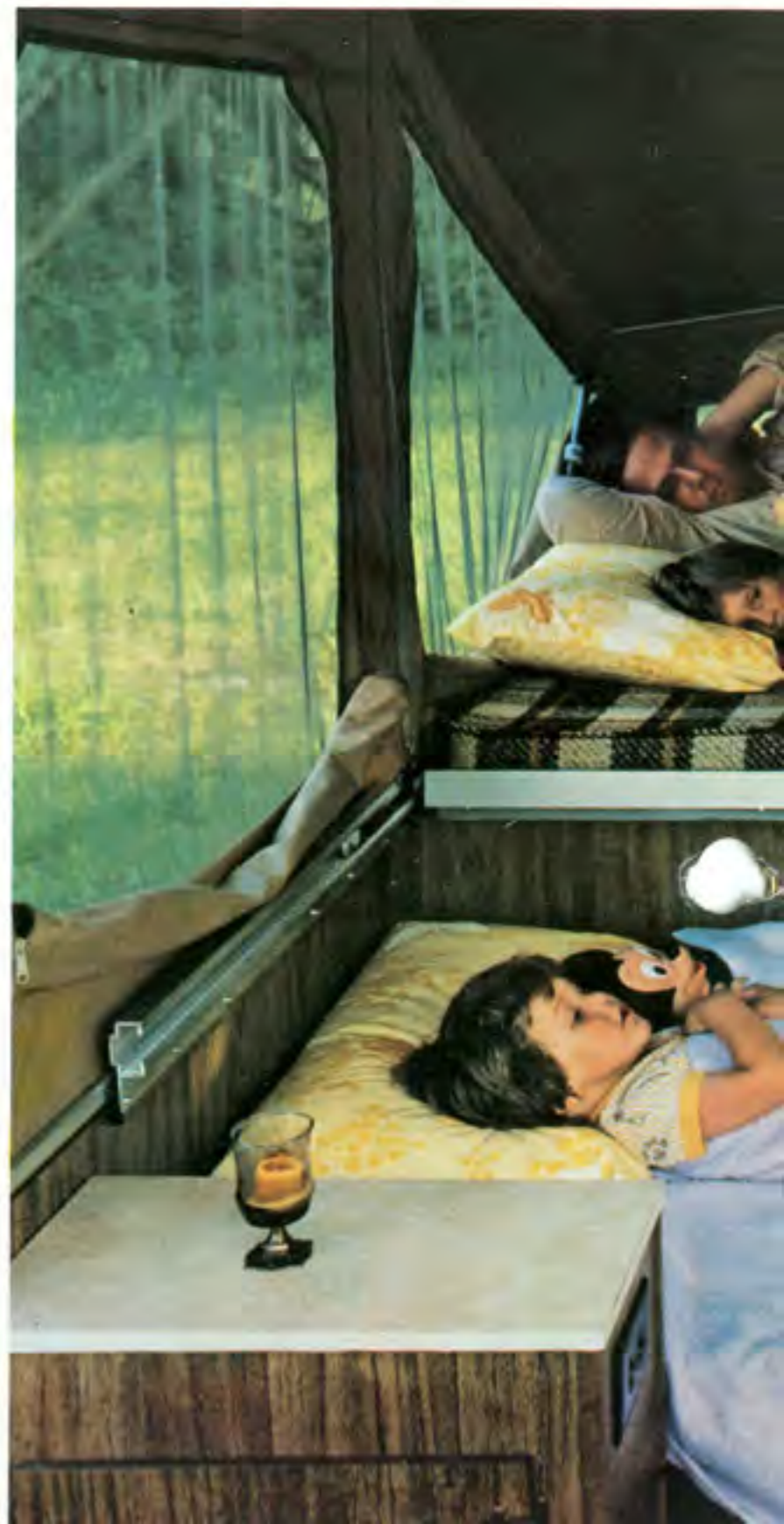


*The Starflite 6 is a full-featured camper—standard gear includes this two-burner L.P. gas stove, and stainless steel sink.*

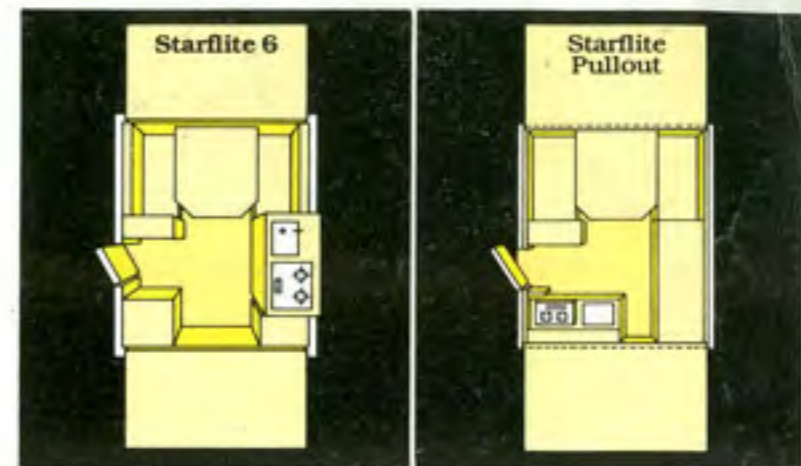
plus our indoor/outdoor PullOut kitchen.

Both Starflites have plenty of room inside for six adults to sleep and dine in comfort. Both have the convenience and rock-solid construction of our larger campers. And both are smaller, easier to handle, easier to pay for.

*Though a compact, easy towing camper, the Starflite 6 boasts nearly 100 square feet of living—and sleeping—space.*







*Starcraft's Starflite 6. It can carry almost 800 pounds of extra cargo—all the gear that dedicated outdoor people need.*



*The Starflite dinette seats four comfortably—and at night converts quickly to a full-sized bed.*



# STARMATE

For traveling light.

The Starmate is one of the lightest full-featured campers made. Yet it's far from the smallest.

It's one of the least expensive in its class. Yet it's fully equipped and backed by Starcraft's reputation for quality.

That makes Starmate the ideal camper for people who travel light. It's big enough for family camping—6' 4" headroom, 97 sq. ft. of living space, six comfortable bunks. Yet it's also small enough to thread a narrow backwoods road or nestle into secluded camping spots.

Closed, the Starmate's only four feet high—so you can see the road behind you in the mirror on most cars. It only weighs just over



*The Starmate on the road. It weighs just over 1,000 pounds—so you don't need a full-sized car to tow it.*

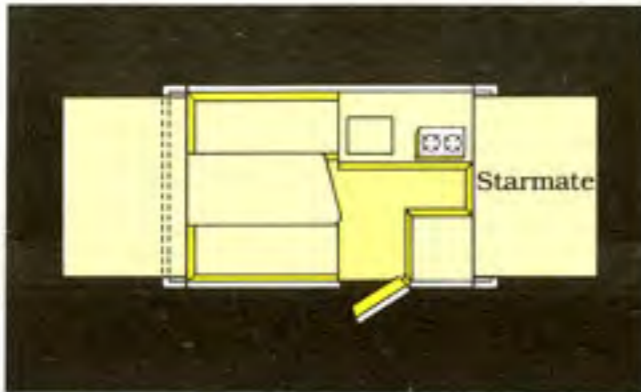
1,000 pounds—so you don't need a full-sized car to tow it. And you save on fuel.

But for all its economy, your Starmate is a fully-equipped camper: Built-in 2.5 cu. ft. ice box\* Chrome finished two-burner gas stove. A sink fitted with a galley pump and ten-gallon water tank. And, of course, there's Starcraft's famous lifter system.

\*2.5 cubic foot electric refrigerator in Canadian models.







Storage for bunk supports and fishing rods.

110/12 volt electric converter gives you electricity from campground outlet or car battery.

Easy-adjust spring-loaded screen door for quick setups.

10 gallon water tank with pump and city water connection.

Waterproof one-piece vinyl end bunk covers.

Aluminum bunk frames and glides.

One-piece vinyl floor covering.

25 ft. 110 volt power cord.

L.P. gas bottle with regulator.


Rigid plywood treated to resist warping.

Automotive-type 12" or 13" wheels for easier towing.

Leaf-spring suspension.

Patented crank-up lifter system with safety catch lets you set up in 5 minutes. Or less.

Hydraulic surge brakes (available on most models) eliminate expensive hook-ups to your car's braking system.

**STARCRAFT** 

The full-featured Starmate at the campsite—with our easy 5-minute lifter system, fully equipped galley and space to sleep six in comfort.



# STANDARDS & OPTIONS

STANDARDS	Galaxy SwingOut	Galaxy 8	Galaxy 6	Stardust SwingOut	Starmaster 8	Starmaster 7	Starmaster 6	Starlite PullOut	Starlite 6	Starmate
Dinette table(s)	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Additional 1/2 dinette	X					X				
Outside utility table										
Wardrobe (W), Clothes rack (R)	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	W	R	R
Kitchen (SwingOut (S)/PullOut (P))	S	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	P	X
2-burner gas stove/brushed chrome	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3-burner gas stove/brushed chrome			X		X	X	X	X		
Fiberglass icebox (cu. ft.)	4	4	4	4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Stainless steel sink	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Color-coordinated sink	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sink covers	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10-gal. water tank w/ galley pump	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
City water connection	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ceiling mounted light(s)	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
3-way windows: Screen/Vinyl/Canvas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Screen/Vinyl/Decorator curtains	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2-way bunk windows	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Side storage trunk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pole storage compartment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
110/12-volt converter system (amps)	3	3	3	3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
25-ft., 110-volt power cord	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
One-piece vinyl bunk end roofs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sectionalized canvas sides	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Roof vent	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Two stabilizing jacks (rear only)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Four stabilizing jacks	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Chrome hubcaps	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Crank-up lifter w/safety catch	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10-inch hydraulic surge brakes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Frame mounted bumper	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
L.P. bottle, holder & regulator	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Doorstep	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fire extinguisher (not on Canadian models)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Porta-Potti storage cover	X									
<b>OPTIONS*</b>										
Doorstep										X
Canopy**										X
Add-A-Room**‡	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Screen Enclosures**‡	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9,000/10,000 BTU heater	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7-inch hydraulic surge brakes										X
10-inch hydraulic surge brakes										X
Pressurized hot water shower			X							
2.5 cu. ft. electric refrigerator	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Boat rack	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spare tire and wheel	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spare tire cover	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Single L.P. gas bottle cover	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Double L.P. gas bottle cover	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Privacy curtains	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Decorator curtains	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

\*Electric refrigerator, surge brakes and drapes are standard on some Canadian models.

\*\*7, 8, 10, 12 feet, depending on unit box size.

†Not available with Add-A-Room.

‡Canopy required.

All product illustrations and specifications are based on information available at the time of publication. Some of the equipment shown separately and on product illustrations is optional at extra cost.

Starcraft reserves the right to make changes without notice or obligation. Your local Starcraft dealer will have exact specifications and product offerings.

The laws of your state or province may require that your Starcraft camping trailer have brakes. Determine the need for brakes by adding the weight of options you plan to purchase to the curb weight of the model you have chosen. These weights are available from your dealer. Compare your camper weight, plus your anticipated cargo load needs to the weight laws in your state of residence. If your trailer

weight exceeds the legal limit, brakes should be added to your order.

You should familiarize yourself with the laws of states and provinces within which you plan to travel.

The Recreation Vehicle Industry Association and the Canadian Standards Association have established standards for the plumbing, electricity and L.P. gas systems for camping trailers. For your safety, all 1978 Starcraft camping trailers meet or exceed those standards. This is exemplified by the R.V.I.A. and C.S.A. seals our units carry.

Starcraft camping trailers are built to conform to or exceed the codes and standards established by the Recreation Vehicle Industry Association, the Canadian Standards Association and applicable local codes. Because local codes

and standards sometimes require alterations in equipment, systems and/or components and because local codes are subject to change, differences in standard equipment and/or specifications for coded models are not necessarily reflected in this catalog. You are therefore advised to consult your Starcraft dealer concerning differences in coded models in areas where local codes are applicable.





1. Spare tire, wheel, bracket and cover.
2. Pressurized hot water shower.
3. 2.5-cubic-foot electric refrigerator.
4. Hydraulic surge brakes.
5. Door step (standard on Galaxy and Stardust).
6. L.P. gas bottle cover.
7. Privacy curtains.
8. 9/10,000-BTU fresh air vented heater.
9. Top mounting boat rack.
10. Canopy.
11. Screen enclosures.







## Galaxy SwingOut

Exterior Closed:  
Length (Overall) 16' 8"  
(Minus Hitch & Bumper) 12'  
Width 6' 11" / Height 4' 8 1/2"

Interior Erected:  
Length 21' / Width 6' 4"  
Height 6' 6 1/2"

Bunk Sizes:  
Extended Ends 54" x 72"  
Gaucho 44" x 76"

Tire Size:  
6:50 x 13" / Load Range C

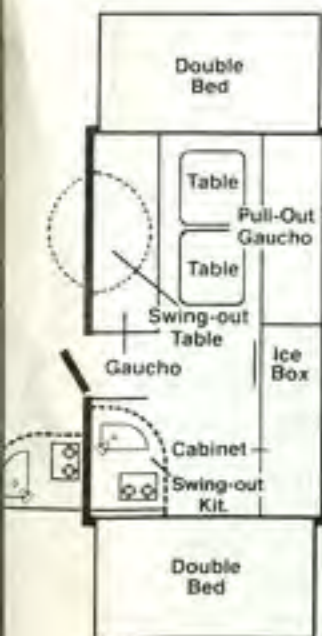
Tire Rating:  
1340 lbs. at 60 psi

Coupler Size: 2"

Curb Weight:  
Trailer 1745 lbs.  
Hitch 225 lbs.

GVWR:  
Trailer 2680 lbs.  
Hitch 300 lbs.

Rated Cargo Load: 935 lbs.



## Galaxy 8

Exterior Closed:  
Length (Overall) 16' 8"  
(Minus Hitch & Bumper) 12'  
Width 6' 11" / Height 4' 8 1/2"

Interior Erected:  
Length 21' / Width 6' 4"  
Height 6' 6 1/2"

Bunk Sizes:  
Extended Ends 54" x 72"  
U-Shaped Dinette 44" x 76"

Tire Size:  
6:50 x 13" / Load Range C

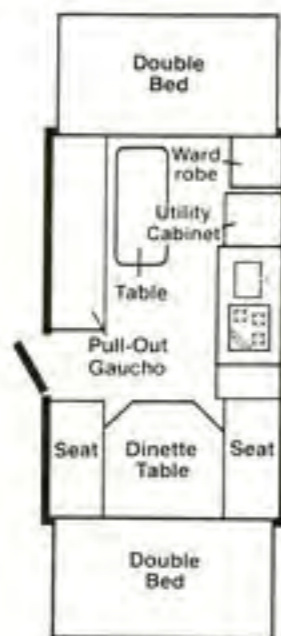
Tire Rating:  
1340 lbs. at 60 psi

Coupler Size: 2"

\*Curb Weight:  
Trailer 1700 lbs.  
Hitch 215 lbs.

\*GVWR:  
Trailer 2680 lbs.  
Hitch 300 lbs.

\*\*Rated Cargo Load: 930 lbs.



## Galaxy 6

Exterior Closed:  
Length (Overall) 16' 8"  
(Minus Hitch & Bumper) 12'  
Width 6' 11" / Height 4' 8 1/2"

Interior Erected:  
Length 21' / Width 6' 4"  
Height 6' 6 1/2"

Bunk Sizes:  
Extended Ends 54" x 72"  
Dinette 44" x 76"

Tire Size:  
6:50 x 13" / Load Range C

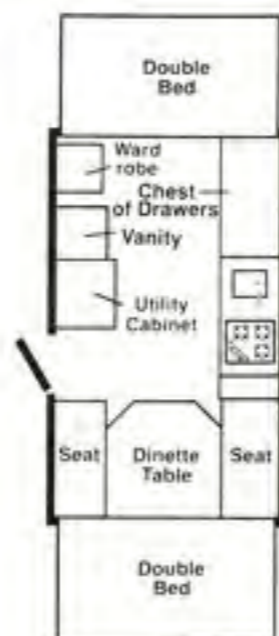
Tire Rating:  
1340 lbs. at 60 psi

Coupler Size: 2"

\*Curb Weight:  
Trailer 1695 lbs.  
Hitch 220 lbs.

\*GVWR:  
Trailer 2680 lbs.  
Hitch 300 lbs.

\*\*Rated Cargo Load: 985 lbs.



## Stardust SwingOut

Exterior Closed:  
Length (Overall) 14' 4"  
(Minus Hitch & Bumper) 10'  
Width 6' 11" / Height 4' 8"

Interior Erected:  
Length 19' / Width 6' 4"  
Height 6' 5"

Bunk Sizes:  
Extended Ends 54" x 72"  
Dinette 40" x 76"

Tire Size:  
6:50 x 13" / Load Range C

Tire Rating:  
1340 lbs. at 60 psi

Coupler Size: 2"

\*Curb Weight:  
Trailer 1490 lbs.  
Hitch 225 lbs.

\*GVWR:  
Trailer 2680 lbs.  
Hitch 300 lbs.

\*\*Rated Cargo Load: 1190 lbs.



## Starmaster 8

Exterior Closed:  
Length (Overall) 14' 4"  
(Minus Hitch & Bumper) 10'  
Width 6' 11" / Height 4' 6"

Interior Erected:  
Length 19' / Width 6' 4"  
Height 6' 5"

Bunk Sizes:  
Extended Ends 54" x 72"  
Dinette 40" x 76"

Tire Size:  
5:30 x 12" / Load Range C

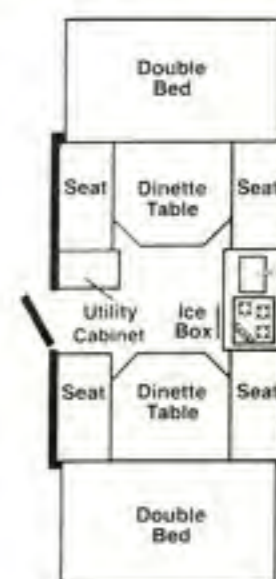
Tire Rating:  
1045 lbs. at 80 psi

Coupler Size: 2"

\*Curb Weight:  
Trailer 1410 lbs.  
Hitch 190 lbs.

\*GVWR:  
Trailer 2090 lbs.  
Hitch 300 lbs.

\*\*Rated Cargo Load: 680 lbs.







## Starmaster 7

Exterior Closed:

Length (Overall) 14' 4"  
(Minus Hitch & Bumper) 10'  
Width 6' 11" / Height 4' 7"

Interior Erected:

Length 19' / Width 6' 4"  
Height 6' 6"

Bunk Sizes:

Extended Ends 54" x 72"  
Dinette 40" x 76"  
Gaucho 21" x 75"

Tire Size:

5:30 x 12" / Load Range C

Tire Rating:

1045 lbs. at 80 psi

Coupler Size: 2"

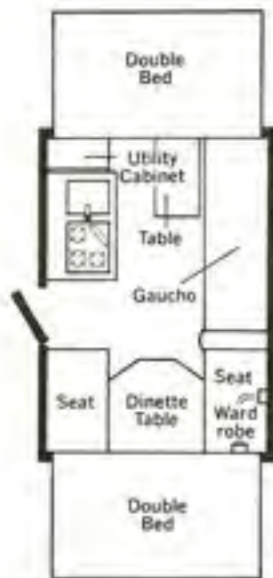
\* Curb Weight:

Trailer 1340 lbs.  
Hitch 145 lbs.

\*\* GVWR:

Trailer 2090 lbs.  
Hitch 300 lbs.

\*\*\* Rated Cargo Load: 750 lbs.



## Starmaster 6

Exterior Closed:

Length (Overall) 14' 4"  
(Minus Hitch & Bumper) 10'  
Width 6' 11" / Height 4' 6"

Interior Erected:

Length 19' / Width 6' 4"  
Height 6' 5"

Bunk Sizes:

Extended Ends 54" x 72"  
Dinette 40" x 76"

Tire Size:

5:30 x 12" / Load Range C

Tire Rating:

1045 lbs. at 80 psi

Coupler Size: 2"

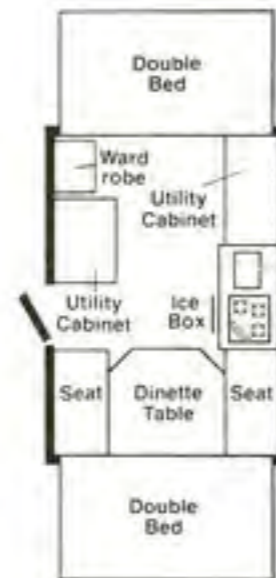
\* Curb Weight:

Trailer 1480 lbs.  
Hitch 180 lbs.

\*\* GVWR:

Trailer 2090 lbs.  
Hitch 300 lbs.

\*\*\* Rated Cargo Load: 660 lbs.



## Starflite Pullout

Exterior Closed:

Length (Overall) 12' 4"  
(Minus Hitch & Bumper) 8'  
Width 6' 11" / Height 4' 6"

Interior Erected:

Length 16' / Width 6' 4"  
Height 6' 5"

Bunk Sizes:

Extended Ends 48" x 72"  
Dinette 40" x 72"

Tire Size:

5:30 x 12" / Load Range C

Tire Rating:

1045 lbs. at 80 psi

Coupler Size: 2"

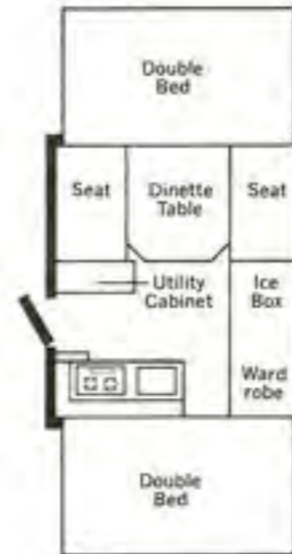
\* Curb Weight:

Trailer 1255 lbs.  
Hitch 205 lbs.

\*\* GVWR:

Trailer 2000 lbs.  
Hitch 300 lbs.

\*\*\* Rated Cargo Load: 745 lbs.



## Starflite 6

Exterior Closed:

Length (Overall) 12' 4"  
(Minus Hitch & Bumper) 8'  
Width 6' 11" / Height 4' 6"

Interior Erected:

Length 16' / Width 6' 4"  
Height 6' 5"

Bunk Sizes:

Extended Ends 48" x 72"  
Dinette 40" x 76"

Tire Size:

5:30 x 12" / Load Range C

Tire Rating:

1045 lbs. at 80 psi

Coupler Size: 2"

\* Curb Weight:

Trailer 1235 lbs.  
Hitch 195 lbs.

\*\* GVWR:

Trailer 2000 lbs.  
Hitch 250 lbs.

\*\*\* Rated Cargo Load: 775 lbs.



## Starmate

Exterior Closed:

Length (Overall) 11' 9"  
(Minus Hitch & Bumper) 6' 10"  
Width 6' 8" / Height 4'

Interior Erected:

Length 14' 8" / Width 6' 4"  
Height 6' 4"

Bunk Sizes:

Extended Ends 47" x 72"  
Dinette 40" x 76"

Tire Size:

5:30 x 12" / Load Range C

Tire Rating:

1045 lbs. at 80 psi

Coupler Size: 2"

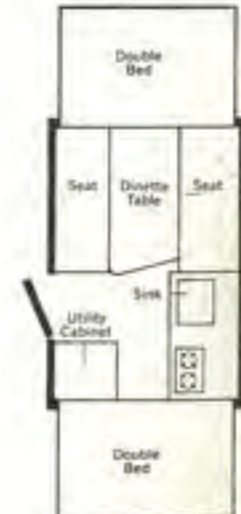
\* Curb Weight:

Trailer 1035 lbs.  
Hitch 120 lbs.

\*\* GVWR:

Trailer 1600 lbs.  
Hitch 200 lbs.

\*\*\* Rated Cargo Load: 565 lbs.





# STARCRAFT CAMPER CLUB



Owning a Starcraft camper gives you and your family the opportunity to join the Starcraft Camper Club. Members from all over the United States and Canada share the good times through organized camping activities. There are local weekend outings and monthly Rallies. An International Rally is held each year.

And there's more. As a member of the Club you'll meet a lot of people who share your interests. You'll receive the Club's quarterly magazine, *Chatter*. A membership plaque with your exclusive number to attach to your unit. And the opportunity to purchase distinctive Starcraft Camper Club merchandise from our catalog.

Ask your dealer for more information. Or write to the Camper Club director at Starcraft Company, 2703 College Avenue, Goshen, Indiana 46526.

1. Huge 200'x40' circus tent, where over 2000 campers enjoyed a Pig Roast.
2. The tug-of-war was great fun.
3. The Minnesota Chapter supplied the crew to cook nine whole pigs.
4. Over 400 Starcraft vehicles came.

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