AZTEC



OWNERS MANUAL

DEVON AZTEC

Thank you for purchasing a new Devon Aztec, a superb motorhome that we hope will give you much pleasure and enjoyment over the years to come.
We at Devon want you to obtain the very best from your motorhome and therefore ask you to always have safety in mind, especially with regards to gas, electricity and ventilation when using your motorhome.
Over the following pages we will provide you with a basic guide to the various systems which operate in the habitation part of the Aztec, whereas the vehicle manufacturer handbook will explain all the driving controls, and maintenance requirements of the base vehicle itself.

WARNING

WARNING – Before every journey the driver must carry out a number of checks for the safety of the vehicle and its occupants. These include those contained on the Owner's Manual produced by the vehicle manufacturer: AND the driver must check the conversion including

- Turn off regulator on gas cylinder and check that cylinders are stored correctly and stored securely. If vehicle is fitted with a gas tank, ensure the wall isolation switch is set to off.
- NEVER operate any gas appliance when in motion or in a filling station/ when filling up with diesel.
- Remove all items from the high top shelves.
- Stow securely all heavier items within lower cupboards and MAKE SURE they will not become loose while the vehicle is in motion.
- Stow all pieces of equipment securely.

IN NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD VEHICLE OCCUPANTS MOVE AROUND INSIDE THE VEHICLE WHILE IT IS IN MOTION.

SWIVEL SEATS

Both cab seats swivel. To swivel the passenger's seat ensure it is adjusted to the midway position on its runners, pull the lever upwards and swivel the seat. Reverse the procedure to return the seat to its forward position. To swivel the drivers seat, ensure the seat is in the midway position, push the orange lever downward and swivel the seat. The lever does not need to be pushed down to return the seat to the driving position. The drivers seat has a Fasp swivel which clears the handbrake. The passenger seat has a Sportscraft swivel which sits further back in the reversed position. Models with electric parking brakes have two Sportscraft swivels

BED MAKEUP

The Aztec makes two singles or a king size double bed in the back of the van. To make the double bed simply pull out the sliding seat tops with the base cushion in position and fit the backrest down behind them.

KITCHEN APPLIANCES

Before operating the kitchen appliances first switch to the 12v system at the touch control logo screen and turn on the gas at the gas bottle. If the vehicle is fitted with an LPG tank, ensure the grey gas supply switch marked Truma Gasfernschalter is switched on.

FOUR BURNER HOB

This is fitted with electronic ignition and flame failure. There are three gas burners and one 230v electric. To light the stove turn on the operating knob whilst also pressing it in. Hold the ignition button down and keep it depressed until the burner lights.

Keep the operating knob depressed a few seconds until the flame failure device has time to warm up before releasing it. There is a gas isolation tap for all gas operated appliances under the rear settee in front of the gas box.

WARNING - Under no circumstances should the hob be used as a heater.

- Do not close the lid whilst the burners, especially the electric one, are still hot

Fridge

The Aztec is fitted with a Dometic fridge with electronic ignition. The fridge works on gas, 12 v and 240v. The controls for each can be found on the front of the fridge. Note that to run the fridge on gas, the gas must be switched on at the gas bottle, or ensure the gas isolation switch is switched to ON if fitted with an underfloor tank. It MUST NOT be operated on gas whilst travelling. When on 12v supply the fridge draws power from the battery. The fridge operates on 12v when motoring, gas when on site or mains if on site with a mains hook up.

To operate on gas, ensure that the power is switched on at the logo screen and that the gas is switched on at the gas bottle. When new the fridge can give off a "burning paint" smell when first operated. Never operate the fridge on gas when motoring. There is a gas isolation switch under the settee. An instruction book is provided with the fridge.

Water System

The Aztec is fitted with a 14.5 gallon (nominal) fresh water tank situated under the vehicle. It is filled via an external locking filler cap on the passenger side. The water system is a pressurised system and the pump is operated by a switch on the logo screen. The pump should be switched on when in general use and should be switched off when not in use at all. (eg. switch the system on first thing in the morning and leave it on until all the breakfast dishes are washed and cleared away). Do not leave the pump switched on at night or when the vehicle is unattended or when motoring. To operate the shower, pull the nozzle out of the tap assembly and operate the tap in the normal fashion.

Heating and Hot Water

The Aztec is fitted with a Truma gas and 230v combi heater. This provides both the hot water and warm air heating from either gas or mains electric. The control unit is on the offside panel in the lounge above the settee. A Truma handbook is provided.

Mains Electrics

The mains input socket is on the offside of the vehicle. A suitable mains extension lead is supplied with the van. A consumer unit with circuit breakers is fitted in the nearside rear seat box. There are three main sockets in the van plus one for the fridge.

WARNING - Inside outlet sockets shall only be used with dedicated appliances.

12v Electrics

All of the electrical fittings in the van are operated by a 12v supply and this is supplied by a 110 Amp auxiliary battery through a power management system. The control panel for this is above the wardrobe and the charging unit is in the offside rear seat box. This can be used to charge both the auxiliary battery and the vehicle battery. An instruction leaflet is provided for the touch screen control and the battery charger.

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The nearside rear window has a screw through one of the catches. This is to prevent the window being opened and hit by the sliding door. A fixed or sliding window is not available in this size.

Draining The water system

To drain the fresh water system, drain both tanks from the taps situated either side of the van. The Truma has an automatic drain which operates at low temperatures but to be on the safe side drain it at the tap is provided. Open the sink, washbasin & shower taps and run the pump until all the water is expelled. Leave the taps open. It is a dry run pump so cannot be damaged running it without water

GAS APPLIANCES AND FITTINGS

- Please read carefully the operating instructions and labels provided with the appliances. The gas appliances must only be used when the vehicle is stationary and when adequate ventilation is provided. All appliances must be switched off and the gas switched off at the tank before driving off and when the vehicle is being refuelled.
- All appliances should be kept clean and services as directed in the manufacturers handbook.
- In the case of a suspected leak turn off the gas at the tank and gas taps. Keep the area well ventilated and do not use any naked flames. Keep the gas turned off and get the system professionally inspected.
- In the event of fire turn off the gas at the tank if safe to do so and evacuate the vehicle immediately.
- All appliances should be used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. In no circumstances should cookers be used as heaters.
- All Aztecs are now fitted with an underslung gas tank-25L for the MWB & LWB and 30L for the XL
- The solenoid valve for the gas will automatically switch off when the engine is started
- All ventilation and flue openings must be kept clean and not obstructed.
- The gas tank can be filled at a filling station selling Autogas or a bulk Calor gas supplier

- All ventilation and flue openings should be cleaned from time to time and in no circumstances should they be blocked.

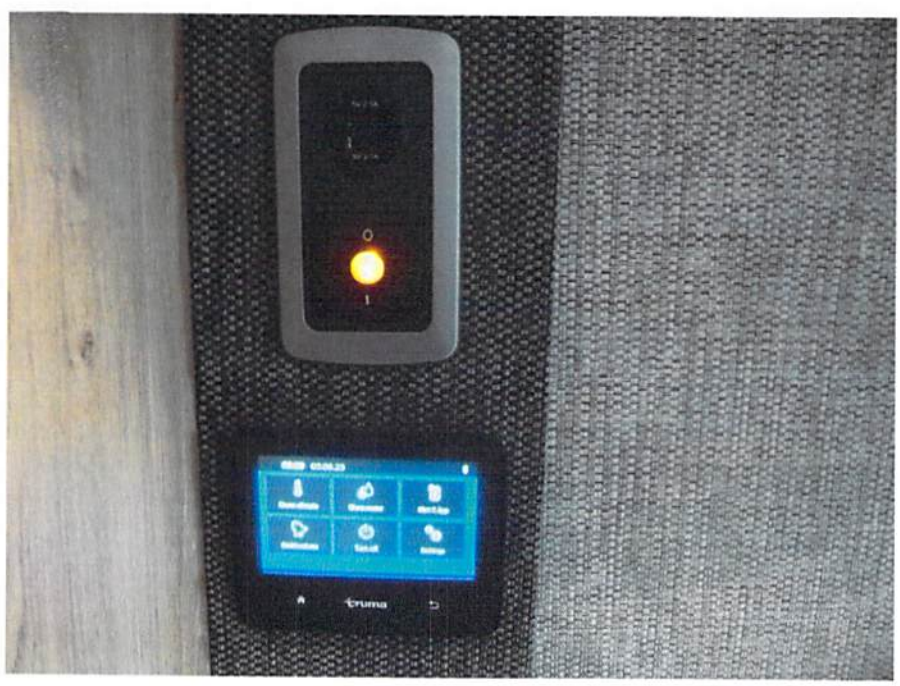
General Use and Maintenance

- The vehicle's bodywork should be washed regularly with soapy water to remove dirt and salt and periodically polished or waxed to protect the paintwork. Care should be taken not to use anything abrasive on the acrylic windows.
- All appliances should be maintained and inspected in accordance with manufacturers' instructions. Never allow modification of electrical or LPG systems except by a qualified person.
- In the interests of safety, replacement parts for an appliance should conform to the appliance manufacturers' specifications and should be fitted by him or his authorised agent.
- Never use portable cooking or heating equipment- other than electric heaters that are not of the radiant types – as they are a fire and an asphyxiation hazard. Always ensure adequate spacing between heaters and any combustible materials.
- Always ensure that a dry power fire extinguisher (as provided) is secured by the main side exit and note that it is advisable to keep a fire blanket in the cooking area.
- Note that no outside appliance should be used while connected to an internal socket.
- Refer to the base vehicle handbook for matters relevant to the motorhome as a road vehicle.
- The Aztec is fully lined with Thinsulate insulation which provides both thermal and acoustic insulation and is more than adequate for normal summer use. It is also hydrophobic so will not absorb any water
- Please take care to ensure that you have allowed for the masses of all items you intend to carry in the motorhome eg. passengers, optional equipment, essential habitation equipment and personal effects such as clothing, food, pets, bicycles, sailboards, sports equipment etc. Care must be taken to ensure even distribution of load throughout the van.
- Please take time to study any instructions provided for individual appliances supplied with the van, for example the fridge or heater.
- Under no circumstance should the maximum technically permitted laden mass of this motorhome be exceeded.

The switch on the right operates the gas solenoid cut off valve. The gas appliances will only work when this is in the on position. The gauge with the green dots on the left is the gas level gauge.



The heater will only operate on 230 volt when the mains is plugged in and square switch with the yellow light is lit up.



TRUMA AUTOMATIC DRAIN VALVE

AZTEC XL

Pull out vent (precision fit) to access



Manual drain tap



Reset button