

APOLLO TYRES presents the **Commercial Vehicle Design Series**

STARLINER

As part of the Apollo Tyres Commercial Vehicle Design Series, we have chosen the Starliner, the most outstanding bus ever designed and a few thousand of these buses are already on road. The MAN Neoplan Starliner can be given a 5 star rating in the luxury coach segment. The striking design of the Starliner coach has set the highest standards in bus design.



The designers at NEOPLAN don't follow the generally accepted trends but develop their own design language. The effective interplay of surfaces and edges gives the Starliner an unmistakable character among coaches. Its appearance epitomises the generation of the future. The



"diamond faceting" of the upper panoramic window is a particularly attractive feature. A further superb feature is the largest domed windscreen ever to be incorporated in a coach. The effect of these elements is also felt in the interior which radiates a relaxed atmosphere of airiness and elegance.

The front and rear of the coach have been completely redesigned so that the Starliner harmonises like a mobile sculpture. The three-axle Starliner has ideal dimensions with a width of 2.55 metres, length of 13.9 metres and height of 3.9 metres.

NEOPLAN's new Starliner is powered by an in-line, six-cylinder turbodiesel MAN D 2876 LOH 20/21 CR engine installed vertically in the rear. In the standard version it has an output of 480 hp.

The Starliner includes both passive and active safety components. The most important element of the passive safety system is the design of the body structure. NEOPLAN makes use of all-round spar technology which optimises the stability of the entire body by means of patented reinforcement of the sidewall connections.

The Starliner has a 5 Star version and a 4 Star version. In the 5-star version (with a 900 mm space between seats) it provides 50 seats and in the 4-star class (with a 830 mm space between seats) up to 54 seats. Generous seats for the driver and tour guide are a matter of course. The new seating designed exclusively for NEOPLAN fulfils all of today's ergonomic requirements. Beside this it provides variable lumbar support.



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