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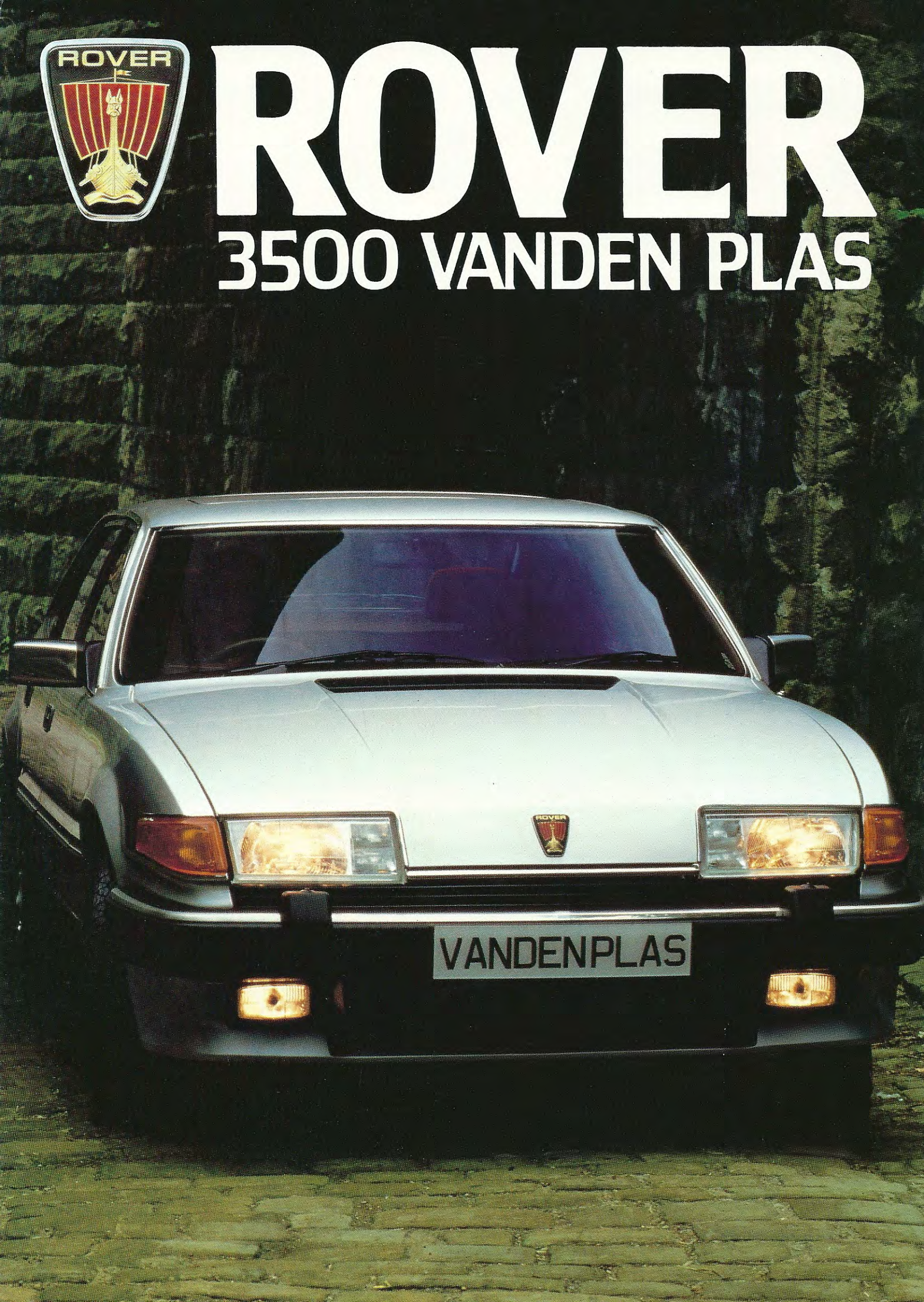
3500 VANDEN PLAS



Equipment which would normally be available only as an option is, of course, standard.

Automatic transmission, electrically operated sunroof, power windows, electrically operated mirrors (complete with electric demisters) and electric aerial.

Alloy wheels, headlamp power wash and rear windows wash/wiper. Indeed the Rover Vanden Plas offers no options nor has need to.

Inside, the Vanden Plas influence becomes more apparent.

The seats are faced in luxurious velvet, with door panels and fascia inserts beautifully finished in burled walnut.

The appointments extend to cut pile quality carpeting, front and rear headrests, an outstanding radio/cassette system, superb air conditioning and trip computer.

For your convenience, the Rover Vanden Plas also has the versatility of a five door hatchback, fold down rear seats for a cavernous luggage area.

For your peace of mind, the Rover Vanden Plas affords rare safety and security of investment.

In the year of its launch, the Rover won the Don Safety Award for "the most significant contribution to vehicle and road safety".

The Rover 3500 Vanden Plas is the pinnacle of the Rover range introducing the very finest European motoring to New Zealand.

While the initials VDP refer to the car and a fine coach building tradition, they may also refer to the very discerning people who drive Rover, perhaps you'd like to join them.

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Here is the pride of the fleet, the Rover Vanden Plas.

Behind the name is a tradition of excellence and elegance which has graced the likes of Rolls Royce, Daimler and Jaguar.

The Rover Vanden Plas sits well in this company. There is an aura, a style about the Rover which has placed it amongst the most sought after European touring cars.

Not only has it a grace that many strive to match but few emulate, it also has a clear superiority in technical excellence.

The Rovers racing in Europe and Britain have completely trounced every European manufacturer in the past two years. Rover has won the European Touring Car Championships and the British Saloon Car Championship pitted against the best of Europe. Rover is the undisputed leader in performance and handling and takes second place to no one.

Yet with all this race-winning muscle, there are no rough edges on this car. It still turns heads wherever it goes.

The paint finish is outstanding, with a depth and lustre which draws the eye as surely as a moth to a flame.

Technical Specifications

Engine	3528cc, V8 cylinder, ohv all alloy, engine with twin carburettors, developing 155bhp
Transmission	3 speed automatic transmission
Suspension	Front: independent, coil springs and struts, anti roll bar Rear: torque tube, coil springs, self levelling damper units, radius arms and watts linkage
Steering	Rack and pinion, power assisted
Brakes	Servo assisted, dual circuit, 4 piston caliper front disc brakes 25.8cm, rear: 23cm drums
Tyres	195/70 HR x 14 steel braced low profile radial ply tyres
Wheels	Enamelled cast alloy wheels, 6in rims
Fuel	Fuel tank capacity: 65.9 litres (14.5 gals) Fuel: super grade (96 octane)
Loadings	Maximum towing weight (2 up): 1524kg (30cwt) Maximum roof rack load: 50.8kg (30cwt) Luggage capacity: (rear seat up) 0.49cu. m (17.3cu.ft) (rear seat folded down) 1.42cu. m (50.1cu.ft)
Dimensions	Length: 4.74m (186.6in) Width: 1.77m (69.5in) Height: 1.38m (54.5in) Wheelbase: 2.82m (110.8in) Turning circle: 10.4m (34.25ft)

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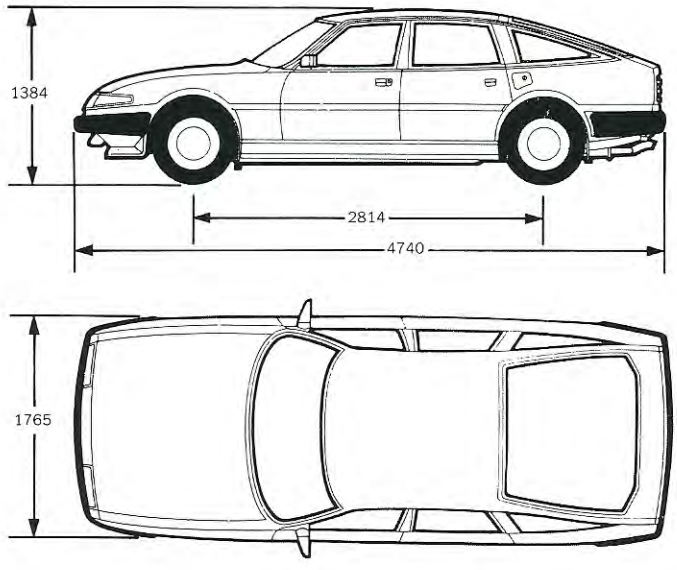

Features

Interior features
Reclining front seats with stepless adjustment control and head restraints
Map pockets behind front seats
Folding rear seats with centre armrest
Fitted cut pile carpet
Carpet trimmed detachable rear parcel shelf
Load space cut pile carpet
Twin under fascia stowage compartments
Door arm rest mouldings
Leather bound steering wheel, adjustable for reach and rake
Concealed colour keyed inertia reel front seat belts with seat mounted lower anchorages
Childproof rear door locks
Dipping rear view mirror
Twin sun visors with passenger vanity mirror and drivers ticket pocket
Fresh air heater with ram or 2 speed blower unit
Ducted side window demisting and recirculation setting
4 adjustable face level vents
Laminated windscreen
Bronze tinted glass
Interior bonnet release
Rover engraved stainless steel tread strips and carpet retainers
Adjustable front seat lumbar support
Colour keyed fascia and instrument binnacle
Gloss finish burr walnut fascia wood inserts
Gloss finish burr walnut door trim inserts
Rear compartment heating
Passenger grab handles
Centre console/cassette box
Console mounted front and rear ashtrays
Rear head restraints
Coin tray
Moulded cloth headlining
Electric steel sliding sun roof
Inertia reel colour-keyed rear seat belts with centre static lap strap
Alpine stereo/cassette — 4 speaker system
Electrical (12 volt negative earth system)
Column stalk for indicators, horn and dip
Column stalk for 2 speed wipers with electric fan spray screen washers and programmed/intermittent screen wipe setting
Programmed intermittent rear wash/wipe
Duotone horns
Twin reversing lamps and fog rear guard lamps
Hazard warning lamps

Variable intensity instrument lighting
Illuminated switch gear and heater controls
Air conditioning
Illuminated colour change automatic gear selector indicator
Cigar lighter
Heated rear window
Central locking
Fascia switched interior lights
Boot/load space lamp
Map and stowage bin lamps
Front door opening warning lamps
Electric windows
Electrical adjustment and demisting of twin door mirrors
Headlamp power wash
Twin halogen fog lamps
Rear reading lamps
Halogen headlamps
Multi function trip computer
Electronic ignition
Electronic fuel control
Twin under bonnet lamps
Courtesy lamp delay
Rear cigar lighter
Electric aerial
Digital clock with stopwatch facility
Headlamps off with ignition
Instrumentation
Printed circuit connections
Electronic speedometer, tachometer and trip recorder
Gauges for fuel level, water temperature and oil pressure
Warning lights for ignition, oil pressure, low coolant, handbrake on, low fluid level, main beam, bulb failure, heated rear window, hazard warning lamps, indicators, rear fog lamps, brake pad wear
Warning light for low oil level
Body features
Twin bright finish door mirror
Locking fuel filter cap
Front spoiler
Body side mouldings
Bright inserts on bumpers
Front overriders, housing headlamp wash nozzles
Comprehensive anti-corrosion treatment
Clearcoat metallic paint finish

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