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Give me  
one good reason  
why I should buy  
an Eldorado National  
cutaway bus.



# How about thirty-four good reasons?

- 1 EIDorado National's Salina, Kansas, plant was the first commercial cutaway bus manufacturing facility to receive ISO 9001:2000 certification.
- 2 The Aerotech is on record as the number-one selling commercial cutaway bus in the industry since 1985.
- 3 The Aerotech is the only commercial cutaway bus that has been crashed tested.
- 4 The Aerotech has been FTA-Altoona tested for 7 years/200,000 miles with NO failures during the Structural Durability Test.
- 5 The Aerotech steel-reinforced composite body is more resistant to impact, rust, corrosion than a traditional steel frame bus and is easy to clean.
- 6 The Aerotech steel-reinforced composite body has a lower temperature absorption rate than a traditional steel-frame bus for improved interior temperature control.
- 7 The Aerotech steel-reinforced composite body has a lower sound transmission rate than a traditional steel-frame bus for improved sound insulation.
- 8 The Aerotech steel-reinforced composite body has a lower repair cost than a traditional steel-frame bus, because damage is localized and eliminates "shock transfer" throughout the body structure.
- 9 The Aerotech steel-reinforced composite body has no exterior lap joints or raised seams for improved aesthetic appearance and easier washing and cleaning.
- 10 The standard track-seating system is integrated into the floor structure which provides superior seat anchorage and a more secure floor-to-body marriage.
- 11 The standard track-seating system provides an additional side crash barrier around the perimeter of the body structure.
- 12 The floor structure has been computer load-tested to 40,000 lbs. with minimal (less than  $\frac{1}{16}$ " ) deflection at the perimeter.
- 13  $\frac{3}{4}$ " plywood floor decking is "hand-brush" undercoated and end-sealed before it is installed on the floor frame structure to provide 100% seal and protection from moisture penetration.
- 14 The main electrical harness is pre-assembled and computer-tested before installation to identify and correct any potential electrical problems and function-tested after installation.
- 15 All electrical wiring is color, number and function coded for ease of identification of system and component circuitry.
- 16 All electrical harness connectors are one-way, AMP plug-in type connectors.
- 17 All exterior electrical connectors are coated with di-electric spray to protect from moisture and corrosion.
- 18 A complete electrical schematic is provided inside the electrical power source panel for on-site trouble shooting.
- 19 All driver controls and switches for bus body components are relays instead of terminal type to reduce heat and related failures.
- 20 Electrical power source panel is easily and completely accessible inside the vehicle away from harmful exterior elements.
- 21 Tailights are mounted in rubber gaskets, permanently sealed and completely impervious to dirt/moisture with a minimum 5-year life.
- 22 Interior wall and ceiling panels are bright white, highly durable gel-coated fiberglass, resistant to vandalism and easy to clean.
- 23 EIDorado National has superior financial strength, is completely debt-free and able to dedicate significant resources to constantly improving its products and processes.
- 24 EIDorado National has the largest and longest-established sales/service organization in the commercial bus industry, with unequalled aftermarket customer support.
- 25 EIDorado National has the broadest product line available in the commercial bus industry from low floor mini vans to 40' transit buses.
- 26 EIDorado National offers superior flexibility in it's products, with over 200 standard floorplans, 400 available options and the ability to custom design as well.
- 27 EIDorado National is a dedicated commercial bus manufacturer with products designed specifically for the commercial market versus some competitor's modified school buses or utility bodies.
- 28 EIDorado National has a brand new state-of-the-art 250,000 square foot facility designed exclusively for the production of commercial cutaway buses.
- 29 EIDorado National has tested more vehicles at the FTA testing facility than any other commercial bus manufacturer.
- 30 EIDorado National can provide a detailed "As Built" service manual in which all information and data pertains specifically to your vehicle only.
- 31 EIDorado National has three toll-free customer service lines and a complete staff of trained personnel to provide assistance by phone or in person if and when necessary. During non-business hours, a message center is available to allow an immediate response to customer needs on the following business day.
- 32 EIDorado National is structured so that all departments are immediately accessible to each other, allowing clear communication and quick reaction time to all matters regarding product and customer service/support.
- 33 EIDorado National is located in the heart of America, where dedication to quality and pride of workmanship are a way of life.
- 34 **NOW take a look at the product!**

