

NEW SCIMITAR GTE



A BIGGER ALL-ROUND MOTORING EXPERIENCE

SPORTS CAR PERFORMANCE

The Scimitar GTE is the high performance estate. A unique blend of power and space that makes it the 'grander tourer' of cars.

On the road, the GTE handles like the thoroughbred it is.

The big V6 engine provides a tremendous reserve of power with excellent torque characteristics.

The GTE sports superb performance with an effortless 70 mph and a top speed of around 120 mph.

The power-to-weight ratio helps the Scimitar GTE achieve an economical 22-28 mpg, remarkable for a 3 litre engine.

A large 20 gallon tank gives you a 500 mile travelling radius.

The new GTE has the famed Scimitar road-holding qualities thanks to its proven suspension design and its direct steady steering. Or you have the option of power assisted steering for even greater ease and manoeuvrability.

The GTE is hand-built with a rust-free glassfibre body on a strong, steel chassis. A rollover bar in the roof adds to the construction's inherent strength.

Inside, the GTE offers all the legroom 4 adults need, and all the luxurious appointments too.

Wide, deep bucket seats up front. A bench seat in the back to accommodate the occasional third passenger.

And wide opening doors for easy access.

There's thick pile carpet. Excellent heating and ventilation systems. And the seats are faced with a plush, comfortable fabric.

And from the driver's seat, the instrument panel is easy to read, the controls and switches within



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immediate reach and the fascia incorporates special early warning instrumentation against failed brakes, worn brake pads, low fuel and engaged handbrake. Safety is a

main concern in any car design. The GTE is no exception.

Its steel chassis and glass fibre body produce the safest combination.

Sure powerful direct brakes with the extra benefit of a dual line fail safe system.

And inertia-reel seat belts in the front and lap belts in the back that keep everybody in their place.

As well as people, the GTE has a big capacity for luggage. A capacity that is also very versatile.

As a full four-seater, the GTE can take up to 21 cubic feet of luggage.

As a three-seater with one back seat down, the GTE can take up to 30 cubic feet of luggage.

And as a two-seater, with the back seat completely down, the GTE can take a big estate-sized 40 cubic feet of luggage through its extra wide rear door.

All in all, the GTE is the only car that successfully combines the sports car and the estate.

A unique achievement and a bigger all-round motoring experience.

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THE SPECIFICATION

ENGINE.

V6 overhead valve.
Cubic capacity—2994cc (182.7 cu. in.).
Max BHP (net) 135 @ 5,500rpm.
Compression ratio—8.9:1.

CARBURETTOR.

Twin carburettor—automatic choke fitted as standard.

FUEL TANK CAPACITY.

20 gallons (91 litres).

TRANSMISSION.

GTE Overdrive: 4 speed synchromesh with overdrive on 3rd and top.
Ratios—1st 3.16:1 2nd 1.95:1 3rd 1.41:1 4th 1.00:1 reverse 3.35:1 overdrive unit ratio 0.78:1.
GTE Automatic: Ratios—1st 2.47:1 2nd 1.47:1 3rd 1.00:1 reverse 2.11:1.

STEERING.

Rack and pinion.

BRAKES.

Vacuum servo hydraulic. Front—discs. Rear—drums. Independent front and rear hydraulic system with failed system warning device.

SUSPENSION.

Front—independent double wishbone coil spring and damper units and anti roll bar. Rear—coil spring and damper units to axle located by trailing arms and, laterally, by Watts linkage.

DIMENSIONS.

Track. Front—58.25ins (1,480mm)
Rear—56.125ins (1,426mm)
Wheelbase. 103.5ins (2,629mm)
Overall length. 174.5ins (4,432mm)
Overall width. 67.25ins (1,708mm)
Overall height. 52.00ins (1,321mm)
Ground clearance. 5.5ins (140mm)
Gross vehicle weight. 3,700lbs (1,768kg)
Maximum towing weight. 2,240lbs (1,016kg)

FASCIA.

Precision moulding incorporating hooded glare-free instruments. 140mph speedometer with kilometre scale, trip mileage. 7,000 rpm electrical tachometer, warning light cluster incorporating ignition, main beam, heated rear screen, R & LH trafficators, brake system failed, worn brake pads, low fuel and handbrake on. Electric clock. Battery condition gauge. Oil pressure gauge. Water temperature gauge. Fuel gauge. Column switch for horn, headlamp dip/flasher, direction indicators. Windscreen two speed wiper control including flick wipe and wash. Switches for all lighting, dual speed heater fan, dual speed wipers and washer switches for rear window, hazard warning, fog rear guard lamps and heated rear window. Instrument illumination level control, face level fresh air ventilation through adjustable nozzles. Combined ignition starter switch and steering anti theft lock.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

12 volt battery, alternator and full range of normal equipment.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS.

Radiomobile radio and stereo cartridge player with 4 speaker system. Philips RN642 stereo radio and stereo cassette player with 4 speaker system. Laminated front screen. Cast alloy wheels. Leather upholstery. Auxiliary lamps (pair). Tinted glass (all round). Electrically operated windows. Power steering. Electrically operated aerial.

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