ARMOURSPEED - THE MOBILE SAFE

The new bulletproof Armourspeed Bullion Vehicle is the only one of its kind in the world. Capable of carrying up to £2,000,000 in cash, it incorporates special features to ensure complete protection to occupants and cargo. In addition, the vehicle is clad completely with a special steel - highly resistant to oxy-acetylene flame and carrying the official Bullet-Proof Guarantee to withstand the impact of .303 bullets fired at a striking velocity of 1,304 ft. per sec.

The Armourspeed can be supplied to suit all individual needs, including mounting on a railway chassis if required. The standard model, powered by a 4-litre petrol/diesel unit, is mounted on a two-ton Austin forward control chassis (9 ft. 6 in. wheelbase)with special heavy-duty bumpers, springs and shock absorbers. Bulletproof Triplex windows are fitted throughout (with one-way visibility windows at the rear). The engine is fully protected by armourplate, the radiator being fitted with a bulletproof grille. All compartments are fitted with interior light, fan and heater, and ventilation is afforded by roof-vents which can be sealed off automatically in case of attack. All hinges and locks are concealed, and speaking tubes are the only form of communication between compartments. Heavy-duty tyres, with concealed fuel tank, batteries and electrical cables, complete the protection.

The body is divided by bulletproof partitions into three compartments: drivers' cabin, central cargo area and rear guardroom. Bulletproof windows in the partitions enable the drivers to see through to the rear of the vehicle. The drivers' cabin has two access doors fitted with internal locking gear (plus external locks to the offside door). The centre cargo area has one nearside sliding door controlled from the drivers' cabin, and one small money-loading flap. The guardroom has two rear doors with internal and external locking gear, and a special escape hatch for use in an emergency. Tip-up seats are provided in both cargo area and guardroom.

PRICE

The Standard Armourspeed Bullion Vehicle has a net price of £3,698.4.6d. ex works, and carries substantial insurance benefits. Hire purchase facilities are available, and "C" and "A" Contract Hire Schemes are operated - five year.

The "C" Contract Hire Scheme costs £21.10.8d. per week plus 10d. per mile. It includes all fuel, oil and tyre costs, plus all mechanical maintenance and servicing through main agents throughout the U.K. and Northern Ireland. The "A" Contract operates at the same rates, plus drivers' wages.

Armourspeed Contract Hire vehicles are supplied taxed and insured (with a fully-comprehensive policy carrying no excess and including non-fare paying passenger liability).

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