INTRODUCTION

When our design team created Crusader, the intent was to build a mid-profile fifth wheel that was significantly better than the competition.

To accomplish our goal, Crusader went “outside the box” with innovative floorplan design. We looked at high end fifth wheel features and said, “mid profile customers would love this – let’s add it!” To ensure a TOTALLY SATISFYING ownership experience, we implemented extensive testing and quality control standards for Crusader that went beyond what any product of it’s type will ever experience. We wanted to make sure that Crusader could still fit into the budget of a first time RV owner, so we were careful to choose the exact components to build a product that was better AND affordable.

The result of our efforts is Crusader – a fifth wheel build to “A Higher Standard”.

As you look thru the following pages, you will see frequent symbols designed to help you better understand why Crusader is built to “A Higher Standard”. Here’s what these symbols mean:

TOP FEATURE – “A Higher Standard” item. This feature is rarely found on mid-profile products in Crusader’s price range.

COMPARE – Not all fifth wheels are built the same. This feature is found on some products in Crusader’s price range, but you will want to check out the competition closely to find out for yourself.

Visit our web site at www.primetimerv.com for more information on additional features and benefits of Crusader – a fifth wheel built to “A Higher Standard”.

“A Higher Standard”
Feature – Native American Cherry Hardwood Doors and Drawers

Crusader’s real cherry cabinets are beautiful and elegant – just like a home. Yet, cherry is a very hard wood that will resist the “dents and dings” that are common with softer wood species and it will easily withstand the rigors of typical RV use.

Feature – Tall Kitchen Overhead Cabinets That Are Easy To Reach

For maximum storage, Crusader offers extremely tall kitchen overhead cabinets – up to 28” tall! However, we’ve installed them at a residential height so they are easy to reach. For convenience, slide lips are installed on all cabinet shelves to keep items from bumping doors open during transit.

Feature – Oversized Kitchen Drawers

The galley drawers in a Crusader are 30% to 50% bigger than many competitors’ drawers. With most extending out an amazing 18”, you can pack more of your important items in these 6” tall drawers.
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Feature – Pots & Pans Drawer

Crusader offers one of the largest Pots & Pans storage areas in the industry. This super-sized convenience is smartly designed with a 3/8” bottom panel that will easily handle the extra weight of heavy skillets and large pans.

Feature – Roller Ball Bearing Full Extension Drawer Guides

All of Crusader’s oversized drawers are 100% accessible thanks to full extension drawer guides. The roller ball bearing design ensures residential ease of use and will support even the heaviest loads.

Feature – Solid Surface Countertops

Crusader’s E-Stone countertops are a uniquely engineered product that combines an amazing residential look with lightweight durability specifically designed for use in a Recreation Vehicle. E-Stone is certified to meet strict UL flame spread and impact requirements.

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Feature – Undermounted Sink With Large Bowls

Just like your home, the extra large kitchen sink is mounted under the countertop to create a pleasing look that is easy to clean and allows for water spills on the countertop to be quickly wiped back into the sink area.

Feature – Flush Mounted Sink Covers

Great looking sink covers are designed to sit flush with the countertop to create lots of extra work space in the kitchen.

Sometimes they are even used to hide dirty dishes when an unexpected guest arrives! 😊

Feature – Metal, High Arching, Single Lever Kitchen Faucet

In order to maximize the convenience of Crusader’s large sink bowls, a high arching faucet will better allow for cleaning of large pans or help when filling the extra large pitcher of water.

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Feature – Residential Backsplash

Just like your home, Crusader offers a residential countertop backsplash to protect your walls and contain spills.

Feature – Pull Out Pantry Baskets

Abundant storage is complimented with extra convenience by Crusader’s handy pull-out pantry in the kitchen (most models).

Feature – Trash Can Friendly

Prime Time knows RV’ing! That’s why we design convenient trash can storage into most Crusader floorplans.
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Feature – Extra Large 8’ Refer

Crusader is built to A Higher Standard so it stands to reason that you would only find an extra large 8’ refrigerator standard in every Crusader. Check out the competition – you will be surprised how many fifth wheels have small 6’ refrigerators.

Feature – Residential Crown Moldings

Attention to detail is one of the major reasons that Crusader stands out from the crowd. The use of elegant crown moldings on the kitchen cabinets is a great example of this philosophy.

Feature – Stylish Air Mattress Hide-A-Bed

Without a doubt, the style, comfort, and convenience of Crusader’s air mattress Hide-A-Bed is tops in the industry. Customers also love the additional storage built in to the huge storage drawer under the sofa seat.
Feature – Upgraded Audio/Visual Equipment

Your entertainment enjoyment is sure to be amplified with Crusader’s 32” LCD television and RCA Home Theatre Sound Bar with Subwoofer. Many floorplans offer a larger 42” TV with an electric lift.

Feature – Quiet Cool Premium 15,000 BTU Air Conditioner

Crusader is the first in the industry to bring motor-home style cooling to a mid-profile fifth wheel. The unique design of Quiet Cool is 26% more efficient and 75% quieter than other units. Plus, Crusader is standard with a high efficiency 15,000 BTU air conditioner for maximum cooling.

Feature – Armstrong “Tough Guard” Vinyl Flooring

Great looks and durability are assured with Armstrong “Tough Guard” vinyl flooring. Tough Guard comes with a 5 YEAR WEAR WARRANTY and is glued down to prevent cold cracking.

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Feature – Easy To Reach “Welcome Light”

Whether you are leaving your Crusader or coming back, you’ll enjoy the convenience of the welcome light strategically positioned at the entrance of most mid-entry floorplans.

Feature – Extra Large Steps Onto Upper Deck

Safety is a priority and extra wide steps with large landing areas provide for easy and safe transitions up and down the upper deck stairway.

Feature (Bed Slide Models) – Single Level Upper Deck

Safety and convenience are a priority so we’ve made the mid deck and upper deck a single level design that eliminates additional steps that can be tripping hazards.
Feature – King Shower

The king size shower (36” wide) in Crusader is much bigger than most of the competition. You’ll also appreciate the wide entrance door which makes getting in and out easy.

Feature – Water Retention Dam

The king size shower is specially designed with a unique water retention dam molded into the shower pan. This smart idea will ensure that any pesky water drips run back into the shower instead of onto your floor.

Feature – “Skyview” Skylight With 6’8” of Expanded Head Room

Whether you’re a tall person or just don’t like to feel “closed in”, you’ll love the added headroom created inside Crusader’s king shower by the “Skyview” skylight. It offers an amazing 6’8” of head room plus the special shape allows up to 50% more headroom than rectangular designs!
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Feature – Hi Rise Porcelain Toilet

A porcelain toilet resists stains and is easier to clean than a plastic toilet. The extended height base (2” taller) is a very much appreciated upgrade for many customers. 😊

Feature – “STOR MOR” Shower Caddy

This handy feature is a great place to store soaps, shampoos, and other showering essentials. Inside the caddy, these items are secure during transit, don’t take up space on the shower floor, and can effectively drain through the mesh after use. To clean, give it a quick wash down with the shower hose.

Feature – Sealed Lav Countertop With Large Bowl Sink

Prime Time knows that pressed board countertops with plastic insert edges can get wet and deteriorate. So, our bath sink tops are completely sealed and come with one of the largest sink bowls found in an RV.

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Feature – “EVER REST” Select Foam Mattress

This mattress is certainly designed to “A Higher Standard” than typical RV mattresses. The high density select foam offers firmness and comfort for a great night’s rest.

Feature – Bedroom AM/FM/CD Player With Exterior Controls

With this secondary radio, you can listen to music you’d like in the bedroom completely independent of the main RCA system in the Living Room. For extra versatility, this system also controls the music on the outdoor speakers.

Feature – Huge Storage Drawers In Bedroom

Every Crusader comes with several huge storage drawers in the bedroom area. With their full extension drawer guides and extra deep design, the bedroom in Crusader offers unmatched storage potential.

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Feature (Mid Profile Models) – “Suite Slide”

This industry first innovation by Crusader provides additional storage not found in other mid-profile fifth wheels. Plus, the Suite Slide is smartly positioned on the off-door side of your unit to maximize door side function and awning space.

Feature (Mid Profile Models) – Fold-Up Shelf in Suite Slide

Whether you need additional hanging space or more room to store folded items, this hinged fold-up shelf doubles in function and provides fantastic versatility.

Feature (Mid Profile Models) – Generous Space at Foot of Bed

Most mid-profile fifth wheels are way too tight in the bedroom – not Crusader. You’ll have up to 18” to move around at the foot of your bed with our intelligent design.

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Feature (Mid Profile Models) – Extra Large Wardrobe Closet

This extra large closet is big enough to store hanging clothes and plenty of other large items that normally have to be left at home with the competition.

Feature (Mid Profile Models) – Hidden “Blanket Bin” Storage

Hidden behind the headboard, this clever storage solution is another industry-first innovation by Crusader.

Feature (Mid Profile Models) – Dual Recepts on Both Sides of Bed

You can never have too many recepts, so we loaded outlets on both sides of the bed for plenty of electrical convenience.
Feature (Bed Slide Models) – Residential 60X80 Mattress

Crusader bed slide models offer a full size Queen mattress that is 80” long. Standard residential queen sized sheets will fit easily onto our Ever Rest Select Foam mattress.

Feature (Bed Slide Models) – HUGE Under-Bed Storage

Wow – we dare you to compare the storage under Crusader’s bed slide models to other fifth wheels. We’ve certainly designed this feature to “A Higher Standard”! The high rise gas struts make access to this amazing storage quick and easy.

Feature (Bed Slide Models) – Prep For 2nd Air Conditioner

For added convenience and savings, all Crusader bed slide models have been pre-wired for a 2nd air conditioner in the bedroom.

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Feature (Bed Slide Models) – 50 AMP Service

Bigger units use more power and nobody likes the hassle of blown fuses or being forced to only use a portion of your appliances. That’s why Crusader bed slide models are standard with 50 AMP service.

Feature (Bed Slide Models) – Versatile Front Wardrobe With Shoe Storage

Crusader bed slide models offer plenty of hanging space in addition to versatile storage bins built into the front wall that are excellent for storing shoes or other small items that would normally clutter your floor.

Feature (Bed Slide Models) – Prep For Washer/Dryer

Crusader offers many full-time features including Washer/Dryer prep on bed slide models.
Feature – Aerodynamic Design

In order to maximize fuel economy and promote ease of towing, Crusader has been engineered with excellent aerodynamics. When you arrive at your destination, you will feel stress-free and relaxed. The increased fuel economy will provide a welcome relief for your pocketbook as well!

Feature – “SUPER TURN” Front Fiberglass Cap

No need for a slider hitch with Crusader’s innovative Super Turn front cap. Even on a short bed pick-up truck you will enjoy industry-leading turning radius and worry-free towing. The double radius design is a major factor in Crusader’s fabulous towing capabilities.

Feature – Slam Latch Motor Home Style Baggage Doors

Crusader is the first fifth wheel in its class to use upgraded motor home style baggage doors. These doors offer added security and convenience, are better insulated (notice the weight and thickness), and have an automotive bulb seal - NOT a thin foam tape seal - to keep out water and dirt.
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Feature – Electric Awning

Crusader offers the convenience of a “one touch” electric awning as a standard feature. This advanced model from A&E has an adjustable arm which allows you to lower either side to block the sun or let rain water easily roll off.

Feature – Electric Stabilizer Jacks

“One Touch” electric rear stabilizer jacks offer easy and quick set-up with over 5000 pounds of stabilizing capacity.

Feature – Designer Aluminum Wheels

Every Crusader looks great pulling into the campground with automotive styled aluminum wheels.

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Feature – Hi Rise Entry Steps

Even on the largest Crusader, entrance and egress is easy and safe with Crusader’s hi rise entry steps. CONSTRUCTION NOTE: These steps are mounted to the frame (not the floor) for long term durability.

Feature – “SUPER LUBE” Greaseable Axle Hubs

Do it yourself maintenance is a snap with Crusader’s Super Lube greaseable axle hubs. Just connect a standard grease gun to the zirk fitting on the axle hub and lubricate your inner and outer bearings without removing the wheel or the hub. The grease will fill the entire bearing cavity allowing complete submersion.

Feature – 30” Wide Entry Door

Crusader offers one of the widest entry doors on any fifth wheel. This 30” wide model makes it easy to carry large items like coolers thru your entrance without banging and scraping your hands.
EXTERIOR

Feature – Extra Large Pass Thru Storage

Paying attention to the small details is a Crusader standard feature. That’s why our pass thru storage is extra large and designed to be user friendly with wires, hoses, and pipes routed smartly around the perimeter.

Feature – Heavy Duty Saddlebags In Pass Thru Storage

The saddlebag area gives you extra storage and offers a place to store wet, dirty, or greasy items. Unlike felt storage areas, the ABS can easily be cleaned and we’ve included small drainage holes in the bottom to allow for water run-off. This smart storage solution is another area that truly sets Crusader apart.

Feature – Insulated Bath Floor

Inside the pass thru storage look up at the bottom of the bath floor and you will see a layer of reflective radiant foil insulation. This is another industry first for Crusader that will help keep the cold air outside and your bath floor warm on your bare feet.

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Feature – Motor Home Style Universal Docking Center (UDC)

Your vital hook-ups are conveniently run into a single location that can be locked behind our slam latch baggage doors. The user-friendly outside shower has a flex hose that will extend up to 10’ for maximum convenience.

Feature – “No Mess” Drain Tube

Experienced RV’ers know that you often end up with a wet, muddy mess under your water connections by the end of your trip. Crusader’s UDC is smartly designed to catch the annoying water drips and funnel them down through the drain tube where a simple 5 gallon bucket can be used to collect the water eliminating the giant mud puddle.

CAUTION – We do not recommend emptying the full 5 gallon bucket of water on your neighbor’s camp site 😁.

Feature – Dual Satellite/Cable Connections & Black Tank Flush

Inside the UDC, there are separate digital-compatible RG6 coax connections for BOTH cable and satellite. To make dumping your tanks easier, a handy Black Tank Flush connection is also included.
Feature – Deluxe Quick Recovery Water Heater

The Atwood 6 Gallon Gas/Electric water heater in Crusader is designed to a higher standard, too. This remarkably efficient model recovers water at the rate of 18 gallons/hour!

Feature – EASY ACCESS Low Point and Fresh Water Drain Valves

No more crawling under your trailer and trying to unscrew awkward cap fittings. With a simple ¼ turn, these easy to reach drain valves allow you to quickly and easily drain your water lines and fresh water tank.

Feature – Trail Air “Equa Flex” Rubberized Suspension System

Road shock should be absorbed by suspension and not transferred. Equa Flex virtually eliminates damaged caused by vibration from road bumps, holes, and cracks. Reduced “chucking” and protection of your valuable investment are additional benefits of this industry leading system.
Feature – Split Gas Bottle Design
This smart design preserves valuable storage space in your pass thru storage allowing Crusader to have industry-best storage. An additional benefit to split bottles is that your weight load is being equalized from side to side.

Feature – Extended Drip Spouts
Crusader’s extra long drip spouts will keep the water from running down the side of your trailer and minimize the annoying black streaks that often form on the side of your unit. Go ahead, throw away those clothes pins!

Feature – LP Quick Connect
Hooking up an LP gas grill or other LP burning appliance is made convenient with the LP Quick Connect fitting that runs to the back of every Crusader.
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**Feature – Deep Tint Safety Glass Windows**

Extra deep tint windows keep your interior cool during the summer and protected from harmful UV rays. These windows are DOT approved safety glass and the black frames won’t discolor over time like the commonly used white frames.

**Feature – Exterior Entertainment**

Your entertainment options are multiplied with Crusader’s exterior television hook-ups and exterior stereo speakers.

**Feature – Security Light**

For security and convenience, a high output exterior light is standard on all Crusaders.

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**Feature – Optional 16” Wheels**

Sometimes, bigger is better. Crusader offers 16” tires and wheels as an option.

**Feature – Optional Swing Arm Grill**

Now it’s easy to take your grill with you. The Swing Arm Grill option is definitely a customer favorite. The convenient design allows for quick and easy set-up in only minutes.

**Feature – Optional Hitch Cover**

This popular feature enhances the exterior of Crusader ensuring that it looks great pulling into every campground.

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ETERNABOND Construction

ETERNABOND is the name given to Prime Time’s industry leading construction design that combines light weight durability with tremendous insulation and sound deadening properties. Read on to learn more about the advantages of ETERNABOND.

ETERNABOND Feature – Laminated, Aluminum Sidewalls

Crusader’s aluminum framed sidewalls are 2” thick with four layers:

(1) 1/8” interior lauan with vinyl covering
(2) 1.5” welded aluminum and EPS Foam
(3) 1/8” exterior lauan
(4) Gel coated fiberglass

ETERNABOND Feature – Laminated, Aluminum Rear Wall

Crusader’s rear wall is built with the same aluminum framed, laminated construction as the sidewalls. Most competitors cut corners in this area by offering a non-laminated wall that is typically built out of wood. Test for yourself – if the wall is solid, it’s probably laminated. If the wall is spongy, it’s probably not.
CONSTRUCTION

ETERNABOND Feature – Laminated, Aluminum Slide Out End Walls

Just like the end wall, the slide room is typically a place where manufacturer cut corners in construction – not Crusader. The slide out end walls are made with the same aluminum, laminated construction.

ETERNABOND Feature – Laminated, Aluminum Slide Roofs

Your slide out roof is one of the most critical areas of your RV so Crusader goes the extra mile to assure your complete satisfaction and long term durability. These strong roofs are designed to support hundreds of pounds and can easily be walked on during periodic maintenance or to clean off debris.

ETERNABOND Feature – Laminated, Aluminum Main Floor

No spongy floors with a Crusader! The five-layer laminated design of the main floor offers unmatched strength and lightweight durability. An extra layer of moisture barrier (black on top in picture) is laminated to the bottom of the floor for extra protection from the elements.

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CONSTRUCTION

ETERNABOND Feature – Welded Construction

Unlike many of our competitors, Crusader aluminum studs are welded - NOT screwed together - to provide long term strength and durability.

ETERNABOND Feature – 100% Glue Coverage on All Laminated Parts

Prime Time’s advanced glue applicator provides 100% glue coverage on every sheet of our plywood substrate. The glue is mixed with a special dye that glows “purple” under the fluorescent black light of the applicator that clearly indicates to our production team full coverage is being achieved.

ETERNABOND Feature – EGS Backers in Walls and Floors

Crusader’s are laminated with electro-galvanized sheet metal backer plates in the walls and floors to provide for strong, secure anchor points for cabinets and interior walls. This picture shows EGS backer above a window that will provide an anchor point for an overhead cabinet.

“A Higher Standard”
Feature – Powder Coated I-Beam Frames

In order to resist rusting, all Crusader frames are sprayed with a high quality powder coated material.

Feature – Enclosed Underbelly

Using a lightweight, yet very strong corrugated ABS material, Prime Time completely encloses the underbelly of the Crusader. This protects the vital components in your chassis, provides extra insulation properties, and ensures smooth air flow under the RV during transit.

Feature – Thermal Package Plus

Crusader’s enclosed underbelly is heated with a 2” heat duct direct vented from your furnace to protect your holding tanks, water lines, and dump valves from the elements during cold weather use.

“A Higher Standard”
Feature – Heavy Duty EPDM Roof

Your long term satisfaction is guaranteed with Crusader’s heavy gauge EPDM roof. Complete with a 12 year warranty this material will resist the annoying chalking and fading that often leads to black run-off marks appearing on the side of your trailer.

Feature – Walk On Roof With 3/8” Decking

Crusader’s extra strong roof is capable of supporting heavy snow loads or the periodic trip on the roof for inspection and maintenance.

Feature – Butyl Lined Exterior Moldings and Baggage Doors

You’d be shocked to know that most manufacturers don’t install putty tape under moldings or behind baggage doors – instead they simply seal these areas with a thin bead of exterior silicone. Not Crusader! We go the extra mile to prevent harmful water intrusion.

Door and Trim With Putty.  
Door and Trim With Silicone.

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**CONSTRUCTION**

**Feature – Solid Wood Core Cabinet Frames Screwed Together**

To ensure that the great looking cabinets in a Crusader withstand the test of time, the solid wood core cabinets (not MDF) are pocket-screwed together instead of stapled.

**Feature – Insulated Slide Room Floors**

A layer of astro-foil reflective foil insulation is used on the floor of every slide room for additional protection from the elements during cold weather usage.

**Feature – PEX Water Lines With High Quality Oetiker Clamp Rings**

As part of Prime Time’s exclusive Leak Guard Assurance Process, Crusader is built with durable PEX water lines and Oetiker clamp rings that provide for a 25 year leak-free guarantee. See the video on our web site for more details on Leak Guard.

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