

# DEFENDER



**CHAMPION**  
BUS, INC.  
Thor Industries Commercial Bus Division

When it comes to tough, durable buses, Champion wrote the script - the Defender is the leading player. Defender is the medium-duty bus with heavy-duty performance to provide reliable service under the toughest working conditions - and it's available on either an International or General Motors chassis. Tailor the chassis to your specific needs to maximize efficiency and minimize maintenance depending on your operational requirements and budget.

### Features:

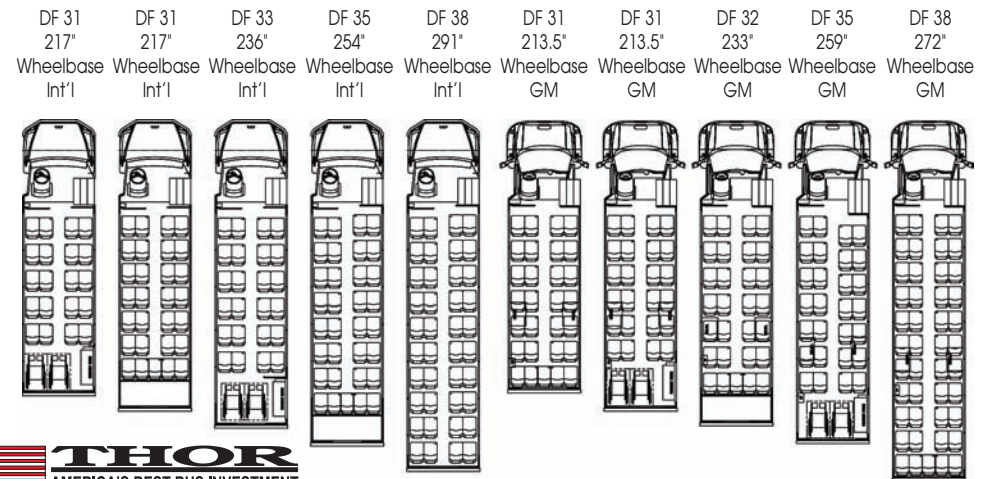
- Steelguard® construction with 1½" x 1½" steel cage structure for superior durability.
- Urethane foam insulation
- Steel roof bows
- 5 -Year/75,000 mile structure warranty
- "C" channel floor crossmembers
- Sealed plywood floor with built-in seat tracks
- Formed steel gussets at window corners
- Welding performed by quality certified welders
- Painted galvanized steel exterior skin
- Aluminum door frame
- Windows, tinted 36" x 45" T-slide
- Full view curb side window
- Molded fiberglass front cap
- Soldered and sealed wiring connections
- Altoona tested



Several lengths of General Motors chassis also available.

Defender Specifications		
Chassis	International 3200	GM-GMT560
Engine-gas or diesel	MaxxForce 7 (6.46), DT (7.6L)	DuraMax 6.6L Diesel Vortec 8.1/L Gas
Horsepower	200 - 285	300 diesel/325 gas
Transmission	Allison	Allison
Fuel tank	65 gallon	60 gallon
Alternator	200/270 amp	(2) 150 amp Diesel/(2) 105 amp Gas
Brakes-ABS	4 wheel disc - hydraulic	4 wheel disc - hydraulic
Exterior height*	123"	118"
Exterior width	96"	96"
Interior height	78"	78"
Interior width	90"	90"
Length w/std bumper	27', 29', 31', 33'	29', 31', 33'
	35', 38'	35', 38'
Suspension rear	air ride	rear leaf
Wheelbase	193", 205", 217", 236"	213.5", 233", 259"
	254, 291	272
Tires - standard	245/70R 19.5, 255/70R 22.5	225/70R 19.5, 245/70R 19.5
GVWR	23,500 - 27,500 lbs.	19,500 - 26,000 lbs.

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