



**THE NEW E-TYPE MINIS.**





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The new Mini HLE and Mini City E are the most economical Minis ever. They both have specially adapted Metro HLE high economy engines. So they both get 60MPG at a steady 56MPH. And over 45MPG in town. And just as importantly, they both go, like the Metro, 12,000 miles or one full year between services.\* For years the Mini has been the last word in motoring economy. The new E-Types bring that heritage right up to date. What's never been challenged is the Mini's unique cheekiness. Nothing of that is missing in the new E-Types. Whether you choose the smart HLE or the smartly priced City E, these new Minis nip past traffic as nimbly as ever.

**0-60 IN  
ONE GALLON  
FLAT.**





Comprehensive sound insulation means they're quieter inside. And a new range of colours, including clear coat metallic paints with extra shine and longer wearing properties - available on the HLE - are another way in which Mini has benefited from Metro technology.

The Mini is also the first car to have Dunlop's new fuel efficient tyres fitted as standard. Their low-rolling resistance actually reduces fuel consumption without loss of tyre efficiency, and helps make the E-Types the most economical Minis ever.

So why wait for the price of petrol to take another increase?

There couldn't be a better time to own a Mini.



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**ONE FULL  
YEAR BETWEEN  
SERVICES.\***



## MINI CITY E SPECIFICATION

**ENGINE:** 4-cylinder, transverse, o.h.v. In unit with clutch, gearbox and final drive. Bore 64.58mm; stroke 76.20mm. Capacity 998cc. S.U. type HS4 carburettor, 40 b.h.p. at 5,000 rev/min,\* maximum torque 6.91 kgm at 2,500 rev/min,\* compression ratio 10.3:1.  
\*DIN 70020.

**CLUTCH:** Diaphragm spring, 18.4cm diameter. Hydraulically operated.

**GEARBOX:** 4-speed, all synchromesh on forward gears, remote control centre-floor gear change lever. Ratios: first 3.647; second 2.185; third 1.425; fourth 1.000; reverse 3.667:1.

**FINAL DRIVE:** Front-wheel-drive with pre-lubricated universals on open shafts. Ratio 2.95:1.

**STEERING:** Rack & pinion. Two-spoke steering wheel.

**WHEELS & TYRES:** Pressed-steel disc. 145 SR-10 radial-ply tyres.

**BRAKES:** Dual-line, hydraulically operated. 17.8cm diameter drums all round. Two leading shoes at front, leading and trailing at rear.

**SUSPENSION:** Independent all round. Cone rubber springs and telescopic hydraulic dampers.

**ELECTRICAL:** 12-volt battery. Alternator. Multi-purpose lever on left-hand of steering column controls horn, headlamp flasher, dip-switch and self-cancelling direction indicators. Lever on right hand of steering column controls electric windscreen washer and two-speed windscreen wipers with flick-wipe facility. Hazard warning lamps. Fresh-air heater/demister and combined ignition/starter switch incorporating steering-column lock.

**INSTRUMENTS:** Speedometer. Fuel gauge. Warning lamps to show flashers/hazard lamps working, headlamp high-beam, brake line failure, low oil pressure and no charge.

**COACHWORK:** 4-seater, 2-door Saloon of all-steel unitary construction. Wind-down door windows. Exterior door-mounted mirror. Black/white hounds-tooth check cloth seat wearing surfaces. Fitted floor carpet. Factory-fitted inertia reel front seat belts.

**OPTIONAL EXTRAS:** Automatic transmission. Heated rear window.

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\*DIN 70020.

**CLUTCH:** Diaphragm spring, 18.4cm diameter. Hydraulically operated.

**GEARBOX:** 4-speed, all synchromesh on forward gears, remote control centre-floor gear change lever. Ratios: first 3.647; second 2.185; third 1.425; fourth 1.000; reverse 3.667:1.

**FINAL DRIVE:** Front-wheel-drive with pre-lubricated universals on open shafts. Ratio 2.95:1.

**STEERING:** Rack & pinion. Four-spoke steering wheel.

**WHEELS & TYRES:** Pressed-steel disc. 145 SR-10 radial-ply tyres.

**BRAKES:** Dual-line, hydraulically operated. 17.8cm diameter drums all round. Two leading shoes at front, leading and trailing at rear.

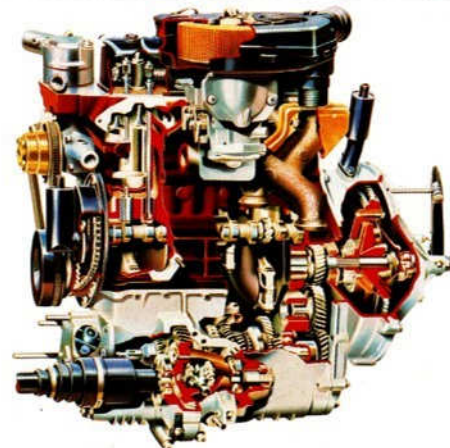
**SUSPENSION:** Independent all round. Cone rubber springs and telescopic hydraulic dampers.

**ELECTRICAL:** 12-volt battery. Alternator. Multi-purpose lever on left-hand of steering column controls horn, headlamp flasher, dip-switch and self-cancelling direction indicators. Lever on right hand of steering column controls electric windscreen washer and two-speed windscreen wipers with flick-wipe facility. Hazard warning lamps. Electrically heated rear window, fresh-air heater/demister and combined ignition/starter switch incorporating steering-column lock. Reversing lamps.

**INSTRUMENTS:** Speedometer. Fuel and water temperature gauges. Warning lamps to show flashers/hazard lamps working, headlamp high-beam, heated rear window on, brake-line failure, low oil pressure and no charge.

**COACHWORK:** 2-door, 4-seater saloon of all-steel unitary construction. Wind-down door windows. Hinged rear-quarter windows. Interior rear-view mirror. Driver's exterior door-mounted mirror. Shadow check cloth seat facings. Rake-adjusting front seats. Fitted floor carpet. Boot mat. Handbrake grip. Vanity mirror in passenger's sun visor. Door bins. Coachline. Factory-fitted inertia reel front seat belts. Wheel trims. Face level vents.

**OPTIONAL EXTRAS:** Automatic transmission. Black paint finish. Metallic paint finish.



Metro HLE engine specially adapted for the E-type Minis.

**PASSENGER CAR FUEL CONSUMPTION ORDER 1977.**  
**FUEL CONSUMPTION TESTS** The results of the officially approved tests for this range of models in miles per gallon and litres per 100 kilometres are as follows:

MODEL	URBAN DRIVING		CONSTANT SPEED			
	mpg	L/100km	56mph (90kph)		75mph (120kph)	
Mini City E (Manual) Mini HLE (Manual)	45.9	6.2	60.5	4.7	44.1	6.4
Mini City E (Auto) Mini HLE (Auto)	44.0	6.4	49.1	5.8	—	—

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The results given above do not express or imply any guarantee of the fuel consumption of any particular car. Tests are not made on each car and there are inevitable differences between individual cars of the same model. Furthermore fuel consumption will be affected by particular modifications by the driver's style and road and traffic conditions and by the extent of which a particular car has been driven and its standard of maintenance.

Information as to the result of officially approved tests on all cars tested is available for inspection by customers on any premises where these cars are displayed.

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IT'S GOOD TO KNOW YOU'VE GOT IT.**

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Supercover was a market leader when first launched in 1975, and it's quite easy to see why it still is:

1. Pre-delivery check before the car is delivered.
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5. All the membership benefits of belonging to the AA.
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**Benefits:**

1. Major Component Insurance.
2. 24 hour AA roadside assistance.
3. AA Relay service (on the mainland of Great Britain).
4. All the membership benefits of belonging to the AA.
5. Car hire contribution.
6. European Cover for 28 days in any one year of insurance.

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Supercover Plus is available in average or high mileage options, at competitive prices—see your local Dealer for details.