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NABI's New Hungarian Bus Model

In Hungary the most important means of public transit are suburban buses; such vehicles provide the majority of public transportation services in Hungary. As the leading bus



manufacturer of Hungary and as the national partner of Scania, NABI presented its second model specifically developed for the Hungarian market. The NABI 700SE was unveiled in front of representatives of Hungary's major operators and the industry at the Budapest Fair Grounds. The debuting bus model, which was developed in

partnership with Scania, is the newest member of the product family trademarked by the low-floor NABI Excel unveiled in 2000.

The model designator of the NABI 700SE was devised in accordance its key attributes: the floor height of the bus is **700** millimeters in 70% of its step height; it was built on a **Scania** chassis that is already very popular among Hungarian operators, that was fitted with the adaptation of the bodywork of the Company's **Excel** model, thus inheriting its excellent features and appearance.

The NABI 700SE is capable of transporting a maximum of 90 passengers and it offers 41 seats. The bus is powered by a 239 hp (169KW) Euro 3 compliant Scania engine, and it is equipped with a seven-gear Scania manual transmission.



The body of the twelve meter bus is manufactured using high quality materials. The framework of the body is a welded stainless steel structure, which is fitted with aluminum outer panels. The front and rear walls of the vehicle, as well as certain side panels are made of glass fiber reinforced composites. Similarly to the NABI Excel model, its side panels are quickly changeable, thus reducing the amount of idle time spent with the replacement of those most vulnerable components.



The NABI 700SE provides the highest level of comfort to passengers. Its unusually wide doors and low – 360 millimeter – entry height enable easy boarding, and together with its spacious interior design they allow for quick passenger turnover. Similarly to the bodywork, the interior of the vehicle was fitted with high quality materials. The NABI 700SE welcomes passengers with 41 comfortable upholstered seats, and for the safety of standing passengers its floor surface was fitted with anti-slip covering material. The seats fitted on the flat floor without platforms ensure easy and safe seating inside the vehicle for both standing and sitting passengers. In accordance with the requirements of suburban lines, the NABI 700SE features luggage trays in its interior, and it also has a sizeable luggage compartment below its floor level.

The ride comfort of the vehicle is ensured by its full air suspension equipped with a stabilizer, which may optionally be also equipped with variable ride height, front kneeling, or right side tilt functions. Additionally, the highest level of safety is warranted by the vehicle's air operated ABS disc brake system.



In designing the NABI 700SE considerable attention was paid to the appropriate design of the driver's area. The arrangement of the dashboard coupled with the height adjustable and tilting steering column provide a suitable working environment for the driver. Additionally, the large windows and the all-glass front doors of the vehicle ensure that the driver's view is fully obstacle and reflection free.

Operation the NABI 700SE model is exceptionally economical – compared to the bus models widely used in Hungary today – thanks to its modern powertrain, completely stainless body and the ingenious engineering solutions employed during their design, while simultaneously it satisfies the highest environmental and passenger comfort requirements.

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