

GENEVA MOTOR SHOW 2015

KAHN DESIGN ANNOUNCES WORLD PREMIERE OF THE CHELSEA TRUCK COMPANY 105 LONGNOSE DEFENDER CONCEPT

Kahn Design has announced the release of a new coachbuilt Land Rover Defender model under its Chelsea Truck Company brand: the 105 Longnose Concept which will premiere at the 2015 Geneva Motor Show on stand 6338, Hall 6 at 14:45, March 3rd.

The 105 Longnose is based on the Land Rover Defender 90, and features a 400mm extension to the bonnet, giving an overall wheelbase of 105 inches. The exterior of the vehicle features a number of enhancements including a square sectioned wide arch body kit, a redesigned X-Lander front grille and front bumper.

The vehicle on display at Geneva features an engine upgrade to the 6.2-litre GM LS3, as well as an 6-speed gearbox, with upgraded braking and suspension systems. Other potential engine options for the concept would be the V8 Ford Coyote and V8 Ford XS.

"The Defender is recognised and treasured across the world. There is obviously nothing else like it" said Afzal Kahn, Creative Director and CEO of the Kahn Group.

"Land Rover may be putting the long-serving Defender into retirement, but we have big plans for the iconic off-roader. The 105 Longnose is set to make a very big impression, whilst staying true to the pioneering ethos of the Defender."

The 105 Longnose Concept maintains the iconic look of the classic Defender, but the extended bonnet hints at the increased power within. A number of option packs have been suggested to further extend the Longnose concept, including safari, expedition and deep water fording packs, as well as armoured options.

The aesthetic may be classic, but the technology is very much 21st century, with the option to add a heads up display, climate control system, satellite navigation, parking sensors and cameras and a driver night vision system, amongst other enhancements.

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A. Kahn Design Huntsman Concept Specification:

WHEELS & TYRES

- Lightweight Alloy Wheels 9x20" Set of 4
- 275/55/20" Cooper LTZ Tyres Set of 4

EXTERIOR COMPONENTS

- Front & Rear Wide Wings With Integrated Vents & Bolt Apertures
- Front Bumper Replacement Including Bumper Lights in Stainless Steel
- X-Lander Front Grille
- Diamond Bright LED Headlamps Pair
- Rear Mud Flaps in Toughened Rubber Pair
- Exhaust Side Vents Pair (ABS)
- PERFORMANCE COMPONENTS
- Defender Twin Crosshair Exhaust System Inc. Exhaust Shields in Stainless Steel 100mm Tailpipes

INTERIOR COMPONENTS

- Front & Rear Seats in Quilted & Perforated Leather
- Roof Headlining in Quilted Leather
- Rear Side Panels & A Pillar in Leather/Tweed
- Centre Glovebox in Quilted & Perforated Leather/Tweed
- Rear Door Panel & Handle in Leather/Tweed
- Roof Grab Handles with Leather/Tweed Covers
- Passenger Dashboard Top & Grab Handle in Leather/Tweed
- Single Spoke Steering Wheel Leather
- Instrument Binnacle in Leather/Tweed
- Door Panels in Leather/Tweed
- Rear Passenger Knee Protectors in Leather/Tweed
- Rev Counter Facia in Red
- Churchill Time Clock Fascia Insert in Red
- Vented Foot Pedals in Machined Aluminium

EXTERIOR PAINTING & FINISHING

- Complete Colour Change to Volcanic Rock Satin

KAHN VEHICLE BRANDING

- Exterior Kahn Enamel Tailgate Logo
- Exterior Kahn Enamel Wing Shields
- Exterior Kahn Oval Tailgate Badge
- Key Ring Red Enamel with Kahn Logo Quilted & Perforated Leather

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OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

- Cold Climate pack including dashboard mounted climate control panel.
- Air suspension including compressor system and controller, electrical integration, air bags and mounting equipment. Fully height adjustable and weight compensating.
- Reactive tinted rear windows controlled by dashboard interface and featuring electric side window demisters in the rear compartment.
- Parking aids comprising perimeter camera system, parking sensors and reverse camera.
- Head-up display
- Wi-Fi on the move
- Driver night vision information system
- Off road pack comprising locking differentials, control and on board tyre compressor and hose reel.
- Rugged light protection for front and rear road lights.
- Front Winch: 9.5t electric winch and front bumper including remote control, roller fairlead and accessory kit.
- Expedition System: expedition roof rack, steps and guards, rubber over mats and wing protectors
- Safari System: Full external chassis, integrated roll cage, rock bars and wading system.
- Sliding panoramic roof for falconry and observation.
- On board chilled 30 litre fresh water tank with pump and dispenser for drinking and cleaning.
- Deep water fording: (Diesel only) Raised air intake, sealed exhaust, wiring loom, ECU and electrical interfaces. Bespoke door seals to allow 1,200mm fording capability. Body compartment fully stripped and sealed.
- Ballistic and Blast Protected: Engineered to offer a luxury protected environment with physical protection levels to suit your specific requirements with standard configurations to protect against threats up to, and above BS EN 1063 Level BR6/BS EN 1522 Level FB6. Options for complete vehicle integration of threat specific countermeasures, driver support systems, electronic protection and communications integration.
- VIP powered rear-hinged rear doors with concealed hinges
- Rear axle steering
- LED exterior lighting discreet and flood lights.
- LED interior lighting.
- High end audio system with single slot CD, Radio, MP3/Aux including Bluetooth wireless connectivity and audio streaming.
- Built in refrigerator.
- Dual Alternator System.
- Dual Battery System.

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