

AIR SHOCKS

CAUTION: The connector nuts for attaching the air hose tubing to the Progressive Air Shocks are to be **HAND TIGHTENED** only!!!

If you use a wrench to tighten the connector nuts, you could strip the shock fitting and it is **NOT COVERED UNDER WARRANTY REPLACEMENT.**

Your Escapade Trailer is fitted with adjustable air shocks and built-in coil springs to provide more than 3" of wheel movement over the roughest roads. The shocks, without air pressure, are designed as a set to provide optimum springing and damping from a moderate load to an empty load. Should replacement of either shock absorber be necessary, use original equipment parts, since any other shock absorber may result in unsafe operating conditions or unfavorable handling characteristics.

The single air valve for both shock absorbers is found inside the trailer body to the left of the lid latch. The Suspension Air Pump provided with each Escapade Trailer is both a hand pump for inflating the shocks and also contains a gauge for checking air pressure in the shocks and tires.

The shocks are set at approximately 20 PSI when the trailer leaves the factory. This pressure level is adequate for towing any empty trailer or an average-size load (up to 200-250 lbs.). Upward adjustments will need to be made as the load is increased.

The following chart on the next page gives recommended air pressures for various load weights.

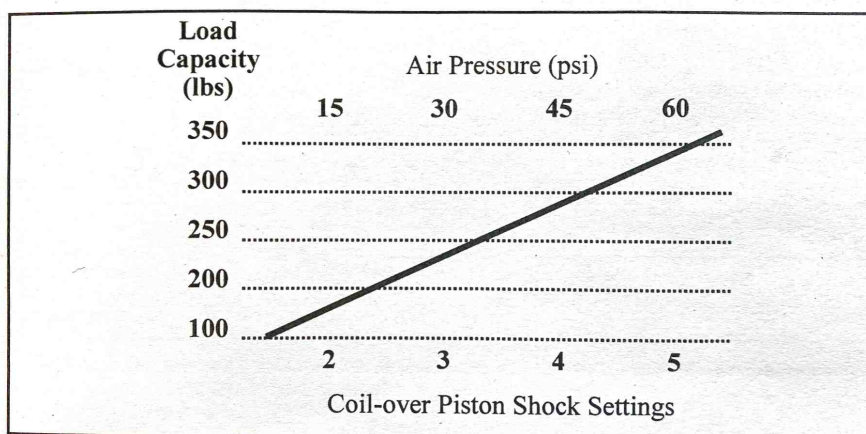
CAUTION: DO NOT EXCEED 70 PSI in the air shocks and never use gas station air pumps to inflate your air shocks!

NON – AIR SHOCKS

If you purchased the Escapade Eclipse model, your trailer does not have air shocks but rather a 5-way adjustable coil-over piston shock. These shocks are set mid-range (setting number 3) when the trailer leaves the factory. This setting is adequate for empty trailers or average loads (up to 200-250 lbs.), but will need to be increased to setting 4 or 5 as the load is increased.

Each trailer comes equipped with a spanner wrench for adjusting these shocks.

Recommended Shock Absorber Settings



HAND AIR PUMP

All Escapade Trailer models equipped with air shocks come equipped with a combination air gauge / hand pump for inflating the air shocks.

Simply remove the valve cap, attach the valve end of the hand pump to the valve stem, pull up the thumb-lock lever to lock the pump onto the valve and inflate the shocks up to the desired pressure. The gauge is accurate to ± 2 PSI up to 100 PSI.