



STERLING
TRUCKS

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Beverage Favorites

The only truck stop a beverage hauler is likely to pull into is the one behind the High Street party store. A tried and true city slicker, it sees more back alleys than open road.

Acterra and the **L-Line** are Beverage favorites, ranking high in driver satisfaction for ease of entry and egress. Roominess. Outstanding visibility, maneuverability and ride.

Their **HVAC system** is among the best in the industry, offering high volume, uniform air flow throughout the cab.

Acterra, with a Class 5-8 rating and a 106" BBC, is a medium-duty truck designed for **best-in-class ride and handling**, maneuverability and toughness.

The chassis is clean and tough and offers a specially reinforced frame for Beverage application.

L-Line trucks and tractors are the heavy duty performers. Lighter, tougher frames offering over 5 million RBM provide strength and durability. Available in four BBC's.

The short-nosed 101" L-Line with excellent visibility and ease of operation, offers a unique Beverage muffler package.



General Specifications

BBC: Acterra: 106"; L-Line: 101"/111"/113"/122" **GVWR:** Acterra: 18,000 lbs. - 64,000 lbs.; L-Line: 60,000 lbs.

Engines:

- Mercedes-Benz MBE 900: 190-330 hp MBE 4000: (L-Line) 350-450 hp
- Caterpillar 190-330 hp 190-550 hp (L-Line)
- Cummins 225-350 hp (Acterra)
- Detroit Diesel Series 60: 350-500 hp (L-Line)

Transmissions:

- Manual:
- Eaton Fuller Direct Drive: 5-10-speed; Overdrive: 6-11-speed (Acterra) 5-15-speed; Overdrive: 6-18-speed (L-Line)
 - Mercedes Direct Drive: 6-speed; Overdrive: 6-speed (Acterra)
- Automatic:
- Allison: 1000, 2000, 2400, 3000, 3200, 3500, MD, HD
 - Eaton Fuller Autoshift: 6-10-speed (Acterra) 10-18-speed (L-Line)
 - Meritor FreedomLine: 12-16-speed (L-Line)
 - Ultrashift: 6-10-speed (Acterra) 10-speed (L-Line)

Axles:

- Front: 8k-18k (Acterra) 10k-20k (L-Line) Meritor, Steertek
- Rear: 13k-46k (Acterra) 17k-52k (L-Line) Meritor, Fabco

Suspensions:

- Front: 8k-18k (Acterra) 9k-20k (L-Line) Taper-leaf, Multi-leaf, Flat-leaf
- Rear: 10k-46k (Acterra) 18k-52k (L-Line) TufTrac® 2, AirLiner™, Taper-leaf, Multi-leaf, Flat-leaf, Hendrickson

Because no two customers' operations are the same, Sterling offers extensive custom-engineered options and configurations. We engineer the right truck for your job, so you can get it done faster and easier.

Nothing works like a Sterling truck

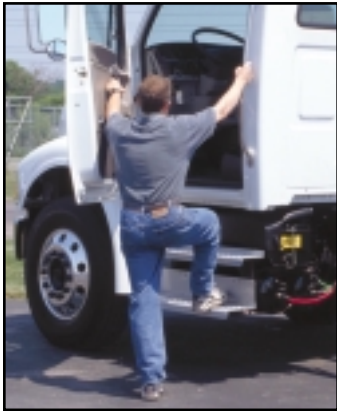
Work hard. Ride easy.

For whatever line of work you're in, nothing works like a Sterling truck. It's tough and reliable on the job...easy on the driver. By design.

Driver Features:

Easy Cab Entry/Exit (Acterra shown)

- Full-length, low, two-step design is off-set like stairs for easy climbing.



Tight Turning Radius (Acterra shown)

- An impressive wheel-cut angle results in a smaller turning radius for improved maneuverability.



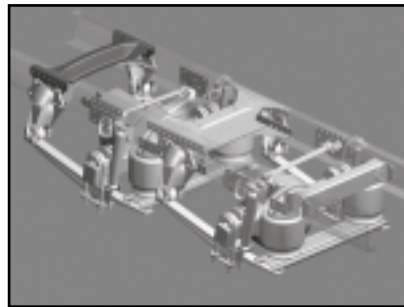
Frames and Suspensions:

Lighter, Tougher Frames

- Extra-high tensile bolted 120,000 psi frames are stronger and lighter than previous offerings—with over 5 million RBM rating (L-Line) and up to 3.7 million RBM (Acterra).
- Optional premium HUCK® bolt fasteners enhance durability and eliminate retorquing in critical areas.

AirLiner™ Suspension

- 12k front/46k rear rating
- Premium cab comfort
- Helps protect cargo



Component Locations:

Fuel Tanks

- Aluminum fuel tanks are mounted under-cab, for maximum ground clearance and a clean CA.
- Aluminum tanks have a 30% thicker wall than steel and are more corrosion-resistant.

Interiors:

Seat trims

- Base:
 - vinyl seats w/vinyl insert
- Optional:
 - vinyl seats w/cloth insert
 - cloth seats w/cloth insert
 - extra-tough Mordura seat covers (shown)



Several Seat Options:

Sterling EzyRider™

- Improves ride, comfort and stability.
- Adjustable firmness and lumbar support.
- Reduces fatigue.
- Convenient Seat Position Indicator.
- Air suspension options include heel protection, map pockets and arm rests.



You'll like the way we work.™



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