

CORVAIR TRUCK - MODELS & TOYS

I. STALBERG (FINLAND)

This is the company that makes Volvo and Saab promotional models today

Material: Polyethylene

A. RAMPSIDE- 10½" long, blue with a white stripe and red interior
Multi-piece construction

B. DUMP TRUCK - 11" long, "fantasy" model - no such vehicle was made. Red with white stripe, blue dump body and white interior
Colors on these two were sometimes reversed: for example, the dumper came in blue with a white stripe and a blue dump body.

II. AMWAY (USA)

Promotionals sold through Amway distributors

Material: Polyethylene

A. AMVAN - White with red, white and blue Amway decals on the side door area, both sides. Prototype was a '64 CORVAN.
Contained children's bubble bath.

B. SUPERVAN - Same as the Amvan, but molded in bright green, containing children's shampoo. Mold is slightly different from Amvan, though, as the Supervan does not have the stripe indentation on the rear sides of the body. That left more smooth area to apply wild decals (stickers) that were included with the Supervan.

III. STRUCTO (USA)

Famous maker of pressed-steel truck toys.

A. RAMPSIDE - (Early) All had full wheel covers and whitewall tires, 10½", Droppable ramp, and pick-up box had polyethylene liner. Colors: Red, dark metallic red, turquoise, lime green

B. RAMPSIDE - (Late) Mag wheels and wide tires otherwise same as A. Colors: Gold - ???

C. RAMPSIDESIDE CAMPER - Late style RAMPSIDE (gold) with ramp removed and a plastic camper shell installed, with opening door in the former ramp area. 10½".

IV. PREMIER (USA)

Schlocky maker of crude plastic assembly kits, though the RAMPSIDE is actually their best model ever and fairly good.

A. RAMPSIDE - Kit #1261, 6½", approximately 1/30 scale(?) Cost originally 89¢. Colors: Orange-red, blue, possibly others

V. KTS (JAPAN)

Sold as "Frankonia Toys" this no doubt was a reference to their distributor. Well done pressed aluminum ("tin") toys, all 8" long, 1/20 scale (approx).

A. RAMPSIDE (stock) - Has "Corvair 95" emblem, blue with white stripe, blue cab roof.

B. RAMPSIDE (ABC Rescue truck) Has "Corvair 95" emblem, service truck version, white with silver stripe and rescue markings.

C. GREENBRIER (stock) - Has "Corvair 95" emblem - so this would really be a Corvan with optional side windows! Green with a white stripe.

D. GREENBRIER (School bus) - Has no "corvair 95" emblems. Yellow with a silver stripe and school bus markings.

E. CORVAN (Stock) - Has "Corvair 95" emblems, no side windows, red with white stripe license # is "1961" - all others "1069"

F. CORVAN (Bell System Telephone Co) - Has "Corvair 95" emblems Olive drab color with white stripe and Bell System markings.

G. CORVAN (REA Express) - Has no "Corvair 95" emblems, green with no stripe, but has a silver roof and REA markings.

H. CORVAN (REA Air Express) - Same as G, but AIR Express

I. CORVAN (Coca Cola) - I do not have this version yet.

VI. MP (CHINA)

Good quality pressed aluminum toys from mainland (Red) China

A. RAMPSIDE - 8", 1/20 scale (approx). Nearly exact copy of KTS RAMPSIDE, but dies are slightly different. Has all Chevrolet and Corvair 95 emblems removed and it is a lighter blue with a white stripe and the cab roof is white.

VII. A-1 (JAPAN)

Fair quality pressed aluminum toys, all 9" long (larger than KTS)

A. CORVAN - Solid red in color and has side windows, even though the box art shows red with a white stripe 'Corvan'. The rear doors open for loading and unloading "cargo".

B. CORVAN (Bread van) - Colorful Corvan, with no side windows It has loaves of bread and a baker on truck.

C. CORVAN (Milk van) - Same as B, but has cows and milk bottles "Udderly" delightful.

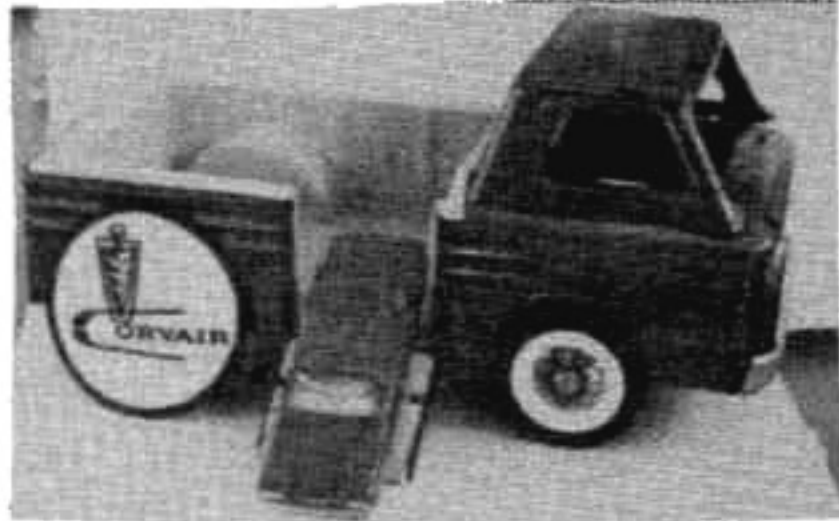
D. CORVAN (Fruit van) - Same as C, but really "fruity".

VIII: ANDY-GARD (USA)

Fairly unknown maker of polyethylene vehicles, not noted for great detail.

A. RAMPSIDE - Turquoise and white 12", about the same scale as STRUCTOS. Has an opening ramp. Most, if not all, have "Andy Gard Kennels" sticker on the ramp.

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Less than mint Structo (early) discharging Dinky '60 700 Sedan



Stalberg (fantasy) Dump Truck with load of engines



A few KTS 95s: L-R Stock Corvan, School bus MP Rampside (China), KTS Rampside, ABC service Rampside, REA AIR Express, Van in back is KTS Bell System Corvan