



estelle "Elegance" by Heinzmann GmbH & Co. KG

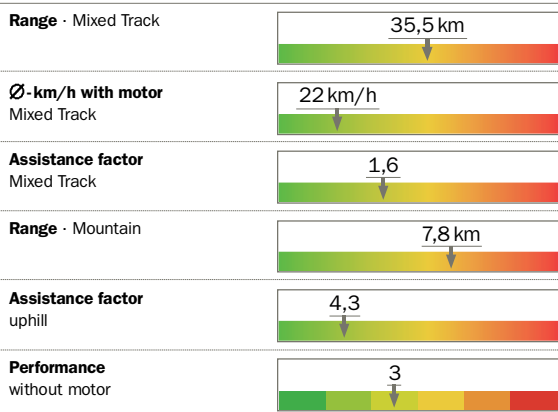
Estelle "Elegance" is outstanding with high-quality and long-lasting components, combined with a solid frame with full-suspension.

The Heinzmann motor features a comfortable and powerful start-up assistance. It enables kick-off up to 6 km/h (3.7 mph) without added pedaling and is therefore fully satisfactory, even in very steep inclines. For ten years Heinzmann company has been steadily developing its components to be of high longevity and low maintenance. Battery, motor, and nearly all other electric parts are manufactured in Europe. Yet, some optical details are in need of improvement such as the bulky plugs and the battery holder at the carrier.

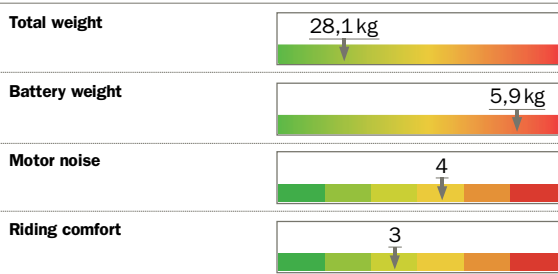


- + Strong motor assistance uphill and easy kick-off with no pedaling up to 6 km/h (3.7 mph)
 - + Comfortable frame suspension and seat
 - + Optional second battery doubles the range
- Right hand brake lever too short and uncomfortable to use for riders with small hands
 - Mounting the battery requires a skilled hand

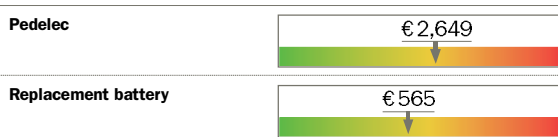
Riding Performance



Specifications and Ratings



Price



Components / Accessories

Quality bicycle components, Shimano gear shift, V-brakes, U-lock, no air-pump, dynamo light, separate charger, NiMhd battery, no warranty on the battery but goodwill replacement within 1 year, good user manual, frame size: 50 cm



Good and high-quality engineering, unfortunately with many untidily laid cables and bulky plugs. The saddle was found especially comfortable by all test riders.



- 1 The estelle Elegance with the new Battery bag € 2,649
- 2 he estelle Sport motor assists up to 40km/h; in the EU it needs an insurance plate to be legal on the road. € 2,499
- 3 Heinzmann's speciality is to sell drive units according to customer specifications. They retail between € 1,100 and € 1,400

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