

Electric Bicycle Operating Instructions

Under the law, the dealer is obliged to attach the LEADER FOX Electric Bicycle Operating Instructions to every product



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Introduction

Dear users.

Please read carefully all the information regarding your E-LF product to ensure optimal functioning of your e-bike. The following text containing a comprehensive description will provide you with information on all aspects and details (including installation, setting up and general use of the display) regarding the use of our display. This instruction document will also help you solve potential problems and failures

What is an electric bicycle?

Electric bicycle is a conventional bicycle with an electric drive added to assist the rider. The motor function is actuated by pedalling, which is scanned by a special sensor installed in the pedal hub. Therefore, you have to keep pedalling on an e-bike, the motor is there only to help you. You can set an electric bicycle in motion also using a control button or an accelerator but only up to the maximum permitted speed of 6 KMPH (e.g. for walk assistance). The maximum speed of an e-bike with motor assistance is 25 KMPH, with a 10% tolerance (when this speed limit is reached, the motor switches off and you need to pedal just like with a regular bicycle). When your battery runs out of power or your motor is off, you can ride your electric bicycle as a conventional bike, without any resistance at all.

From the point of view of the Road Traffic Act, an electric bicycle whose features conform to European standard EN 15194-1 is regarded as a regular bicycle, i.e. you can ride on bike trails, do not need a driver's license and a helmet is mandatory only up to 18 years of age.

Description



Factors influencing the electric bicycle range

- **1. Rolling resistance of the tyres.** Leader Fox e-bikes are fittet with tyres with low rolling resistance and increased resistance to puncture. It is also important that the tyres are inflated properly. Therefor, if the tyres of your electric bicycle are underinflated, the range will decrease.
- 2. Weight of the electric bicycle. The lower weight of the electric bicycle, the greater the range.
- **3. Battery status**. It depends on whether the battery was fully charged before your trip. It is also to be expected that the higher the number of discharge cycles the battery has undergone, the smaller capacity it has
- **4. Profile and surface of the track.** The higher the elevation difference and the steeper hills you negotiate and the worse surface, the shorter the range.
- 5. Riding mode. It depends on which of the three riding modes you have set.
- **6. Continuity of riding.** The more braking and acceleration, the shorter the range.
- **7.** Air resistance. For example, it depends on whether we ride a bicycle with low frame and sitting upright or whether we ride sporty bicycle with seat set to the same height as the handlebars.
- 8. Wind strength. The stronger the wind we have beck, the longer the range and vice versa.
- 9. Weight of the rider and load. The greater the weight, the shorter the range.
- 10. External temperature. The lower the temperature, the less battery capacity can be used while riding.

Flectric set

The system uses monitoring of torque, monitoring of speed of the pedal assist system and monitoring of real speed of wheels.

The system uses a dual protection feedback for measuring the speed signal to ensure safety and reliability of the system.

Speed sensor is used for a more comfortable and smoother ride, with less effort on the rider
It is highly efficient with low power consumption, long range, low noise levels, and smooth operation.

Description and scope of operation:

The motor unit works properly under the following operating conditions:

Temperature range -20 + 55°C Relative humidity -15 -95% RH Maximum torque -≥ 80

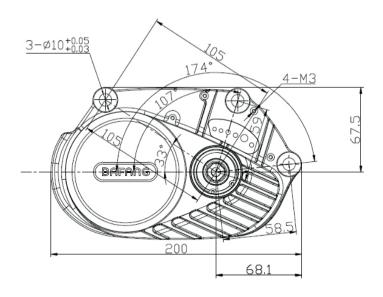
Weight -3.6Kg
Noise - <55 dB
Dustproof/ waterproof -IP65
Certified -CE / EN14764/ ROHS
Front and rear light -DC 400mA/6V

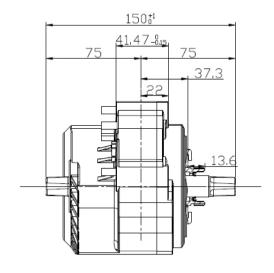
Description of the power unit is placed on the cover and shows the following information:

For example - MM G360.250 17 023 F7 Q817 0001

MM G360 – name of motor unit
250 – rated motor power
17 – stator turns
023 – connection combination sort
F7 – measurement and control equipment number
Q817 – production date 17th August 2016
0001 – production seriál number, ranging 0000 to 9999

Dimensions of the power unit:





Safety instruction

Battery:

Do not throw the battery into fire.

Do not throw the battery into water.

Do not use the battery for other appliances. It has been made specifically for this model.

Do not dismantle or modify the battery.

Do not connect the positive and negative poles of the battery.

Charger:

Do not dismantle or modify the charger.

Do not use the charger for other appliances. It has been made specifically for this model.

Do not throw the charger into fire or water.

Do not touch the charger with wet hands.

Keep the charger from animals or children.

Do not cover the charger.

Do not use the charger if it is broken.



Charging set



Battery

Battery charging and maintenance:

Charge the battery in a dry environment to avoid short-circuit damage.

Charge the battery to at least 60% of the capacity once every 3 months even when the bicycle is not used. Do not cover the battery or the charger.

Do not leave the battery constantly connected to the power source.

Do not use the battery for other appliances. It has been made specifically for this model.

Do not disassemble or modify the battery pack.

Do not throw the battery into fire or expose it to extreme temperatures.

Recharging time from zero to 100% is 1-7 hours.

Drive warranty:

The warranty applies to those drive parts that are not sensitive to improper handling (pack, electronics, charger, etc.); such parts are covered by a 24-month warranty.

The warranty does not apply to chemical parts of the battery and to capacity reduction due to normal use (39% after the expiry of two years); those parts are covered by a 12-month warranty.

Charging:

The battery is the most expensive part of an electric bicycle; therefore, pay increased attention during handling, charging and storage. The battery is sensitive to precise charging. Therefore, it is necessary to charge Li-lon rechargeable batteries using only a charger supplied by us. Connect the charger to 220-240 V power outlet. 5A protected circuit is sufficient. The charger will automatically suspend charging when full capacity of all cells is reached.

We recommend discharging the battery in full after each ride to ensure that your battery will be up to its full capacity for your next ride. Charging the battery may last 1 to 5 hours depending on the condition of the battery cells. Charge it exclusively in covered dry areas (moisture and dripping water can damage the charger) at a temperature of 5 to 40°C.

The charging process is indicated by a red glowing LED. It will turn green when the battery is charged and the charging process is complete. The battery contains a charge-monitoring indicator (when the charge indicator button is pressed, the light indicator will come on). Always switch off the battery when finished riding the bike.

Normal battery behaviour:

If the motor stops running smoothly and switches to intermittent operation, it could be a sign of low battery capacity. In that case switch off the electric drive system and continue without motor assistance, as if riding a conventional bicycle.

Battery warming is normal and does not indicate any defect. The battery is protected by a temperature sensor and switches off automatically in case of excessive overheating. Wait until the battery cools down to its normal operating temperature and then ride on.

If you feel your total battery capacity has dropped, it could be caused by charging or operation in suboptimal climatic conditions. Carry out 3 full charging cycles. Fully discharge the battery while riding and then charge to its full capacity at room temperature.

If the charge indicator shows that the battery is discharged, there is still a minimum voltage level in it which protects it against damage but is not enough to power the electric bicycle. Recharge the battery as soon as possible. Never leave the battery fully discharged, it could results in its damage.

In the case, that the battery will be turned on more than 30 min and bike will not be used, the battery will be automatically switched off.

Proper care of the battery prolongs its life.

LCD display



Display parameters:

Power – 36V / 48VNominal current – 10 mA Maximum operating current – 30 mA Tripping current – < 1 uA Operating current for switches – 50 mA Operating temperature – $-18 \sim 60$ % Waterproof mark – IP65

Material:

The body is made from PC.

The liquid crystal display is made of hardened PMMA

Simple control of the display by 5-button external keyboard which uses bidirectional serial communication.

Signification of speed mode:

Speed – real speed at a given moment MAXS – maximum achieved speed AVG – average speed

Km/Mile:

depends on user preference

Intelligent battery status indicator:

Thanks to the usage of optimal algorithm, stable indicator shows the battery level without fluctuation.

Automatic light switch:

The lights on your electric bicycle automatically switch on/off according to specific lighting conditions. Adjustment of lights and the display backlight is possible in 5 modes.

Mileage indicator:

Maximum distance displayed on the screen in 99999. You can switch between a single riding distance (TRIP) and the total distance travelled (TOTAL).

Display of error messages

Walk assistant

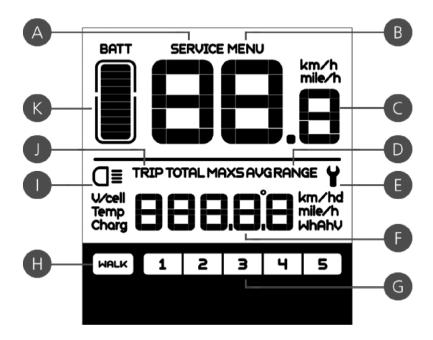
Settings:

There are settings for different parameters e.g. mode, wheel diameter, speed limit etc.

Maintenance warning:

It can be deactivated. It depends on battery charging cycles and the distance travelled. The display automatically records battery life and shows a warning if the number of charges exceeds the set value. The warning also appears if the total sum of distance travelled exceeds the set value.

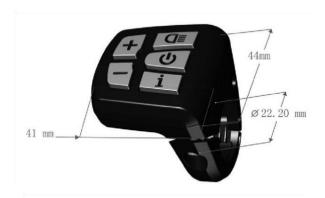
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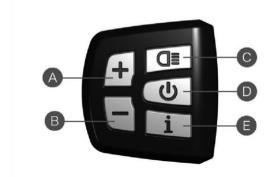


- A maintenance warning
- B menu
- C speed display
- D Indication of speed mode
- E Error message
- F Mileage indicator G Level of assist
- H Walk assistant
- I Lights indicator, it is displayed only when the lights are switched on.
- J Indicator of distance measuring mode TRIP/TOTAL K Battery charge level ten-step indicator.

Controller

Controller description:





A – up

B – down

C – lighting

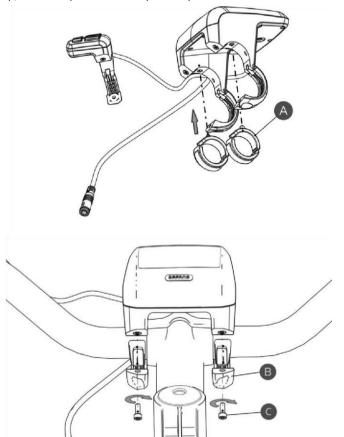
D – switch ON/OFF

E – mode

Assembly and disassembly

Display assembly:

Please pay attention to the tightening torque of screws. Damage caused by excessive tightening torque or incorrect assembly / disassembly is not covered by warranty.



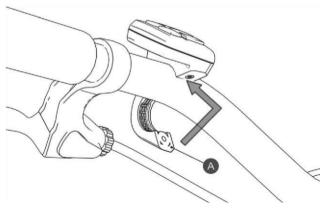
A - rubber retaining ring

B - display clamping jaws

C - screw with Allen head M4x8

When installing the display insert two rubber retaining rings into the display clamping jaws and put them onto handlebars. Use an Allen wrench to tighten the screws. Set your chosen display angle and tighten the screws. Tightening torque: 1 Nm

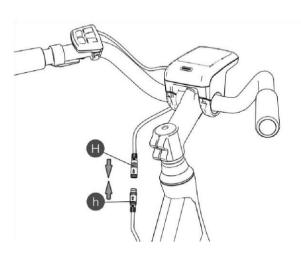
Controller assembly:



A – controller clamping jaw

Open the controller clamping jaw and place it on handlebars in your chosen position. Use an Allen wrench to tighten the locking screw M3x8. Tightening torque: 1 Nm

Connecting the display:

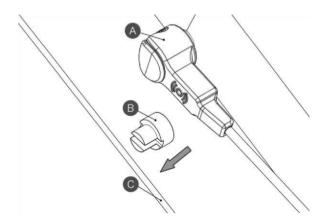


H – display cable

h – cable EB-BUS

Connect the display cable with the EB-BUS cable, as shown on the picture.

Speed measuring sensor settings:

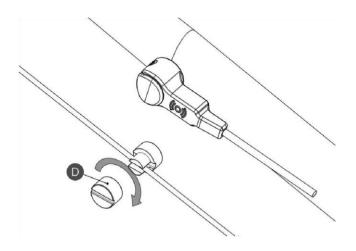


A – speed sensor

B – magnetic unit

C – wire spoke

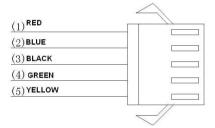
D – nut for attaching the magnetic unit



Tighten the nut D by a flat screwdriver.

Tightening torque: 1.5 – 2 Nm

Output Wiring Connection:



1 - Red conductor: Positive pole (24 V/36 V)

2 - Blue conductor: Supply cable to the controller

3 - Black conductor: GND (earthing)

4 - Green conductor: RxD (from the controller to the display)

5 - Yellow conductor: TxD (from the display to the controller)

Controller

Turning on the electrical system of your electric bicycle:

Check the connection of electrical wiring before turning on the electrical system.

Turn on the control panel of the electric bicycle by pressing and briefly holding (1.5 seconds) the button ON/OFF on the control panel (mounted on the handlebars). The display turns off automatically if it is not used (the electric bicycle is stationary) for a certain period of time.

After riding the electric bicycle, switch it off in the same way.

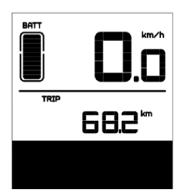
Switch ON/OFF:

Turn on the system by pressing and holding the switch for two seconds. To turn the system off, repeat the same procedure.

If the electric bicycle is not used for the period of 5 minutes (this can be adjusted as needed), the system will automatically switch itself off.

Choosing the intensity of support assistant:

Press up/down button to select the desired assistance. The lowest level is 1, the highest is 5. without assistance. The level of assistance will be indicated at the bottom of the display.





Walk mode:

Press and hold the down button (B) for two seconds and the display will show the WALK symbol.

Once the down button is released, the walk mode will be turned off. This function is used to assist while walking and pushing the electric bicycle.

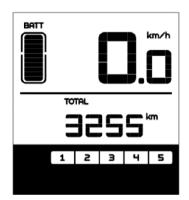
Light switch:

Press the light switch (C) to turn on display backlight and the lights. To switch the lights off, repeat the same procedure. If the display is switched on and you are in a dark environment, the lighting will be automatically switched on. If the lighting is switched off manually, it must also be manually switched on.

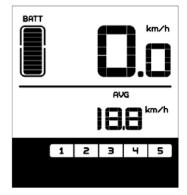
Switching from distance travelled mode to speed measurement mode:

Briefly press the mode button (E) and switch from distance to speed.M odes are switched in this order – TRIP km – TOTAL km – MAXS km/h – AVG km/h.



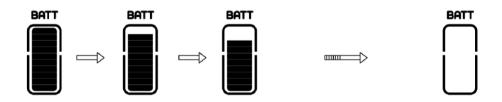






Battery level status indicator:

If all the ten levels of charge indicator disappear and the battery outline starts flashing, the battery needs to be charged immediately.



Number of levels	Charge in percentages	Number of levels	Charge in percentages	Number of levels	Charge in percentages
10	≥ 90 %	6	50 % ≤ C < 60 %	2	15 % ≤ C < 25 %
9	80 % ≤ C < 90 %	5	45 % ≤ C < 50 %	1	15 % ≤ C < 25 %
8	70 % ≤ C < 80 %	4	35 % ≤ C < 45 %	Blinking outline	C < 5 %
7	70 % ≤ C < 80 %	3	25 % ≤ C < 35 %		

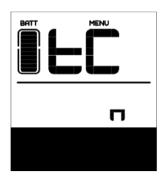
Adjustable parameters:

You can set parameters from the menu by double-pressing the mode button (E) in the interval < 0.3 seconds (to exit the menu, repeat the procedure). Use the up/down buttons to adjust the desired parameter.

Date settings Switch km/mile Light sensitivity Display backlight Automatic switch off Maintenance warning Wheel radius

Deleting data (tC):

By doubleclicking Mode button you will enter to the settings and change the tC value. Push the UP button and change the "n" to the "y". Data will be deleted except total distance value.



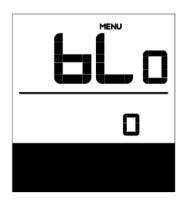
Selection values km/mile (S7):

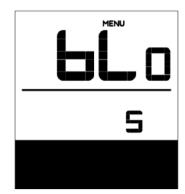
By doubleclicking Mode button you will enter to the settings and change the S7 value. Push the UP/ DOWN button and change the km/mile.



Light sensitivity (bL0):

By doubleclicking Mode button you will enter to the settings and change the value bLO. Push the UP/DOWN button and choose from 0 - 5. Higher the number, higher the sensitivity.





Backlight (bL1):

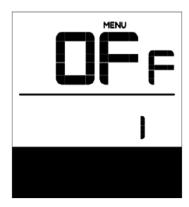
By doubleclicking Mode button you will enter to the settings and change the value bL1. Push the UP/DOWN button and choose from 0 - 5. Higher the number, higher the brightness.

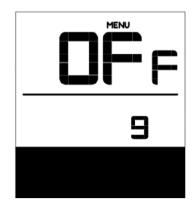




Auto- off (OFF):

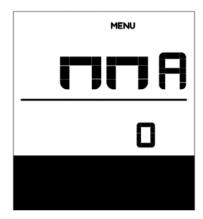
By doubleclicking Mode button you will enter to the settings and change the value OFF. Push the UP/DOWN button and choose from 0 - 9 min. Higher the number, longer the off time.





Warning Maintenance (nnA):

By doubleclicking Mode button you will enter to the settings. Push the UP/DOWN button and choose from 0 - 1.0 indicates that warning maintenance is OFF, 1 indicates that warning maintenance is ON. The display appears SERVICE.





Maintenance

Regular maintenance:

- maintain all components of the electric bicycle clean
- use only the recommended and tested cleaning materials
- regularly lubricate the chain with suitable oils
- in winter, clean the electric bicycle after each ride and pay increased attention to removing salt from battery contacts and other connectors
- while handling the electric bicycle, make sure the cables of the electric system are not damaged. Damaged cables pose a risk of electricshock
- regularly check all connections for correct tightening and brakes for correct function. Check also individual parts of the electric bicycle for damage. For example: cracks on the frame, fork, handlebars, stem, damage to cables, damage to battery pack, etc.

Battery transport:

Battery transport is subject to the requirements of regulations on dangerous goods. Private users may transport undamaged batteries on roads without having to conform to other conditions.

In case of transport by commercial users or by third parties it is necessary to comply with special packaging and marking requirements (e.g. ADR regulations)

Batteries should only be sent if the battery pack is undamaged. Plug loose contacts and pack the battery to prevent its movement in the packaging. Notify the forwarding service that the transport concerns dangerous goods.

Battery storage:

Store the battery in a dry and well-ventilated place, out of reach of direct sunlight and other heat sources. In case of cold storage it is necessary to let the battery warm up to normal room temperature (20°C) before putting into operation.

Never leave the battery fully discharged. It could result in its permanentdamage. For long-term storage keep the battery fully charged. However, do not store it while permanently connected to the charger or installed in the electric bicycle.

Li-lon batteries are fully recyclable. After expiry of the battery life you can returnit at any collection point or your dealer.

If you use an e-bike in hard conditions (long-term use of the maximum assistance), for longer ride at higher temperatures (30 ° C or above), in direct sunlight or when the battery is partially discharged and a combination of these situations is it possible that bike will automaticly swith off. This is a fuse protecting the control unit against burning. We recommend stop the ride and let the bike (control unit) cool down little bit. This is not a defect.

Possible problems and their solutions

In the event of system malfunction perform basic problem diagnostics, or have your electric bicycle checked by a specialized service place or contact your seller.

Do not attempt to repair the system yourself or tamper with its structure.

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
Pedal assist does not seem to be working	Is the battery sufficiently charged?	Check the chargé level of the accumulator and rechage it if needed.
	Do you climb long slopes during hot summer or take long rides with heavier load? Accumulator could be overheated.	Turn power off and wait for a while, then check the function again.
	This could be due to an incorrect connection of power unit, bicycle computer or pedal assist switch, o rit could be due to a fault on any of these components.	Please consult your seller.
	Is the speed too high?	Check the speed on the display. Pedal assist works only up to the speed of 25km/h.
	Are you pedalling?	The bicycle is not a moped. You must keep pedalling.
	Is the pedal assist mode switched off?	Switch pedal assist mode on. If pedal assist is still not working, please contact your seller.
	Is the power to the bicycle computer switched on?	Press and hold the power button to turn the systém on. If pedal assist is still not working, please contact your seller.
Riding range of pedal assist i stoo short.	Riding range may be shortened due to road conditions, gear shifting or turning lights on.	Check the accumulator charge level. If the accumulator is nearly empty, recharge it.
	Accumulator parameters may deteriorate in winter.	This is not fault.

	Accumulator is a consumable item. Repeated charging and long-term use causes degradation in accumulator characteristics (loss of performance)	If the riding distance after a full chargé is very short, please replace the accumulator.
There is resistence while pedalling.	Are the bicycle tires inflated to correct pressure?	Use a pump to increase pressure in tires.
	Is the pedal assist mode switched off?	Switch pedal assist mode on. If pedal assist is still not working, please contact your seller.
	Acu-battery may be discharged.	Charge the acu-battery and then check the level of pedal assist again. If pedal assist is still not working, please contact your seller.
	Did you activate the power switch with your feet on pedals?	Switch the power on again without pushing on the pedals. If pedal assist is still not working, please contact your seller.
All indicator lights of acubattery are still on.	The indicator does not indicate chargé level after the acu-battery is connected to the bicycle. The chargé level is displayed during charging.	This is not fault.
Accumulator loses power too quickly.	The accumulator may be at the end of its working life.	Replace the battery.
Accumulator cannot be charged.	Is the cord of the charge supply unit connceted to an electrical outlet?	Disconnect and connect the charge supply unit and repeat charging. If it is still impossible to chargé the accumulator, please contact your seller.
	Is the connector of the charging cable correctly plugged into the accumulator?	Disconnect and connect the charging connector of the charger and repeat charging. If it still impossible to charge the accumulator, please contact your seller.
	Are the connectors and connecting socket of charge supply unit or accumulator dirty?	Wipe the connector elements with dry cloth and then repeat charging. I fit is still impossible to charge the accumulator, please contact your seller.

Charging of the accumulator does not sta rafter conecting the charge supply unit-	The accumulator may be at the end of its working life.	Replace the battery.
Accumulator and the charge supply unit is hot.	The temperature of the charger or accumulator exceeded operational temperature range.	Stop charging, wait and then try again. If the acu-battery i stoo hot to touch, this is may be a sign of a problem. Please contact your seller.
The charging supply unit is heated.	If the charging supply unit is used continuously for charging of multiple accumulators, it will warm up.	Wait and continue charging after it has cooled down.
The charging supply unit LED does not light up.	Is the connector of the charging cable correctly plugged into the accumulator?	Check that there is no dirt in the charging conncetor. If the problem does not resolve please contact your seller.
	Is the accumulator not fully charged?	If the acu-battery is fully charged, the LED on the charger is switched off. This is not a fault. Disconnect and connect the charger supply unit and repeat charging. If the LED on the charger still does not light up, please contac your seller.
The accumulator cannot be removed from the holder.		Please contact your seller.
The accumulator cannot be inserted into the holder.		Please contact your seller.
There was a leak of electrolyte.		Please contct your seller.
Accumulator emits smoke.		Discontinue the use of the accumulator immediately and contact your seller.
Accumulator stinks.		Discontinue the use of the accumulator immediately and contact your seller.
Front or rear lights are not working even when the switch is turned on.	The settings may be incorrect.	Please contact your seller.
The bicycle computer does not display even when the power switch is turned on.	There might be insufficient levels of energy charge in the accumulator.	Recharge the accumulator and switch the power on again.
	Is the power on?	Press and hold the power button to turn the systém on.

	Is the wire connector plugged properly?	Make sure that the conncetors of electrical wiring between the motor and the gear shifting drive are not disconnected. If you are
		unable to assess the the connector, please contact your seller.
	Is the bicycle computer properly inserted in the holder?	Insert the bicycle computer into the holder properly.
Gear is not displayed.	The current gear is displayed only if the bicycle has been equipped with a gear shifting drive.	Make sure the connectros of electrical wiring are plugged in. If you are unable to assess the connector, please contact your seller.
The display backlight is switched off.		Change the backlight setting.
The menu for settings cannot be displayed while riding.	This product detects the bicycle motion and i tis not possible to open the setings menu while moving. This is not a fault.	Stop the bicycle and adjust the settings.

Warning

When there is a problem with the electric bicycle, it can show error messages. LCD display will show the icon and an error code will be displayed on the speed display. Error codes are marked from 01 E~FF E; see their meaning in the table below.

Error code	Description	Solution
6	Low battery voltage	Check battery voltage
7	High voltage protection	Check battery voltage
8	Hall probe error	Check motor
9	Three-phase supply error	Check motor
11	Overheating controller senzor	Check controller
12	Overvoltage controller senzor	Check controller
13	Overheated battery	Chcek battery
21	Speed senzor error	Check the position of the senzor
22	BMS communication error	Change battery
30	Communication error	Check connectors

Electric set warranty

Complaint procedure:

Submit any complaints concerning the electric set or the battery to your dealer.

When filing a complaint, submit a proof of purchase and a warranty certificate with the registered serial number of the battery and indicate the reason for the complaint and a description of the defect.

Wrranty conditions:

24 months for electric bicycle components – applies to manufacturing and material defects beyond normal wear and tear caused by use.

12 months for battery life – the nominal battery capacity does not drop below 70% of the total capacity over 12 months from the sale of the electric bicycle.

Warranty conditions:

The electric set must be used exclusively for the purposes it is intended for.

The electric set must be used, stored and maintained in accordance with these Operating Instructions.

A warranty claim shall expire:

If it is found out that the damage to the product is due to the user's fault (accident, inexpert handling beyond the framework of these Operating Instructions, tampering with the structure of the electric bicycle or connection of the electric system, improper storage, etc.).

Expiry of the warranty period.

The warranty only applies to the first owner

Warning

If you do not understand any of the points in these Operating Instructions, please contact the dealer for explanation. Please read the whole manual!

Do not lend the e-bike to persons not briefed in its use and operation. Complaints resulting from improper handling will not be accepted.

The LF Energy electric bicycle is not intended for use by children under 15 years of age. Likewise, the electric bicycle cannot be used by persons unable to pedal or handle it independently. The manufacturer is not to be held responsible for any potential injuries or damage to the bicycle!

Ideal weather conditions for using an electric bicycle are dry days, when the outdoor temperature is above 10°C. When used at lower temperatures, the battery discharges faster due to physical phenomena. Using the electric bicycle at temperatures below 0°C is not recommended.

Do not expose the bicycle to direct sunlight as it is fitted with a protective temperature sensor for the electric motor.

Never submerge the battery, the charger and other electric components in water or another liquid.

Never wash the electric bicycle in a pressure washer (WAP) and always remove the battery before washing

It is forbidden to tamper with the connections of the electric motor, the control unit and the battery. Violating this section may result in the warranty not being acknowledged or in irreversible damage to the electric bicycle.

DO NOT USE chargers and components other than the ones included with the electric bicycle.

We cannot be held responsible for damage caused by use of other non-approved goods



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