

# **1.Safety instructions and notes**

## **1.1 Safety instructions**

Before carefully reading the Manual and understanding the performance of the electric bike, do not use the electric bike, and do not lend it to the persons who cannot handle the electric bike.

Preparations before riding: wear your helmet, gloves and other protective gears before riding to protect yourself from damage in case of an accident.

Cycling conditions: ambient temperature of -10℃-35℃,no wind and flat roads;max load: the max load of the electric bike is 150 kg coupled with the max load (25kg) of the rear rack; Our company shall not undertake any responsibility if an accident happens when the load is more than 175 kg.

In case of frequent brake, startup, uphill, headwind running, muddy roads, overload and others, a large quantity of electric power of the storage battery will be consumed, thus affecting the continued mileage, so we recommend that you avoid the above factors when riding.

If the storage battery is disabled for a long time, make sure to charge it enough, and it need be additionally charged once if its storage is more than a month.

Make sure to pay attention: the electric bike cannot wade for a long time because if water enters into the controller and motor wheel, it may cause short circuit to damage the electrical parts.. Prohibit unauthorized demolition or alteration, and our company shall not be responsible for any losses caused.

The waste battery cannot be discarded randomly, so as to avoid environmental pollution.

## **1.2 Notes**

The electric bike is designed based on the original bike in combination with the market demand and is a means of transport with special functions and uses. At the time of purchase, please select and buy a model suitable for your need, and the drivers must have known driving technique before driving on the roads. In order for your correct use and security , please pay attention to the following matters:

- 1.During your riding, please check whether motor and rear fork are well fastened, and tighten them timely.
- 2.When turning on the power supply or coming across a slope during your riding, use the pedals to assist as far as possible to reduce the surge current and extend the battery life and continued range.
- 3.In rainy days, when the water depth is higher than the wheel center, and the water is likely to soak into the motor, thus result in motor failure.

4. Users must use the dedicated charger. When charging the battery, please put the battery and the charger in a stable and flat place.
5. Please take the charging process in a good ventilation environment, and it is prohibited cover the battery box or charger with any things that may impede the heat dissipation.
6. Please keep appropriate tire pressure so as to avoid increasing the friction between the tire and the ground, which may easily wears the tires and deforms the rim.
7. Users should abide by traffic rules, and the riding speed should be below 30 km/h and the goods carried on the rear rack should not exceed 25kg.
8. Do not use the front brake during high-speed running or downhill riding, in order to avoid the center of gravity from moving ahead and lead to accidents.
9. For safety-critical components failure, please purchase brand components, or contact the dealer for replacement
10. The EPAC bicycle is not suit for install the child-seat. If you need to use the child-seat please note precaution the children's finger was trapped by the suspension saddle.
11. Please note the gap on the sample in normal use and maintain process, to prevent entrapment presented.

## 2.Basic structure and name

### 2.1 Electric bike A6AH26



Brand	HOTEBIKE	Model	A6-AH26
Electric bike main technical parameters			
Wheel size	26"*1.95	Net weight	21kg
Outline size length×width×high (mm)	1700*650(handlebar)*1060		
Wheel base (mm)	1170	Frame material	aluminum alloy
Max Load	150kg	Max speed	30 km/h
Motor main technical parameters			
Motor	Mini high speed brushless	Specification	36V350W
Rated speed	280r/min	Rated output torque	7.5N.m
Controller main technical parameters			
Cut-off voltage	30±1V	Burst discharge current	13±1A
	Charger main technical parameters		
Input voltage	AC110-240V 0.8A 50-60Hz		
Charging voltage/current	DC42.0V 2A		
Charging voltage/current			
Battery model	Drive mode	Range (PAS mode)	Operating temperature
36V10AH	PAS and throttle	35-60 miles	-10



Brand	HOTEBIKE	Model	A6AH26 27.5"
Electric bike main technical parameters			
Wheel size	27.5"*1.95	Net weight	22 kg
Outline size length×width×high (mm)	1760*650(handlebar)*1070		
Wheel base (mm)	1170	Frame material	aluminum alloy
Max Load	150kg	Max speed	30 km/h
Motor main technical parameters			
Motor	Mini high speed brushless	Specification	36V350W
Rated speed	280r/min	Rated output torque	7.5N.m
Controller main technical parameters			
Cut-off voltage	30±1V	Burst discharge current	13±1A
	Charger main technical parameters		
Input voltage	AC110-240V 0.8A 50-60Hz		
Charging voltage/current	DC42.0V 2A		
Charging voltage/current			
Battery model	Drive mode	Range (PAS mode)	Operating temperature
36V 10AH	PAS and throttle	35-60 miles	-10





Brand	HOTEBIKE	Model	A5-AH26
Electric bike main technical parameters			
Wheel size	26"*1.95	Net weight	21kg
Outline size length×width×high (mm)	1700*650(handlebar)*1160		
Wheel base (mm)	1170	Frame material	aluminum alloy
Max Load	150kg	Max speed	30 km/h
Motor main technical parameters			
Motor	Mini high speed brushless	Specification	36V350W
Rated speed	280r/min	Rated output torque	7.5N.m
Controller main technical parameters			
Cut-off voltage	30±1V	Burst discharge current	13±1A
	Charger main technical parameters		
Input voltage	AC110-240V 0.8A 50-60Hz		
Charging voltage/current	DC42.0V 2A		
Charging voltage/current			
Battery model	Drive mode	Range (PAS mode)	Operating temperature
36V10AH	PAS and throttle	35-60 miles	-10



Brand	HOTEBIKE	Model	A6AB26
Electric bike main technical parameters			
Wheel size	26"*1.95	Net weight	21kg
Outline size length×width×high (mm)	1700*650(handlebar)*1060		
Wheel base (mm)	1170	Frame material	aluminum alloy
Max Load	150kg	Max speed	30 km/h
Motor main technical parameters			
Motor	Mini high speed brushless	Specification	36V350W
Rated speed	280r/min	Rated output torque	7.5N.m
Controller main technical parameters			
Cut-off voltage	30±1V	Burst discharge current	13±1A
	Charger main technical parameters		
Input voltage	AC110-240V 0.8A 50-60Hz		
Charging voltage/current	DC42.0V 2A		
Charging voltage/current			
Battery model	Drive mode	Range (PAS mode)	Operating temperature
36V 10AH	PAS and throttle	35-60 miles	-10



Brand	HOTEBIKE	Model	A6AB26 27.5"
Electric bike main technical parameters			
Wheel size	27.5"*1.95	Net weight	22 kg
Outline size length×width×high (mm)	1760*650(handlebar)*1070		
Wheel base (mm)	1170	Frame material	aluminum alloy
Max Load	150kg	Max speed	30 km/h
Motor main technical parameters			
Motor	Mini high speed brushless	Specification	36V350W
Rated speed	280r/min	Rated output torque	7.5N.m
Controller main technical parameters			
Cut-off voltage	30±1V	Burst discharge current	13±1A
	Charger main technical parameters		
Input voltage	AC110-240V 0.8A 50-60Hz		
Charging voltage/current	DC42.0V 2A		
Charging voltage/current			
Battery model	Drive mode	Range (PAS mode)	Operating temperature
36V10AH	PAS and throttle	35-60 miles	-10





Brand	HOTEBIKE	Model	A6AD26
Electric bike main technical parameters			
Wheel size	26***1.95	Net weight	23kg
Outline size length×width×high (mm)	1700*650(handlebar)*1060		
Wheel base (mm)	1170	Frame material	aluminum alloy
Max Load	150kg	Max speed	35km/h
Motor main technical parameters			
Motor	Mini high speed brushless	Specification	48V500W
	Charger main technical parameters		
Input voltage	AC110-240V 0.8A 50-60Hz		
Charging voltage/current	DC54.6V2A		
Charging voltage/current			
Battery model	Drive mode	Range (PAS mode)	Operating temperature
48V10AH	PAS and throttle	30-50 miles	-10

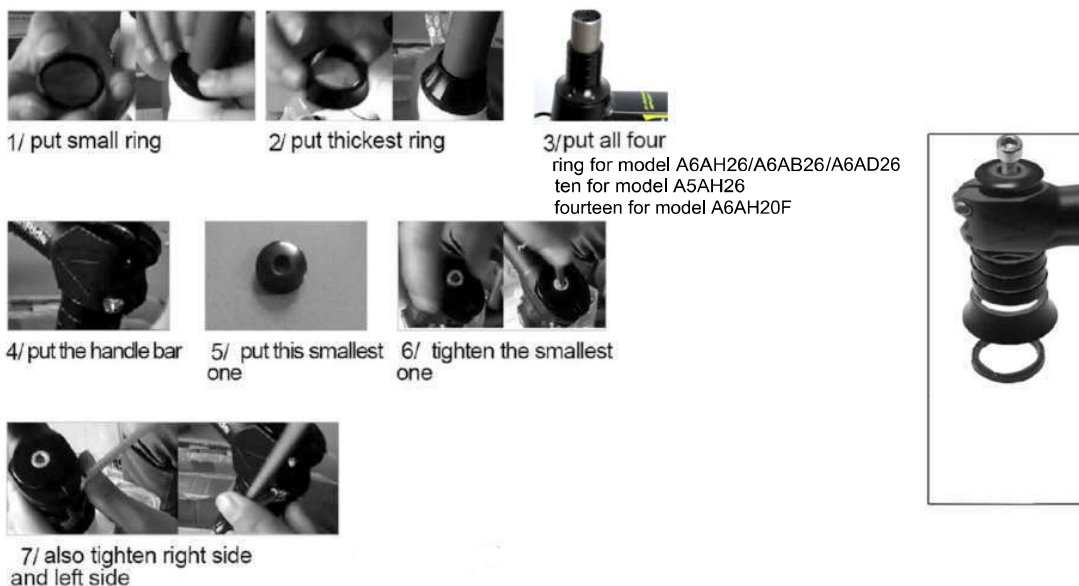




Brand	HOTEBIKE	Model	A6AH20F
Electric bike main technical parameters			
Wheel size	20***4.0	Net weight	24kg
Outline size length×width×high (mm)	1680*630(handlebar)*1060		
Wheel base (mm)	1170	Frame material	aluminum alloy
Max Load	150kg	Max speed	30 km/h
Motor main technical parameters			
Motor	Mini high speed brushless	Specification	36V350W
Rated speed	280r/min	Rated output torque	7.5N.m
Controller main technical parameters			
Cut-off voltage	30±1V	Burst discharge current	13±1A
	Charger main technical parameters		
Input voltage	AC110-240V 0.8A 50-60Hz		
Charging voltage/current	DC42.0V 2A		
Charging voltage/current			
Battery model	Drive mode	Range (PAS mode)	Operating temperature
36V10AH	PAS and throttle	35-60 miles	-10

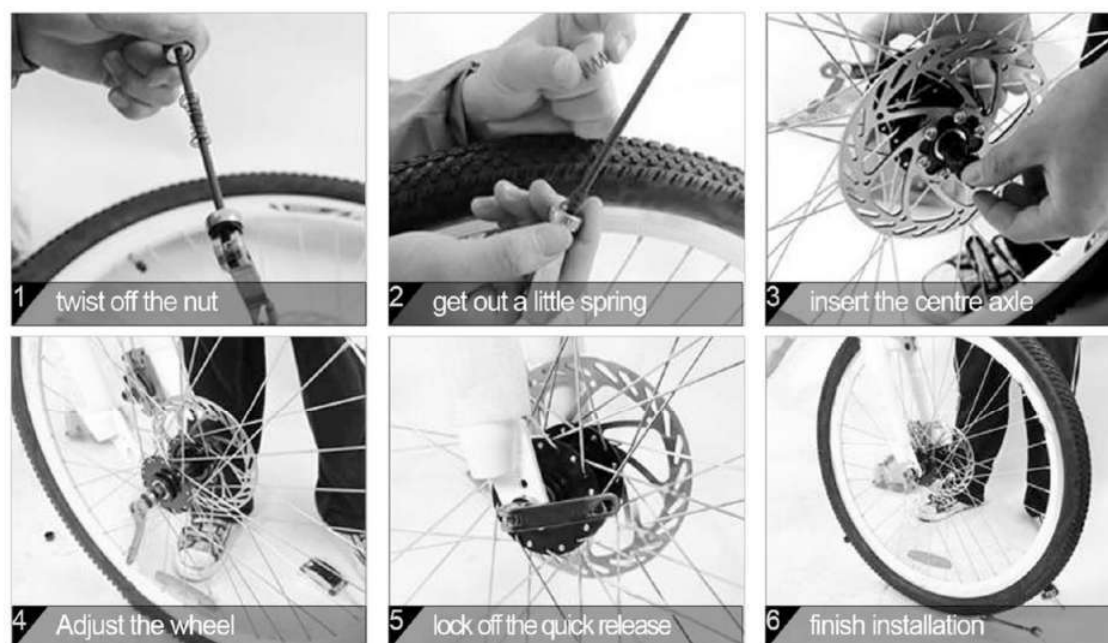
### 3.Assembly method and requirements

#### 3.1 Installation of stem group



First check all parts, in accordance with the picture successively set into the riser (Note the direction), insert the bolt from top and tighten the nut.

#### 3.2 Installation of front wheel



- 1.Take out Quick-release in front wheel, and loose the nut
- 2.Get our a little spring
- 3.Inset the center axle
- 4.Adjust front wheel
- 5.Lock of the Quick-release
- 6.Finish installation

★ When fastening the nut for front wheel hub, press down the front fork appropriately so that the front wheel hub can work closely with the front fork.

### 3.3 Installation of front brake



1. Loose the button on suspension fork , and fasten the brake line.
  - 2.Insert the cable through the cable adapter barrel on the caliper.
  - 3.Adjust the screw of the brake lever to fasten or loosen the brake cable.
- Positioned on both sides of the rim. If not, please readjust the brake, refer to chapter.
- Note: Be sure no more 20mm excess cable beyond anchor bolt.

### 3.4 Installation of handlebar



1. Loosen the screw up
2. Adjust the tube
3. Insert handlebar and adjust the position
4. Install and fix handlebar

### 3.5 Installation of saddle



Mountain bike saddle, the maximum load 150KG, saddle quick release can adjust the seat height, suitable for different height of the rider.

1. Get out the seat.
2. Loosen the quick release.
3. Insert into the seat post.
4. Adjust and lock off.
5. Finish installation.

### 3.6 Installation of pedal



The marking "L" means it is the left pedal and "R" means it is the right pedal, Please install accordingly. Otherwise the crank arm can be damaged.

1. Confirm the direction of left and right pedal.
2. The left pedal insert the hole on the left crank screw.
3. Tighten the nut.
4. Finish installation.



### 3.7 Installation torque for all parts

In order to ensure the cycling safety and using performance, the fastening requirements for the bolts of key places.

Name of clamp bolts			Standard torque /N.m
Bolt for handlebar	1 bolt/2 bolts	M5	10-12N.M
		M6	12-15N.M
	4 bolts	M4	4-6N.M
		M5	6-8N.M
		M6	8-10N.M
Handlebar expander bolt		M6	12-15N.M
		M8	15-18N.M
Handle bar stem and fork clamp bolt		M5	8-10N.M
		M6	10-12N.M
Sunflower fixing bolt			4-6N.M
Saddle		M6	10-12N.M
		M8	15-18N.M
Seat-pillar fixing bolt		M4	8-10N.M
		M5	10-12N.M
		M6	12-15N.M
Front wheel			25-30N.M
Rear wheel			40-45N.M
Rear rack		M5	6-8N.M
		M6	8-10N.M
Derailleur		M10	8-10N.M

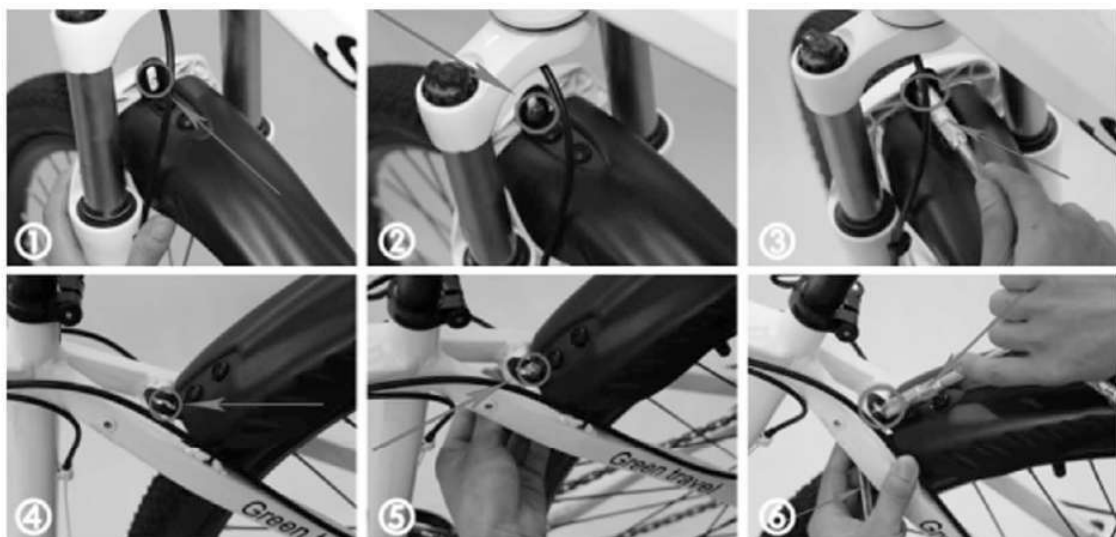
## 4.Non-standard parts assembly

### 4.1 Installation of front headlight



1. Have a screw in the fork, remove the screw.
2. Empty holes
3. Align the headlight hole with the screw hole in the front fork, and insert the screw.
4. Tighten Nut.
5. Move the lights up or down, adjust the lighting angle.
6. Open the lights button, the test lights work.
7. Match the plug hole, plug in the connector carefully.

### 4.2 Installation of fender



1. Take out the front fender, then fenders and front fork of the screw holes are aligned.
2. Use bolts fix the fender.
3. Use #10 wrench to fasten the nut. (as shown in the below pictures).
4. The rear fender is installed as a front fender.

As it will last a certain period of time for the ex-factory, transport and storage of a new electric bike, it is likely to result in shortage of the battery power, the battery should be charged before it is used. Please use the dedicated charger, otherwise it might damage the battery, and may even lead to fire disaster or other danger, then no warranty shall be provided by our company.

Charging steps and method:

1. Carefully check whether the rated input voltage of the charger is consistent with the supply voltage.
2. The battery can be directly put on the bike for charging and can also be taken down from the bike to be charged indoors and at other appropriate places.
3. Connect the output plug of the charger with the charging port of the battery and then connect the input plug of the charger with AC power supply.
4. The power indicator of the battery and the charger are on, which means that the charging is connected.
5. After charging, first pull out the input plug of the charger, then the output plug. It needs 6-8hrs for the charging, when the indicator turns green instead of being red, then the battery is fully charged.

A new bike might well be recharged for 8-9 hrs after a deep discharging for the first time. It is to activate the active substances inside the battery. Later, it can be re-charged even if its power is not used up.

Common sense of charging and use:

The battery should be charged in a spacious environment, staying away from high temperature, high humidity and close fire, because the battery and the charger are electronic products, high temperature and humidity will corrode electronic components, resulting in some harmful gases or smog, and may even cause explosion.

The charging time should not be too long, or it may shorten life expectancy of the battery.

After the battery is fully charged, the power supply should be pulled out as soon as possible, and at the same time cut off the connection between the battery and the charger.

When the battery is not used for a long time, the battery power should be discharged till 50% power left, and it should be charged per month or so.

## **5.1 Adjustment of quick release parts**

### **Quick release system of the seat**

1. Move the quick release handle to the OPEN position
2. Clockwise rotate the nut till it contacts with the saddle clamp, and then turn counterclockwise for a circle or semi-circle, then push the quick release handle to the CLOSE position.
3. Push the side position of the saddle head and the upper part by force, if the saddle is not stable, please first check whether the saddle clamp is locked. If so, please repeat the operations above.

## 5.2 Reflection and lighting system

The reflection system includes a reflector on the rim, front and rear passive lamp, backpack, helmet and reflective patch on riding clothes.

The lighting system is mainly the battery or the self-power-generated front and rear lamp. These items help to mark your own position when riding at night, convenient for pedestrians and other vehicles on the roads to avoid.

(Tips: please abide by local laws and standards for the reflection and lighting system)

## 5.3 Safety height mark

The stem can be properly adjusted depending on personal riding habit, but the safety mark cannot be exposed; It may cause serious injury in case of improper operation.

Adjustment method:

1. Loosen the screw in the middle of the stem
2. Move the stem to a certain height, and do not make the safety mark exposed.
3. Fasten the screw.



When you sit on the saddle to tread on the pedal flatly by heel, when the pedal is at the lowest position, legs slightly stretch, and at this time it is the most suitable height; if the rider can tread on the pedal only by toes or legs cannot stretch slightly, fatigue and sports injury will be caused, so there is a careful need for adjustment of the height of the saddle post.

The saddle post has a max mark line, that is safety height mark which cannot be exposed. In case of improper use, serious injury may be caused.



Saddle angle: In order to avoid leaning forward when riding, it is appropriate for the front end of the saddle to lean upward, the front and rear position can be appropriately adjusted based on individual height.

Minimum height of the saddle: move the quick release handle to the OPEN position, then put the saddle post to the lowest place, and when the saddle post cannot enter into the saddle tube of the frame, it is the minimum height of the seat.

Maximum height of the saddle: move the quick release handle to the OPEN position, then lift the saddle post to the top but the safety line is not exposed, it is the maximum height of the saddle.

Measuring method: place the bike perpendicular to the ground, and the distance from the highest part of the curved surface of the saddle vertical to the ground is the height of the saddle.

## **5.4 Braking system**

The braking system is an accessory necessary for each bike and is the key to traffic safety; before driving, you must understand your braking system, and do a good job in the inspection and adjustment work.

The general idea is that upon hard braking, the bike will surely stop in a short distance, but that is wrong. Upon hard braking, when the wheels are suddenly jammed by the brake rubber, the bike will glide horizontally, and it not only is dangerous but the braking distance will be lengthened. Therefore, the concept should be established is that the braking system is only used to adjust the speed of the bike.

The braking system typically includes a brake handle, brake(disc brake, V brake, and many other types of brakes) and brake cable.

Braking system the left brake handle controls the rear brake and the right brake handle controls the front brake.

The effective stroke of the brake cable is about a half of the distance between the brake lever and the grip;

Common sense of the use of braking system

When the distance between the brake shoe and the rim is too large, it is adjusted by the brake lever or the clamp.

When the brake cable or brake shoes are worn seriously, replace it timely in order to maintain traffic safety.

When riding in rainy days, the function of any gate device will be weakened, so please keep a longer safe braking distance and reduce the speed.

The surface on the brake disc, brake shoes cannot be oiled, so as to avoid serious damage.

If the brake cable is ripped, it may cause the brake cable to be broken and this is very dangerous, please replace timely.

## 5.5 Speed control system

The speed control system is used to cater for various terrain and clockwise and counterclockwise wind conditions, and to mix with physical strength appropriately.

The entire speed control system includes a derailleur, front and back fender, chain plate, and flywheel and shift cables.

The number of speed change series is the number of fluted disc  $\times$  the number of flywheel pieces  
For example: three pieces of chain plate  $\times$  7 flywheel pieces = 21 speed change series, and so on.

### 5.5.1 Motor

※ **Motor maintenance: motor shaft can't be soaked in water for a long time !**

Pay attention to protect the electrical outlet, to avoid electrical line epidermal frayed that cause a short circuit and the burned motor. At the same time, attention should be paid to avoid motor immersed in water for a long time , which causes the motor inlet.

### 5.5.2 Derailleur

Type of derailleur: dial type

The derailleur is separately positioned on both sides of the handle, and the left controls the front one, the right controls the rear one.

Adjustment of the derailleur:



The derailleur is classified into the front derailleur and back derailleur. When the shift cables are loose or too tight, if the speed controller doesn't work properly or the chain falls off, the H, L bolt is adjusted.

H bolt: when the chain speed changes to the biggest fluted disc, the chain will fall off, and the H bolt will be locked. But if it is too tight, the chain can't climb to the biggest fluted disc.

L bolt: when the chain is toward the inside fluted disc and the chain falls off, the L bolt is locked. But if it is too tight, the speed change can't be downward. Therefore it is appropriate to adjust the H, L bolt to a suitable position.

### 5.5.3 chain



When the chain is elongated to a certain extent, it will in the chain will climb to the chain wheel and jump, and at this time the chain has not meshed with the chain wheel correctly, thus affecting the cycling performance; in case of such a situation, the chain should be timely adjusted.

To determine the length of the chain: adjust the front derailleur to the lowest shift (the

smallest tooth of the chain ring) and also adjust the back fender to the lowest shift ( the smallest tooth of the flywheel) to check whether the chain sag is more than 15mm (as shown). If it is more than 15mm, the chain is too long, please go to your supplier to shorten the chain in order to maintain the best cycling performance of your bike.

Common sense of the use of speed control system

Do not tread reversely in the course of speed change so as not to lead to failure and the chain falls off.

As far as possible, do not change the gear-speed ratio substantially and should change the speed in accordance with the order.

If the electric bike is idle for a long time, the chain will be changed to the minimum keyboard tooth and the smallest flywheel, so as to avoid fatigue of the mechanical flexibility.

The chain, fluted disc, flywheel, derailleur should be always washed, wiped, and lubricated (oiled appropriately).

## 5.6 Shock absorption system



Suspension fork can keep the tire buffer contact with the ground when your bike is running on the uneven road so that the driver feels more comfortable while driving on the uneven road.

Suspension fork hardness can be adjusted by adjusting the fork coefficient according to road conditions and personal preference.

Fork lock, the shock absorber does not have the front fork shock absorber function. Lock is to make the front fork does not have a shock absorber function, used in the flat road ride, so climbing more effort.

## **6.Use and maintenance**

### **6.1 Routine inspection of electric bike before use**

- 1.Install the battery box in the slot of the battery box, open the power supply switch and check whether the functions of all the electrical appliances are normal.
- 2.Safety inspection(see the notes to safe use in the Manual).
- 3.Check whether the governor switch handle rotates and resets flexibly.
- 4.Check whether the braking power-off function and braking effect are in good condition (braking distance on dry pavement:4m, on wet pavement :15m)

### **6.2 Everyday use and inspection of electric bike**

In everyday use of the electric bike, a number of mechanical, electrical parts will be worn, screws and other fasteners are also easy to loose and the functions of the electrical appliances would be lost. If the occurrence of these phenomena is not noted, it is prone to failure, and it is also prone to the risk when cycling, so drivers must be responsible for routine inspection and maintenance.

### **6.3 Maintenance**

In order to ensure traffic safety, from time to time, check whether all the electrical appliances work properly, whether there is any lost wire and whether mechanical parts are normal, and clean, wipe, oil the chain, fluted disc, flywheel and derailleur regularly (consult your supplier for the type of the oil product) so as to maintain the normal function of each part at any time.

## **7.Riding skills**

A correct cycling posture is the premise of safety riding. The riding posture is closely related to the height and size of the cyclist. So a single-bicycle cycling posture not only determines the efficiency of muscle contraction movement, but at the same time determines whether the cyclist can manipulate the handle and brake safely. Therefore, a correct cycling position is key to be safe.

Safety riding skills

Adjust three parts of the E-bike to suit your body; bicycling is just like doing the clothes, and it is necessary to measure the figure and make adjustments. The method of adjusting three parts is a combination of bicycle sports mechanics, exercise physiology and safety riding.

1) Adjust the position of the seat: tread the pedal downward by heel to enable all muscle of the lower extremely joints contracts smoothly, and at the same time the principle is the legs can slightly stretch straight.

2) Adjust the front and rear and the height of the handlebar: for the height of the handle, in general, the upwarping type handle is about 30-50mm higher than the seat, and the flat type handle is the same high as the seat. The top of the below curved type is the same height as the seat. After adjusting, pay attention to the direction of the handlebar and then lock.



\*Sitting posture on the seat: similar to the posture on horseback, the weight is scattered on the handle and pedals, and all the weight must not be placed above to prevent the pain in the hip.

\*Skills of the pedal: the position of the foot is one third in the front of the length of shoes, and it is the most appropriate to fall on the middle of the pedal. Feet must be parallel with the centerline of the bike, and it will diminish the efficiency of the pedal if the feet are too open or narrow; the speed should maintain uniform, or else the rider may feel tired.

\*Slowdown skills: the speed change gear slows down but doesn't accelerate, as is to seek for the stability of the number of revolutions of the pedal, so as to relieve the fatigue arising from uneven force. So, the speed change is used for more labor-saving and comfortable.

The time for speed change is: 1.climbing 2.uneven pavement 3.against the wind 4.when feeling tired.It can also be said the time is when feeling not comfortable during the riding.

\*Braking skills: as we all know the principle of hard braking is first stopping the rear brake then the front brake. But in case of an emergency, everyone will stop all together. If the braking distance is appropriate, the bike can stop securely; if the slowdown is too fast, people often would be thrown forward and in order to prevent this danger, the best way is intermittent braking, and meanwhile the hip is pushed backward. In rainy days, increase the braking distance due in safety and reduce the speed.

## 8. Troubleshooting

	Problems	Cause	Methods
1	Failed speed charge or too low maximum velocity	1. Low battery voltage 2. Throttle failure 3. Controller failure	1. Fully charge the battery 2. Replace throttle or controller
2	Turn on the power supply but the motor doesn't work	1. Throttle failure 2. Lock failure or poor electric contact	1. Replace throttle or controller 2. Re- welding contact parts
3	Short range	1. Low tire pressure 2. Inadequate charging or charger failure 3. The battery is damaged or its life has expired 4. Frequent braking start up, overloading	1. Pump up the tire 2. Charge the battery or replace a charger 3. Replace the battery
4	The charger doesn't work	1. Charger wiring is loose or damaged 2. The battery weld line falls off or is damaged	1. Welding the connect line or replace the charger 2. Welding the connect line or replace the battery
5	No power assistance	1. Sensor damage 2. PAS cable damage	1. Replact the sensor plate 2. Replace the cable