

E-FOLDER

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RESEARCH ABOUT E-TRIKE



E-bikes are increasingly turning into an essential part of the urban transport system. Owners of e-bikes noted their ability to travel longer distances and over hills with relative ease and to arrive at a destination, such as work, less sweaty and less tired than a regular bicycle would allow. These features may overcome some of the common barriers to bicycling for all demographics and can be an important contribution to reducing environmental impact from transport by shifting people away from motorized transport. There is a growing interest in the bicycle's role in Western urban transport systems. Combining more bicycle-friendly cities with rapid advances in technology has resulted in a dramatic increase in the purchase and use of e-bikes.

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BACKGROUND

Licensing, tax and insurance

You can ride an electric bike if you're 14 or over, as long as it meets certain requirements. These electric bikes are known as 'electrically assisted pedal cycles' (EAPCs). You do not need a licence to ride one and it does not need to be registered, taxed or insured.

What counts as an EAPC

It must show either the power output, the manufacturer of the motor, the battery's voltage, the maximum speed of the bike. Must have a maximum power output of 250w should not be able to propel the bike when it's travelling more than 15.5mph.

Where you can ride

An EAPC must have pedals that can be used to propel it.

If a bike meets the EAPC requirements it's classed as a normal pedal bike. This means you can ride it on cycle paths and anywhere else pedal bikes are allowed.

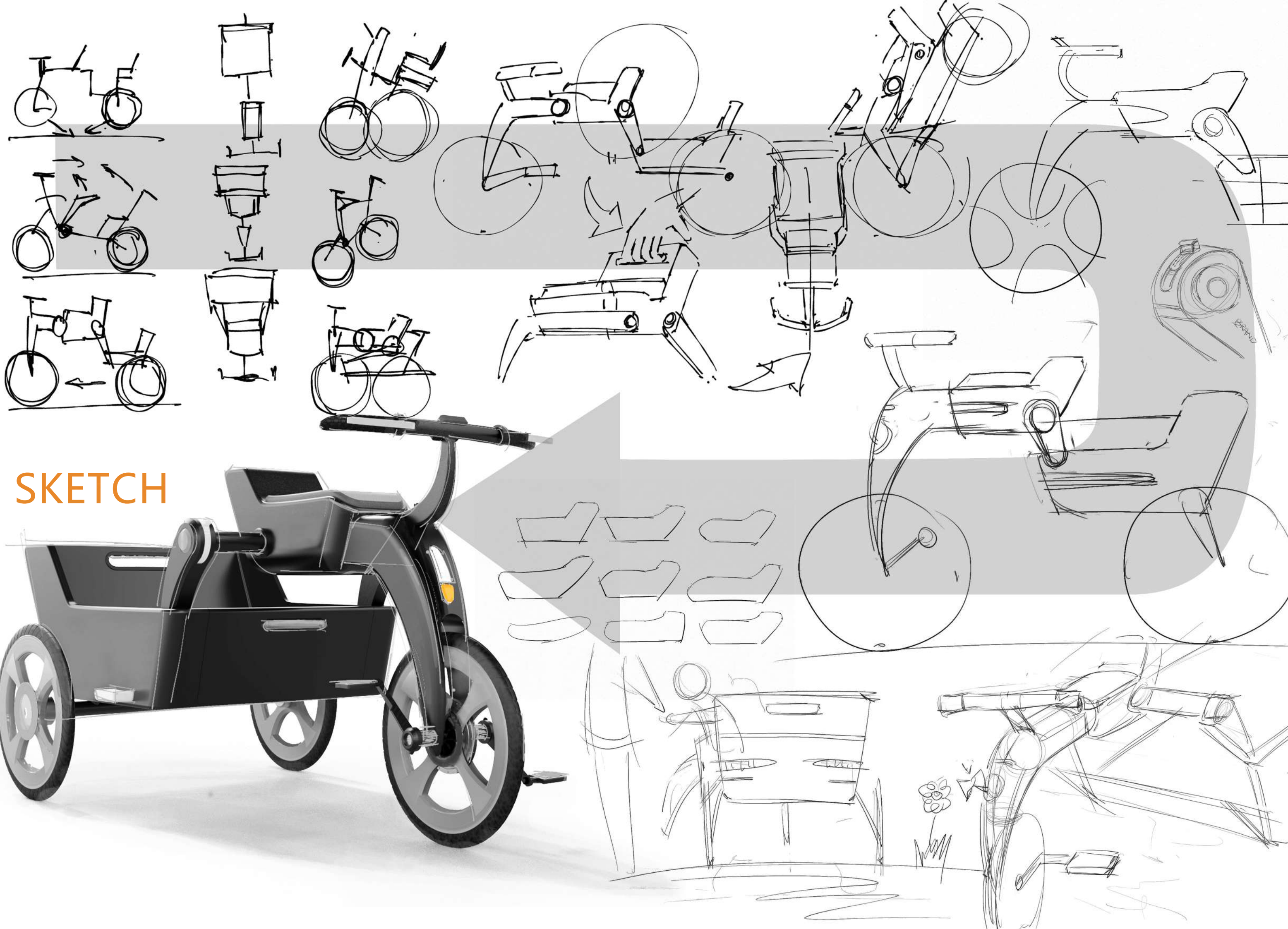
COMPONENTS



1. Handlebar
2. Brake lever
3. Grip
4. Charging socket
5. Battery
6. Tyres
7. Speed sensor
8. Pedal assist
9. Motor
10. Detachable battery
11. Alloy rims

PROBLEMS

1. Balance problems
2. One adult rider plus two children up to 1.3m
3. Couldn't pedal a bike uphill
4. Comfortable and convenient to ride.
5. Carry heavy payload.
6. Safety of kids
7. Prevent be stolen.
8. Battery's cruising ability.
9. Through narrow sections.
10. Against all kinds of weather.
11. Lower price.
11. Light enough to be used
12. Nice look.
13. Plenty of storage space.
14. Easy to install.
15. Environmental issues.
16. Simple storage.
17. Shelters.
18. Signal light.
19. Visualisation of operations
20. A wider choice of styles.
21. Long-lasting and durable.



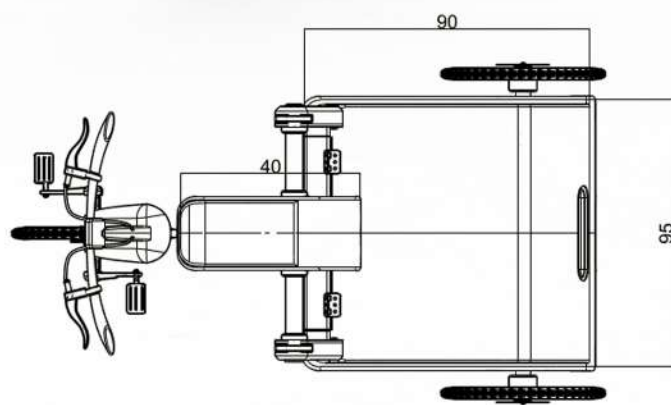
SKETCH



USER SCENARIO

This folding electric tricycle is compact and light enough to store anywhere in your home. With a cabin that can accommodate three people at a time, it's quick and easy to get you and your family around and enjoy family time.





UNIT: CM

THREE VIEWS AND DETAILS

