

# SPARTA LAUNCHES POWERFUL NEW SPEED PEDELEC

17 September 2020 – Today sees the launch of the Sparta d-Burst, with Accell dealers watching via a live stream. Through the introduction of its d-series (distance series), Sparta is focusing on a whole new target group, namely commuters cycling between their home and workplace. The d-Burst is available as both an e-bike and a speed pedelec with a total capacity of no less than 1125 Wh.

#### **CRAFTSMANSHIP WITH PASSION**

"I am proud of the passion and craftsmanship involved in the development of the d-Burst," said Sten van der Ham, Regional Director for Accell Benelux. "Its impressive design and smart features mean you can forget all about your car. It's a design set to conquer the Belgian and Dutch markets."



### **MODELS**

The d-series is available in two models:

- Sparta D-BURST M11Tb SPEED from €4299
- Sparta D-BURST METB SMART SPEED (also available as an e-bike) from €4699.

### **BENEFITS**

- Anti-theft protection with track and trace
- Stepless Enviolo hub gear
- · Maintenance-friendly carbon belt drive
- Wide tyres (62 mm)
- Standard 625 Wh battery
- Range extender (+500 Wh)
- Smart Bosch Kiox display (e.g. for connecting a heart rate monitor via Bluetooth)



#### **RANGE**

The d-Burst's battery is perfectly integrated into its frame, which means it never gets in the way. It is also easy to remove. Customers can opt for a 400, 500 or 625 Wh battery and can also increase the bike's range by adding a range extender (+500 Wh). When set to eco mode with a 500 Wh battery, the d-Burst has an approximate range of between 36 and 79 km.



#### **SUSTAINABILITY**

- No traffic jams while commuting
- No more searching for a parking spot
- Cyclist burns an average of 160 calories per ride
- More than 7 times cheaper than a car
- Cyclists save 1 kg of carbon emissions every 4 km cycled
- Reduced absenteeism in employees who cycle to work
- Risk of cardiovascular disease reduced by 11%
- Bicycle lease scheme from 1 January 2020 (7% additional tax liability)

# **SPARTA TEASER**

Watch the teaser <a href="https://youtu.be/pc5wjvnB">https://youtu.be/pc5wjvnB</a> Gg here.

#### **SPARTA MOVIE**

Watch 'The making of d-Burst' here: www.Accell-live.nl/sparta.

## **ABOUT SPARTA**

Sparta is the foremost pioneer in electric bikes in the Netherlands and a leading brand in e-innovations. An Accell Group N.V. brand, Sparta continuously works on technology-driven product development, tapping into new target groups and market segments for e-bike use. As the company uses the latest technology, Sparta's e-bike range is particularly attractive to modern commuters.

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