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Deepal S05 REEV

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	1 Variants	0 Priced
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

Deepal S05 REEV has genuine South African launch evidence but is not a current retail model. Changan South Africa displayed it at the October 2025 brand launch and described it as one of two upcoming vehicles set for the first quarter of 2026. A separate official local article later said the S05 REEV was planned for local introduction during 2026. As of 20 August 2026 it remains absent from Changan's live vehicle range, test-drive catalogue and final price matrix. The announced quarter has passed, so prospective buyers should regard the S05 REEV as upcoming rather than available in showrooms. Changan has not announced a trim, transmission, price or revised on-sale date. REEV confirms a range-extended electric architecture, which places the vehicle in the plug-in-hybrid category, while its detailed South African motor and generator topology remains not listed. The retail brochure still needs to state which motor drives which wheels, whether the petrol engine ever connects mechanically to them, generator displacement and output, battery chemistry, gross and usable capacity, fuel-tank size, pure-electric range, total range and consumption after charge depletion. Global...

Body Style	Upcoming SUV; final South African body and seating specification remain not listed
Launched	2025
Generation	Officially previewed first South African Deepal S05 REEV; final retail generation and grade matrix remain not listed.
Fuel Types	Plug-in Hybrid (range-extended electric architecture); final South African motor, generator and battery details remain not listed.
Colours	Final South African production colours remain not listed.
OEM Website	https://www.changanmotors.co.za/changan-officially-launches-into-south-africa

02 Variant Pricing & Lifecycle

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
Promotional Preview	Plug-In Hybrid	Not Officially Disclosed	Preview	On Request

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Official South African model confirmation ✓ REEV direction locally announced ✓ Potential electric daily operation ✓ Potential petrol-backed long-route flexibility ✓ Distinct locally announced product ✓ No invented grade names	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Announced timing is overdue ✗ Final grades not listed ✗ MSRP not listed ✗ Motor specifications not listed ✗ Battery specifications not listed ✗ Ranges not listed
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Buyer Summary

"A credible but overdue local preview whose missing retail matrix prevents a purchase recommendation."

Changan explicitly announced Deepal S05 REEV for South Africa, but the promised quarter passed without final grades, price or a live retail page. It remains an upcoming product rather than an available showroom choice. The REEV concept could address long routes while allowing regular electric use, but the local motor, battery, generator, range, charging, size, safety, warranty and cost evidence remains open. Interested buyers can prepare a route and charging brief now; they should not sign a production order or compare foreign variants as though they were South African products.

City Driving	A future city evaluation should begin from a recorded state of charge and include stop-start traffic, parking, steep ramps and climate-control use. Electric drive may make low-speed travel smooth, but Changan has Not yet specified the final local motor response, regeneration settings, turning radius, camera suite or dimensions. Home charging must be assessed before ordering: confirm bay position, connector reach, property approval, supply capacity and installation cost. If the generator starts during an ordinary commute, record sound and fuel use rather than assuming the experience remains identical to a battery EV. Screens and assistance systems should be judged on clarity and easy access to demisting, not on the number of functions in overseas videos.
Highway	The decisive S05 REEV test will continue beyond its electric-only operating range. A buyer should start with known charge and fuel levels, travel at legal speed with normal passengers, note the transition to generator support and calculate electricity and petrol separately. Official local pure-electric, total-range and charge-depleted consumption figures are not available. Route planning still needs fuel stations, chargers and a reserve because a range extender is not infinite. Overtaking, seat comfort, crosswind stability and generator noise must be assessed on the final derivative. No trailer should be considered until Changan publishes a South African braked rating, gross combination limit and towball constraints.
Off-Road	Nothing in the local preview establishes off-road capability. SUV styling and electric torque do not confirm driven wheels, clearance, battery protection, wading, tyres or recovery points. Restrict expectations to paved roads and careful maintained gravel until the production specification proves more. A range-extender system carries high-voltage and fuel components, both of which require precise impact, water and recovery guidance. Remote-route buyers should wait for the local manual, check spare-wheel provision and confirm how the vehicle can be transported after a propulsion fault. If difficult terrain is a regular requirement, compare a currently homologated model with verified four-wheel drive and clearances rather than reserving the S05 on appearance.

Best For

The preview is relevant to drivers attracted to electric-wheel travel but concerned about charging coverage on longer South African routes. That might include suburban households with home charging and periodic inter-city journeys, or buyers who cannot accept a pure EV until their corridor has stronger infrastructure. It is not yet suitable for anyone needing a fixed budget, exact tow rating, guaranteed delivery date or known service plan. Prospective customers should write down daily distance, longest recurring journey, home electrical access and expected time beyond the electric range. Those facts will later reveal whether S05 REEV reduces friction or adds an engine, battery and charging routine that the household does not use efficiently.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 1 variants of the Changan Deepal S05 REEV side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	Promotional Preview
Price (ex-showroom)	On Request
Fuel Type	Plug-in Hybrid
Transmission	—
Trim Level	Preview
Engine	—
Max Power	—
Max Torque	—
Drivetrain	—
Fuel Economy	—
Seating	—
Boot Space	—
Ground Clearance	—
Kerb Weight	—

→ [Compare these variants on hagalu.com](#) (retained specifications, lifecycle status and historical or launch pricing)

05 Changan Deepal S05 REEV — Promotional Preview

Price on Request

FUEL

Plug-in Hybrid

Preview Trim · Plug-In Hybrid · Not Officially Disclosed

[View retained specs & lifecycle →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	Range-extended electric powertrain	Fuel Type	Plug-in Hybrid
Hybrid System	Series Hybrid		—

+ 2 more spec categories (Vehicle Details, Pricing & Ownership) available on the live model page.

→ [See Promotional Preview full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

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Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ Promotional Preview

Retained Prices & Specifications — Changan Deepal S05 REEV

→ Open

Historical or launch pricing and complete retained specifications in South Africa.

Side-by-Side Comparison

→ Open

Compare Changan Deepal S05 REEV vs any rival model.

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Buyer's Guides — Finance, Pricing & New Launches

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In-depth SA guides: car finance, monthly EMI math, upcoming launches.

Hagalu.com — Africa's Car Research Platform

→ Open

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