

FOTON

eTruckmate

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

60 kW	Not Officially Disclosed mm	Not Applicable km/l	2 seats
POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 575,000
Ex-Showroom Starting Price

https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/foton/etruckmate/

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3.8 / 5	Hagalu editorial score	1 Variants	1 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

It states a permanent-magnet synchronous motor producing 60 kW and 210 Nm, a lithium-iron-phosphate battery labelled 38 kWh and a 280 km range. Foton lists battery-and-motor warranty at five years or 200,000 km, while the remaining vehicle cover lasts three years or 100,000 km. Its R575,000 acquisition price should be compared with the petrol Truckmate over matching annual kilometres, including charger capital, energy tariffs, finance and the operational value of lower tailpipe emissions at the point of use. Confirm whether battery capacity is gross or usable, which test cycle produced the 280 km claim, and what charge window underpins the stated times. Confirm body type and dimensions on the quoted vehicle, payload after any body or rack, connector, AC/DC rates, cable, battery thermal management and degradation warranty. Foton's current retail listing quotes a 38 kWh LFP battery and 210 Nm, while an earlier South African release used slightly different figures. This difference is presented neutrally: confirm the battery label, motor rating and charging specification on the invoiced vehicle. The 1,380 kg listed load weight and compact body are as important…



Body Style	Electric single-cab light truck
Launched	2024
Generation	Compact electric single-cab commercial platform on a 2,600 mm wheelbase.
Fuel Types	Electric
Colours	Exterior colour availability is not specified.
OEM Website	https://fotonsa.co.za/new-models/etruckmate/

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 575,000	1 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
eTruckMate	Electric	Not Officially Disclosed	Etruckmate	**ZAR 575,000**

Estimated On-Road Price — eTruckMate (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	**ZAR 592,900**
Cape Town	**ZAR 595,925**
Durban	**ZAR 590,650**
Pretoria	**ZAR 591,775**

* On-road prices are estimates including registration, road tax and insurance.

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: Truck
- ✓ Fuel type: Electric
- ✓ South African price: R575,000
- ✓ Engine: Single-motor battery-electric powertrain
- ✓ Power output: 60 kW
- ✓ Electric range: 280 km

● CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Exact equipment for eTruckmate can vary by derivative.
- ✗ Real fuel use for eTruckmate depends on route, load and weather.
- ✗ The written eTruckmate quotation should be checked before purchase.
- ✗ Tyre, insurance and service costs need a separate eTruckmate budget.
- ✗ A short eTruckmate test drive cannot represent every ownership route.
- ✗ eTruckmate capability should not be inferred from body styling alone.

Hagalu Editorial Verdict

> *"eTruckmate deserves a closer look when its price, equipment and powertrain fit the owner's route."*

Comparing it with petrol Truckmate requires matched bodies and annual kilometres; otherwise acquisition and energy costs describe different jobs. A 4.67-metre length and 1.59-metre width make eTruckmate easier to place in dense delivery zones than a large bakkie, while the listed 90 km/h maximum suits local rather than fast intercity duty. ETruckmate is easiest to recommend when the buyer can point to a concrete benefit in warranty of Battery and electric motor: 5 years / 200,000 km; balance: 3 years / 100,000 km; roadside assistance 5 years and accept the limitation represented by the Compact electric single-cab commercial platform on a 2,600 mm wheelbase generation

City Driving	ETruckmate targets local commercial loops where a compact open-body truck can return to a charger. Around town, eTruckmate should be judged by repetition rather than a single burst of acceleration. The relevance of local history of. Current South African eTruckmate range, with no separate facelift identified becomes obvious on a busy weekday, while engine choices of. A permanent-magnet synchronous motor produces 60 kW and 210 Nm; the current retail listing states a 38 kWh LFP battery is worth checking before a purchase built around tight parking or frequent loading
Highway	The 1,380 kg listed load weight and 280 km claim are useful screening numbers, but they should never be combined without a laden route test. On a South African freeway or inter-city road, take the eTruckmate out with the load it normally carries. A listed wheelbase of 2600 gives context, but a number cannot show how the 2024 model year feels on a gradient

Off-Road	If the eTruckmate will leave smooth tar, test the actual road rather than the image around it. Check engine choices of. A permanent-magnet synchronous motor produces 60 kW and 210 Nm; the current retail listing states a 38 kWh LFP battery against the stated drivetrain. The rough-road question has to be answered by hardware for eTruckmate. On a known gravel or farm access section, inspect clearance, tyre sidewalls, underbody exposure, approach angles and recovery access for eTruckmate. A listed wheelbase of 2600 may help, but neither a tall bonnet nor electric alone creates four-wheel drive, low range or a published wading ability for eTruckmate. Keep the speed and route within what the exact local derivative can support for eTruckmate
Best For	Single-row work cab with air conditioning, electric windows, central locking, MP3/Bluetooth and three-point driver and passenger belts. A shopper researching eTruckmate should separate need from showroom appeal. If warranty of Battery and electric motor: 5 years / 200,000 km; balance: 3 years / 100,000 km; roadside assistance 5 years solves a problem every week, it deserves real consideration

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

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

SPEC	eTruckMate
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 575,000**
Fuel Type	Electric
Transmission	Not Officially Disclosed
Trim Level	Etruckmate
Engine	Not Applicable
Max Power	60 kW (80 bhp)
Max Torque	Not Officially Disclosed
Drivetrain	Not Officially Disclosed
Fuel Economy	Not Applicable
Seating	2
Boot Space	Not Officially Disclosed
Ground Clearance	Not Officially Disclosed
Kerb Weight	Not Officially Disclosed

→ **Compare these variants on hagalu.com** (published prices, on-road estimates, source-backed specifications and buyer guidance)

05 Foton eTruckmate — eTruckMate

ZAR 575,000

POWER	ECONOMY	FUEL
60 kW · 80 bhp	Not Applicable km/l	Electric

Etruckmate Trim · Electric · Not Officially Disclosed

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	Single-motor battery-electric powertrain	Engine Code	Not Applicable
Fuel Type	Electric	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	Not Applicable cc	Cylinders	Not Applicable
Cylinder Layout	Not Applicable	Valves	Not Applicable
Valves per Cylinder	Not Applicable	Aspiration	Not Applicable
Fuel System	Not Applicable	Compression Ratio	Not Applicable

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	Not Officially Disclosed	Gearbox	Not Officially Disclosed
Drivetrain Layout	Not Officially Disclosed	Transfer Case	Not Officially Disclosed
Differential Lock	Not Officially Disclosed	Paddle Shifters	Not Officially Disclosed
Transmission Speeds	Not Officially Disclosed	Rear Differential Lock	Not Officially Disclosed
Drivetrain	Not Officially Disclosed	Axle Layout	Not Officially Disclosed
Low Range	Not Officially Disclosed	Low Range Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

DIMENSIONS

Length	4670 mm	Width	1590 mm
Height	1860 mm	Wheelbase	2600 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	Not Officially Disclosed mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	0 l	Boot/Cargo Space	Not Officially Disclosed l
Kerb Weight	Not Officially Disclosed kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	Not Officially Disclosed kg
Payload Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg	Towing Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	Not Officially Disclosed km	Electric Consumption	Not Officially Disclosed
Charging Type	AC and DC	Charging Port Type	Not Officially Disclosed
Combined Driving Range	Not Officially Disclosed	Range Real World Highway	Not Officially Disclosed km
Real-world Mileage	Not Applicable km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	Not Applicable
Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Zero tailpipe emissions	Fuel Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Not Officially Disclosed	ISOFIX Mounts	Not Officially Disclosed
Child Safety Lock	Not Officially Disclosed	Hill Start Assist	Not Officially Disclosed

Hill Descent Control	Not Officially Disclosed	Traction Control	Not Officially Disclosed
Electronic Stability Control	Not Officially Disclosed	ABS	Yes
Airbags	Not Officially Disclosed	Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed
ABS EBD	Yes	BA	Not Officially Disclosed

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Central locking	Climate Control	Air conditioning
Power Windows	Yes	Push Button Start	Not Officially Disclosed
Wireless Charging	Not Officially Disclosed	Sunroof	Not Officially Disclosed
Electric Tailgate	Not Officially Disclosed	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Officially Disclosed
AC Type	Manual		—

+ 12 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, …) available on the live model page.

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Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ eTruckMate — ZAR 575,000

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