



GEELY

E5 Electric

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

160 kW

POWER

**Not Officially
Disclosed mm**

CLEARANCE

**Not Applicable
km/l**

FUEL ECON

**Not Officially
Disclosed seats**

SEATING

ZAR 699,999 – 788,888

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/geely/e5-electric/>

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	3 Variants	3 Priced
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Geely E5 Electric is the larger, family-oriented battery model in the South African range. A 2,750 mm wheelbase underpins a body that is 4,615 mm in length, 1,901 mm across and 1,670 mm tall. Geely quotes 461 litres of luggage space with the rear seats available and up to 1,877 litres when they are folded. Those figures place practicality at the centre of the car rather than treating the battery drivetrain as the only reason to buy it. The GEA architecture is designed around electrified vehicles, helping create a flat, open cabin with flexible seating and storage. There are three local derivatives. Aspire and Apex use a 60.22 kWh battery but have different official range and acceleration claims. The grades have different official acceleration and range values: Aspire pairs 430 km with 6.9 seconds to 100 km/h; Apex pairs 410 km with 7.1 seconds. The difference underlines why trim-specific wheels and equipment matter to EV efficiency: Aspire uses 18-inch alloys and Apex uses 19-inch wheels. Apex Plus changes the battery as well, using a 68.39 kWh pack with a...



Body Style	5-door electric SUV
Launched	2025
Generation	First South African E5 Electric generation on Geely's GEA new-energy architecture.
Fuel Types	Electric
Colours	Snowy White, Turquoise Green, Carbon Black, Frost Grey, Moonlight Silver
OEM Website	https://www.geelyauto.co.za/models/geely-e5-electric-suv

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 699,999 – 788,888	3 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
Aspire	Electric	Single-Speed Reduction Gear	Base	ZAR 699,999
Apex	Electric	Single-Speed Reduction Gear	Mid	ZAR 759,999
Apex Plus	Electric	Single-Speed Reduction Gear	Top	ZAR 788,888

Estimated On-Road Price — Aspire (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 719,398
Cape Town	ZAR 722,798
Durban	ZAR 716,898
Pretoria	ZAR 718,148

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ 461-litre seats-up cargo capacity ✓ Three distinct range and equipment propositions ✓ Long vehicle, battery and service-plan coverage ✓ Apex offers a broad confirmed ADAS suite ✓ Purpose-designed GEA electric architecture ✓ Fast-charge support for longer journeys	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Real motorway range will be below ideal laboratory conditions ✗ Public-charger reliability varies by route ✗ 19-inch wheels may raise tyre cost and pothole sensitivity ✗ Front-drive road focus is not genuine off-road capability ✗ Exact equipment must be checked separately for Apex Plus
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Buyer Summary

"A credible family EV whose best derivative depends on whether range, driver assistance or the larger battery carries the most value."

The E5 Electric succeeds by offering space and a legible three-grade choice. Aspire is compelling for buyers who value the 430 km claim and smaller wheels. Apex trades some quoted range for richer assistance and comfort equipment. Apex Plus restores a longer 450 km claim through its larger battery and occupies the flagship position. All three benefit from useful cargo volume and extensive ownership cover. The caveats are charging access, trim-specific specification checking and the absence of long local residual-value history. This is a family road car first and an electric technology purchase second.

City Driving	Despite being wider than the E2, the E5's quiet low-speed response and camera-and-sensor equipment suit urban use. Aspire provides front and rear parking radar; Apex and Apex Plus add more sophisticated viewing and assistance depending on their confirmed equipment lines. The 461-litre boot can accept school bags and groceries without folding seats, while the flat cabin supports everyday passenger access. Home charging turns short daily trips into the car's easiest duty cycle, particularly because stop-start traffic allows regenerative energy recovery.
Highway	The published 410-to-450 km derivative range claims make intercity use plausible, but they remain laboratory figures affected by speed, wind, temperature, elevation and load. Aspire's 18-inch wheels coincide with a longer claim than the 60.22 kWh Apex; Apex Plus uses a larger battery to provide its 450 km figure. Fast charging can shorten stops when a compatible charger is working, but route planning remains essential. Apex's adaptive cruise and lane systems are valuable for drivers who regularly cross Gauteng or travel along the N1, N2 or N3.
Off-Road	E5 has SUV proportions, hill-control electronics and underbody battery engineering, but its South African derivatives are road-focused front-drive EVs. It should handle ordinary gravel access roads at restrained speed, not deep ruts, rocks, water crossings or soft sand. Large 19-inch wheels on Apex grades deserve care near potholes, and battery-underbody impacts require professional inspection. Buyers whose weekends involve remote trails should prioritise verified clearance, tyre sidewall and recovery support rather than the visual SUV stance.

Best For

The E5 Electric targets families and professionals who can charge at home, need genuine rear-seat and luggage space, and want an EV to perform normal household duties rather than serve only as a commuter. The three grades also suit buyers willing to balance range, wheel size and assistance equipment deliberately.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 3 variants of the Geely E5 Electric side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	Aspire	Apex	Apex Plus
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 699,999	ZAR 759,999	ZAR 788,888
Fuel Type	Electric	Electric	Electric
Transmission	Single-Speed Reduction Gear	Single-Speed Reduction Gear	Single-Speed Reduction Gear
Trim Level	Base	Mid	Top
Engine	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Max Power	160 kW (215 bhp)	160 kW (215 bhp)	160 kW (215 bhp)
Max Torque	320 Nm (236 lb-ft)	320 Nm (236 lb-ft)	320 Nm (236 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Seating	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Boot Space	461 L	461 L	461 L
Ground Clearance	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed	Not Officially Disclosed
Kerb Weight	1715 kg	1765 kg	1815 kg

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

05 Geely E5 Electric — **Aspire**

ZAR 699,999

POWER 160 kW · 215 bhp	TORQUE 320 Nm · 236 lb-ft	ECONOMY Not Applicable km/l	FUEL Electric Single-Speed Reduction Gear
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Base Trim · Electric · Single-Speed Reduction Gear

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	Electric motor	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	Single-Speed Reduction Gear
Drivetrain Layout	Front-motor, front-wheel drive	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	FWD	Axle Layout	Not Officially Disclosed
Low Range	Not Officially Disclosed	Low Range Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

DIMENSIONS

Length	4615 mm	Width	1901 mm
Height	1670 mm	Wheelbase	2750 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	Not Officially Disclosed mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l	Boot/Cargo Space	461 l
Kerb Weight	1715 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	Not Officially Disclosed	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 Officially Disclosed
Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l
Emission Standard	Not Officially Disclosed	Fuel Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Yes	ISOFIX Mounts	Rear seats
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Child Safety Lock	Not Officially Disclosed	Hill Start Assist	Yes
Hill Descent Control	Yes	Traction Control	Not Officially Disclosed
Electronic Stability Control	Not Officially Disclosed	ABS	Yes
Airbags	6	Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed
ABS EBD	Yes	BA	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Not Officially Disclosed	Climate Control	Automatic climate control
Power Windows	Not Officially Disclosed	Push Button Start	Not Officially Disclosed
Wireless Charging	Yes	Sunroof	Not Officially Disclosed
Electric Tailgate	Not Officially Disclosed	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Officially Disclosed
AC Type	Not Officially Disclosed		—

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

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

[Compare with rivals →](#)

06 Geely E5 Electric — Apex

ZAR 759,999

POWER 160 kW · 215 bhp	TORQUE 320 Nm · 236 lb-ft	ECONOMY Not Applicable km/l	FUEL Electric Single-Speed Reduction Gear
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Mid Trim · Electric · Single-Speed Reduction Gear

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	Electric motor	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	Single-Speed Reduction Gear
Drivetrain Layout	Front-motor, front-wheel drive	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	FWD	Axle Layout	Not Officially Disclosed
Low Range	Not Officially Disclosed	Low Range Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

DIMENSIONS

Length	4615 mm	Width	1901 mm
Height	1670 mm	Wheelbase	2750 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	Not Officially Disclosed mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l	Boot/Cargo Space	461 l
Kerb Weight	1765 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	Not Officially Disclosed	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 Officially Disclosed
Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l
Emission Standard	Not Officially Disclosed	Fuel Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Yes	ISOFIX Mounts	Rear seats
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Child Safety Lock	Not Officially Disclosed	Hill Start Assist	Yes
Hill Descent Control	Yes	Traction Control	Not Officially Disclosed
Electronic Stability Control	Not Officially Disclosed	ABS	Yes
Airbags	6	Engine Immobiliser	Not Officially Disclosed
ABS EBD	Yes	BA	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Not Officially Disclosed	Climate Control	Automatic climate control
Power Windows	Not Officially Disclosed	Push Button Start	Not Officially Disclosed
Wireless Charging	Yes	Sunroof	Panoramic sunroof with power shade
Electric Tailgate	Not Officially Disclosed	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Officially Disclosed
AC Type	Not Officially Disclosed		—

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

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

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07 Geely E5 Electric — Apex Plus

ZAR 788,888

POWER 160 kW · 215 bhp	TORQUE 320 Nm · 236 lb-ft	ECONOMY Not Applicable km/l	FUEL Electric Single-Speed Reduction Gear
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Top Trim · Electric · Single-Speed Reduction Gear

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	Electric motor	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	Single-Speed Reduction Gear
Drivetrain Layout	Front-motor, front-wheel drive	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	FWD	Axle Layout	Not Officially Disclosed
Low Range	Not Officially Disclosed	Low Range Ratio	Not Officially Disclosed

DIMENSIONS

Length	4615 mm	Width	1901 mm
Height	1670 mm	Wheelbase	2750 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	Not Officially Disclosed mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l	Boot/Cargo Space	461 l
Kerb Weight	1815 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	Not Officially Disclosed	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 Officially Disclosed
Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l
Emission Standard	Not Officially Disclosed	Fuel Tank Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Yes	ISOFIX Mounts	Rear seats
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Child Safety Lock	Not Officially Disclosed	Hill Start Assist	Yes
Hill Descent Control	Yes	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	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Not Officially Disclosed	Climate Control	Automatic climate control
Power Windows	Not Officially Disclosed	Push Button Start	Not Officially Disclosed
Wireless Charging	Yes	Sunroof	Panoramic sunroof with power shade
Electric Tailgate	Not Officially Disclosed	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Officially Disclosed
AC Type	Not Officially Disclosed		—

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→ [Apex](#) — ZAR 759,999

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