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J5 EV

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

Jaecoo South Africa has moved the J5 EV beyond a vague future announcement. The local pre-launch page gives an announced from-price of R549,900 and identifies a single front-mounted electric motor. It also publishes charging rates and a timed fast-charge claim. The final retail grade name, motor output, battery capacity and official driving range are still missing, so the model remains upcoming with one Promotional Preview rather than a guessed derivative ladder. The charging information is specific enough to be useful. The J5 EV supports 11 kW AC charging and up to 130 kW DC fast charging, with approximately 28 minutes quoted for 30 to 80 percent. Eleven-kilowatt AC can suit a compatible three-phase installation, but many homes will charge at a lower rate. Buyers should ask for times at 7.4 kW and ordinary portable-charger power as well as the wallbox requirements. The 130 kW figure is a peak, not a guarantee that every charger or battery temperature will sustain it. A charging curve and usable battery capacity are needed to estimate kilometres added during the 28-minute window. Vehicle-to-Load is also...



Body Style	Five-door compact electric SUV
Launched	2026
Generation	Upcoming first South African Jaecoo J5 battery-electric compact SUV before the final retail grade name is announced.
Fuel Types	Electric
Colours	Final South African colours and grade allocation remain unpublished.
OEM Website	https://www.jaecoo.co.za/models/jaecoo-j5-shs

02 Variant Pricing & Lifecycle

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
Promotional Preview	Electric	Not Published	Preview	On Request

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ R549,900 announced from-price ✓ Single front motor ✓ 11 kW AC charging ✓ 130 kW DC charging ✓ 28-minute fast-charge claim ✓ Vehicle-to-Load	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Final grade name pending ✗ Battery capacity unpublished ✗ Official range unpublished ✗ Motor output unpublished ✗ Energy consumption unpublished ✗ Final safety list pending
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Buyer Summary

"A well-defined electric preview with real price and charging facts, held back by missing battery, range, output and complete ownership data."

The J5 EV already offers an unusually useful preview: R549,900 from-price, one front motor, 11 kW AC, 130 kW DC, a 28-minute fast-charge window, V2L and a specified cabin package. Missing battery capacity and official range prevent a complete EV comparison. The final grade identity, safety allocation, dimensions, warranty and standard equipment also need confirmation. It is a serious shortlist entry, not yet a final order recommendation.

City Driving	A front-motor EV can suit quiet stop-start travel, and the surround camera may help in confined parking. Test response, regenerative-braking adjustment, visibility and screen shortcuts on the exact car. Eighteen-inch tyres should be assessed over potholes and speed humps. Home users need an electrical assessment before assuming 11 kW AC is available, while apartment residents need written charging permission.
Highway	The 130 kW peak and 28-minute 30-to-80 claim suggest credible road-trip stops, but highway suitability cannot be calculated without battery capacity and official range. Test legal-speed consumption, wind and climb sensitivity, charging at different states of charge, seat comfort and cabin noise. Build the route around reliable chargers and maintain a reserve rather than planning to the last displayed kilometre.
Off-Road	J5 EV is presented as an adventure-oriented crossover, but external power and SUV styling do not prove trail ability. Ground clearance, wading guidance, driven wheels, underbody battery protection and recovery procedures remain unpublished. Use maintained gravel cautiously and wait for exact local limits before entering rough, sandy, muddy or waterlogged routes.
Best For	J5 EV should interest compact-SUV buyers who can charge at home or work and value published 11 kW AC and 130 kW DC capability. It also appeals to drivers wanting a camera-rich cabin and Vehicle-to-Load. Households without dependable overnight charging or a confirmed route-range margin should wait for the battery and official range figures.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 1 variants of the Jaecoo J5 EV 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	Electric
Transmission	—
Trim Level	Preview
Engine	—
Max Power	—
Max Torque	—
Drivetrain	FWD
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 Jaecoo J5 EV — Promotional Preview

Price on Request

FUEL
Electric

Preview Trim · Electric · Not Published [View retained specs & lifecycle →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Fuel Type	Electric	Number of Motors	1
Motor Location	Front	Drive Type	FWD
AC Charging Power	11 kW	DC Charging Power	130 kW
DC Charging Time	28 min (30-80%)		—

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charging	Standard	Vehicle To Load	Standard
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+ 6 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Exterior, Driver Assistance, Tyres, Wheels & Brakes, ...) available on the live model page.

→ See Promotional Preview full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

[Compare with rivals →](#)

06 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ Promotional Preview

Retained Prices & Specifications — Jaecoo J5 EV

→ Open

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

Side-by-Side Comparison

→ Open

→ Compare Jaecoo J5 EV vs any rival model.

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