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B05

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

Leapmotor South Africa gives the B05 a clearer dynamic identity than most early previews. The local page describes rear-wheel drive, a wide stance and 50:50 weight distribution, then adds frameless doors and 19-inch sport wheels. Those are real design and chassis facts. The page does not publish final derivatives, price, motor output, battery, range or charging, so one Promotional Preview remains the correct structure. Rear-wheel drive places propulsion at the rear axle and can separate steering from drive effort. A 50:50 distribution describes balance across the axles, but neither fact guarantees enjoyable handling. Suspension calibration, tyres, steering, electronic stability control, braking and total mass determine how the B05 behaves. A road test should include wet or uneven surfaces as well as a smooth corner. The wide stance may support stability while increasing the need to check overall width and parking fit. Nineteen-inch wheels strengthen the visual and dynamic brief, but low-profile tyres can affect ride, pothole tolerance, replacement price and efficiency. Buyers should identify the exact tyre size, load rating, repair kit or spare solution and local supply. Frameless doors...



Body Style	Five-door electric hatchback
Launched	2026
Generation	Upcoming first South African Leapmotor B05 electric hatchback before final local derivatives are announced.
Fuel Types	Electric
Colours	Final South African colours remain unpublished.
OEM Website	https://leapmotor.cfaomobility.co.za/new-cars/b05

02 Variant Pricing & Lifecycle

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Rear-wheel drive ✓ 50:50 distribution ✓ Wide stance ✓ Frameless doors ✓ 19-inch sport wheels ✓ Electric hatchback role	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Price unpublished ✗ Grades unnamed ✗ Motor output unpublished ✗ Battery unpublished ✗ Range unpublished ✗ Charging unpublished
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Buyer Summary

"A distinctive rear-drive electric hatchback preview with meaningful chassis facts but no finished performance, range, space or value case."

The B05 stands out through rear-wheel drive, balanced weight distribution, wide stance, frameless doors and 19-inch wheels. Those confirmed ideas justify buyer interest. They do not settle motor performance, battery, charging, range, safety, practicality, ride, tyre cost or price. Keep it on a driver-focused EV shortlist and wait for exact South African derivatives and a varied-road test.

City Driving	The B05's width, wheel size and frameless glass need city testing. Check garage and ramp fit, turning, cameras, kerb visibility, low-speed response and tyre comfort over potholes. Operate each frameless window repeatedly and inspect sealing. Confirm charging access and screen shortcuts for climate, demisting and regenerative braking before accepting a style-led cabin.
Highway	Rear-drive balance may support stable progress, but highway merit requires range, charging, noise and ride data. Test legal-speed consumption, overtaking, crosswinds and coarse surfaces. Listen around frameless doors and assess seat support. A real fast-charge should show the power curve. Price 19-inch tyres and maintain a range reserve in cold, hot, wet or windy travel.
Off-Road	B05 is a road-focused hatchback preview. No evidence supports difficult off-road use, and large sport wheels may be vulnerable on sharp rocks or deep ruts. Ground clearance and battery protection are unpublished. Restrict use to paved roads and careful maintained gravel, follow recovery guidance and avoid water crossings without an exact homologated limit.
Best For	B05 should appeal to drivers who want a lower, more road-focused electric car than an SUV and value rear-wheel drive, balanced mass and distinctive frameless-door styling. It may suit commuters who also enjoy a responsive chassis. Families or high-mileage users must wait for exact rear space, luggage, range, charging, safety and price evidence.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 1 variants of the Leapmotor B05 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	RWD
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 Leapmotor B05 — **Promotional Preview****Price on Request**

FUEL

Electric

Preview Trim · Electric · Not Published

[View retained specs & lifecycle →](#)**ENGINE & PERFORMANCE**

Fuel Type

Electric

Drive Type

RWD

+ 3 more spec categories (Tyres, Wheels & Brakes, Vehicle Details, Pricing & Ownership) available on the live model page.

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

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06 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ Promotional Preview

Retained Prices & Specifications — Leapmotor B05

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

→ Open

Side-by-Side Comparison

→ Compare Leapmotor B05 vs any rival model.

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