

LEPAS

L8

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	1 Variants	0 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

LEPAS also states an electric range of 107 km and a combined range of 1,300 km. The L8 uses the next-generation LEX platform and is presented with LEPAS's super-hybrid technology. An official LEPAS sustainability article attributes 44.5 percent thermal efficiency and fuel consumption as low as 4.2 L/100 km with the battery depleted to the L8 system. South African buyers still need the homologated local cycle, usable battery capacity, motor and engine outputs, charging rates, connector details and charge-time windows. A 107 km rated electric range is valuable only when the owner can charge regularly and understands how temperature, speed and accessory use affect actual distance. The 2,800 mm wheelbase suggests useful passenger space, but no final South African seating configuration or luggage-volume figure has been published. A large exterior does not automatically guarantee a well-shaped boot, comfortable third row or high payload, so families should wait for exact packaging data rather than infer it from dimensions. More important ownership questions remain unanswered: price, derivative name, standard equipment, warranty for the high-voltage system, service-plan terms, AC and DC charging capability,…



Body Style	Mid-size plug-in hybrid SUV
Launched	2026
Generation	First-generation LEPAS L8 plug-in hybrid flagship SUV in South African pre-launch phase
Fuel Types	Plug-in Hybrid
Colours	The official preview illustrates teal, purple, grey, silver, white and black; final South African availability remains to be confirmed.
OEM Website	https://www.lepas-sa.co.za/models/lepas-l8

02 Variant Pricing & Lifecycle

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
Promotional Preview	Plug-In Hybrid	Not Published	Preview	**On Request**

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: SUV
- ✓ Fuel type: Plug-in Hybrid
- ✓ Electric range: 107 km
- ✓ Wheelbase: 2800
- ✓ Model year: 2026
- ✓ Generation: First-generation LEPAS L8 plug-in hybrid flagship SUV in South African…

● CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Exact equipment for L8 can vary by derivative.
- ✗ Real fuel use for L8 depends on route, load and weather.
- ✗ The written L8 quotation should be checked before purchase.
- ✗ Tyre, insurance and service costs need a separate L8 budget.
- ✗ A short L8 test drive cannot represent every ownership route.
- ✗ L8 capability should not be inferred from body styling alone.

Buyer Summary

> *"Preview only: wait for the final South African derivative and written price before buying."*

Colour choices illustrated on the official page include teal, purple, grey, silver, white and black. Such a buyer should model energy cost using expected daily distance and electricity tariff, then add petrol use for longer travel. L8 is easiest to recommend when the buyer can point to a concrete benefit in the 2026 model year and accept the limitation represented by range layout of South African derivative names and recommended retail prices have not yet been announced. A fair review of L8 should end with the owner’s route, not a universal verdict. The combination of a listed wheelbase of 2800, the 2026 model year and the First-generation LEPAS L8 plug-in hybrid flagship SUV in South African pre-launch phase generation can be valuable for the right driver. The same package may feel expensive or inconvenient if the vehicle spends its life in a different role for L8. Drive the exact version loaded as it will be used, then read the service, warranty, tyre and insurance costs beside the purchase price for L8

City Driving	Around town, L8 should be judged by repetition rather than a single burst of acceleration. The relevance of body description of Mid-size plug-in hybrid SUV becomes obvious on a busy weekday, while fuel range of Plug-in Hybrid is worth checking before a purchase built around tight parking or frequent loading
Highway	The official local preview nevertheless supplies useful facts: the body is 4,688 mm long, 1,871 mm wide and 1,689 mm high, with a 2,800 mm wheelbase. On a South African freeway or inter-city road, take the L8 out with the load it normally carries. The First-generation LEPAS L8 plug-in hybrid flagship SUV in South African pre-launch phase generation gives context, but a number cannot show how local history of. The first-generation L8 has been previewed in South Africa as a coming-soon model; no local facelift or confirmed retail launch date has been announced feels on a gradient
Off-Road	The L8 has an SUV body and has appeared in controlled demonstrations, but the current South African product page does not publish a local off-road derivative, drive layout, ground clearance, wading depth or recovery hardware. If the L8 will leave smooth tar, test the actual road rather than the image around it. Check fuel range of Plug-in Hybrid against the stated drivetrain

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Best For	The LEPAS L8 is the largest vehicle in the brand's announced South African SUV family and is positioned as its plug-in hybrid flagship. A shopper researching L8 should separate need from showroom appeal. If the 2026 model year solves a problem every week, it deserves real consideration

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 1 variants of the LEPAS L8 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 LEPAS L8 — Promotional Preview Price on Request

FUEL

Plug-in Hybrid

Preview Trim · Plug-In Hybrid · Not Published

View retained specs & lifecycle →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE			
Fuel Type	Plug-in Hybrid	Hybrid System	Plug-in Hybrid
Electric Range	107 km		—

DIMENSIONS			
Length	4688 mm	Width	1871 mm
Height	1689 mm	Wheelbase	2800 mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY			
Combined Driving Range	1300 km		—

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE			
Wireless Charging	Yes		—

+ 4 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Driver Assistance, Vehicle Details, Pricing & Ownership) 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

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