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2025 KAWASAKI ELEKTRODE® 16

THE GOOD TIMES ARE ELECTRIC

Back for 2025 is the Kawasaki Elektrode® 16 electric balance bike. Little rippers can start their journey on two wheels as early as three years old with this 16-inch wheel electric balance bike. Meaning, the path to the podium starts earlier than ever.

Since engine noise and exhaust can often be intimidating to young children learning to ride, the Elektrode 16 can help encourage those who might otherwise be nervous to see how much fun riding can be. Plus, with Lime Green paint, a number plate, and motocross-inspired graphics, riders will feel like their favorite Kawasaki Team Green™ race team idol.



The Elektrode 16 is compact in size to allow for easy transportation in the back seat or trunk of a car, so riders can bring their favorite two-wheeler on camping trips, weekend getaways, or off-road excursions. Since it is designed and built in-house with young riders in mind, the Elektrode 16 has the build quality and reliability that Kawasaki is known for and is ready to withstand years of fun.

2025 KAWASAKI ELEKTRODE® 16 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Designed and built by Kawasaki
- Powerful 250W in-wheel brushless electric motor
- Revised ECU for quicker acceleration in high mode
- Three selectable speed modes (low/mid/high) with passcode parental lock
- Premium disc brake
- Adjustable seat height, handlebar position and brake level
- Lightweight aluminum frame with low center of gravity
- Durable 16" cast aluminum wheels and pneumatic tires
- Long-lasting frame-integrated battery with up to 2.5 hours of running time*
- KX-inspired styling and motocross style handlebar with twist throttle
- Foldable steel footpegs with rubber grip

ELECTRIC MOTOR

The 2025 Elektrode 16 electric balance bike leads the way with an air-cooled, brushless, in-wheel electric motor producing 250 watts of acceleration at the rear wheel. For 2025, power delivery maintains its smooth, linear fashion, but is updated for quicker acceleration when high setting. The Elektrode 16 gets moving in a predictable way, gradually building the rider's comfort with power and control. Since the electric motor is virtually silent, kids will feel less intimidated by the noise normally produced by the engines and exhaust of traditional motorcycles. Strategically located within the rear

wheel, the motor contributes to the low center of gravity for an ideal balance point that makes for a light steering feel and easy turning and leaning. The brushless electric motor has no moving external parts, making it easy to use while giving parents peace of mind.

BATTERY

The Kawasaki Elektrode 16 is the perfect electric bike for long periods of fun thanks to a long-lasting in-frame lithium-ion battery. On a single charge, the Elektrode 16 can run for 2.5 hours* (or approximately nine miles) and only takes 2.5 hours to fully recharge, allowing ample time for kids to play. Since the battery is built into the aluminum frame, it is better protected from dirt, debris and any potential impact damage that could occur during hard use, increasing durability. As a bonus, the Elektrode 16 comes equipped with an auto-sleep feature that shuts off the power after ten minutes of inactivity, preserving the usable battery time and eliminating the worry if someone forgets to turn the unit off.

Charging the battery on the Elektrode 16 is easy and convenient. The provided charging cable can be plugged into the front of the bike and connected to any home outlet, making the Elektrode 16 easy to charge anywhere. When not at home, the battery can also easily be charged from a car, camper or side-by-side vehicle, meaning the fun can continue even while on the go.

** Running time varies based on battery age, charge and the number of charge cycles it has had, rider weight, speed, and riding conditions.*

SPEED MODES

Parent-controlled multiple speed modes allow riders to grow and adapt as their abilities increase. Three speed modes can be selected using the LCD screen located on the handlebars, making it quick and simple to switch between modes. Each mode caps the electric bike at a specific speed: low at 5mph, mid at 7.5mph, and high at 13mph. The power can also be turned off, transforming the Elektrode 16 into a balance bike that is suited for any child at the beginning of their two-wheeled journey. To change modes, the bike must be completely stopped, creating an extra layer of safety for both the rider and parent. A special parental lock that requires a unique passcode deters unauthorized changing of power levels.

CHASSIS + ERGONOMICS

The Elektrode 16 electric balance bike is made with the same renowned build quality that Kawasaki is known for and ensures that the Elektrode 16 can stand up to the hard use a child will put it through. A lightweight aluminum frame provides the durability parents expect while remaining light for kids to handle, and its compact 32.8-inch wheelbase adds to its easy handling nature. A highly rigid steel front fork adorns the front of the bike which grants riders a solid feel for steering, and a 160mm rear-mounted mechanical disc brake provides ample stopping power at the pull of a lever, giving riders a stable, easy-to-use brake that promotes learning about stopping and regulating their speed.

To keep the Elektrode 16 light and sturdy, Kawasaki designed special 16" cast-aluminum wheels which, when paired with a low seat height, provides a more planted feel for smaller riders, and eliminates the need to upgrade to a larger wheel size as children grow. 16x2.125 HE-type tires and

tubes with Schrader valves make servicing easy for parents, and the knobby tires allow the Elektrode 16 to be ridden on several different types of terrain.

The Elektrode 16 is designed to accommodate riders from ages 3 to 8 and having highly adjustable components makes it the perfect electric bike for growing riders. With over 4" of adjustability in the seat, the Elektrode 16 can comfortably fit children 37" to 55" tall. Folding steel footpegs with rubber pads provide rigidity and versatility on the Elektrode 16, allowing for the bike to easily be converted to a balance bike with a simple fold. Kids can learn to use the Elektrode 16 as a self-pushing balance bike with no motor friction/resistance first, then graduate to using the footpegs and electric motor/throttle. The handlebar design promotes an upright riding position without compromising knee space, providing the extra room as kids grow, and with a common-sized handlebar and seat, parents will have the ability to change and customize their child's bike as they see fit.

STYLING

Inspired by the KX™ motocross motorcycles that kids see at the races or on TV, the Kawasaki Elektrode 16 is designed to look like a full-fledged off-road machine. A KX-inspired front number plate adorns the front of the Elektrode 16, and with the iconic Kawasaki Lime-Green coloring and racing graphics that match the popular off-road motorcycles, kids will feel just like one of their motocross idols. The smooth, clean lines contribute to the bike's simple, sporty looks, and the dirt-inspired tires bring the Elektrode's sleek style together.

KAWASAKI GENUINE ACCESSORIES

Little rippers can show off their individual style by choosing from a selection of Graphics Kits to adorn their Elektrode. The available Elektrode Bike Stand also provides parents with a convenient option for storage.

KAWASAKI ELEKTRODE® 16

Color: Lime Green, Black

MSRP: \$1,099

Availability: Now

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