

Press release

Kangaroo

- Original new way to transport children

The Kangaroo has been constructed to meet the transport needs of families with children. It is an innovative and carefully designed solution in answer to the increasing need to transport children safely and conveniently in traffic. It is named after the kangaroo, which easily and elegantly carries its young in a pouch on its front.

The Kangaroo family cycle has excellent road-holding qualities and a modest turning radius. The seats for the children are safe and comfortable, in an attractive but practical design. The cycle has a cabin with plenty of room for two children up to 150 cm tall. The seats are fitted with safety belts and can be adjusted to sitting or lying-down positions. There is plenty of space both for children and luggage in the cabin.

The frame construction is light, strong and stable under torsion stress. The patented steering system has a three-point suspension, which also contributes to rigidity and stability. 'Torsion' bar suspension makes for a high level of passenger comfort. The multi-adjustable handlebar make it possible for large or small people to cycle on the Kangaroo – so it is the ideal family cycle for either parent. Powerful hydraulic disk brakes on the front wheels also contribute to a safe, comfortable ride. All this goes to show how the Kangaroo is the result of careful analysis and concentration on quality. From the details to the harmonious whole.

The Kangaroo was thought up by the industrial designer, Leif Hagerup, and engineer, Lars Malmberg. Leif Hagerup has previously earned acclaim for the Dolphin – the cycle trailer for children which won the Danish ID-prize for the best Industrial Design in 1997.

With the Kangaroo, Winther have produced a cycle which on many occasions can serve as an alternative means of transport to the car. A simple, user-friendly solution which is safe in traffic and looks aesthetically smart. A cycle for modern families with children.

See the high-resolution photos on the enclosed CD, or read more about the Kangaroo in the accompanying brochure. For further information, contact:

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