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LOOPWHEELS BUYER'S GUIDE

Three suspension-wheel choices. One goal: less shock, less vibration, and a better ride.

LT Softest everyday ride	URBAN Best all-around choice	EXTREME Powered off-road choice
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THE QUICK ANSWER

Choose LT if comfort and a softer spring response are the priority, especially for a lighter rider. **Choose Urban** for everyday manual use, streets, parks, mixed paths, and occasional use with a front attachment. **Choose Extreme** when the chair is regularly paired with an electric handbike or scooter attachment for speed, rough tracks, grass, gravel, and off-road use.

FEATURE	LOOPWHEELS LT	LOOPWHEELS URBAN	LOOPWHEELS EXTREME
Best for	Lighter users or anyone wanting the softest suspension	Everyday use and the widest mix of conditions	Electric attachments, higher speeds, and rough terrain
Propulsion	Manual or handbike / power attachment	Manual or power attachment	Primarily e-handbike-style power attachments
Typical terrain	Daily surfaces; comfort-focused	Street, park, forest, mixed paths	On-road and off-road; tracks, gravel, grass
Spring rate	Soft	Regular or Stiff	Regular or Stiff
Wheel size	24 in (540) or 25 in (559)	24 in (540) or 25 in (559)	507 rim with deep MTB tire; about 24 in overall
Wheel weight*	1.30 kg / 2.87 lb	1.36 kg / 3.00 lb	1.33 kg / 2.93 lb
Load: user + chair	40-120 kg / 88-265 lb	50-120 kg / 110-265 lb	50-120 kg / 110-265 lb
Bearing ID	12 mm or 1/2 in	12 mm or 1/2 in	12 mm or 1/2 in
Bearing width	45.8 mm / 1.8 in	45.8 mm / 1.8 in	45.8 mm / 1.8 in
Tire approach	Everyday road tire option	Everyday road tire option	Deeper MTB tire; Smart Sam option listed
Ride personality	Soft, compliant, comfort-first	Balanced, versatile, stable	Grip, stability, speed, adventure

*Wheel weights exclude push rim, tire, and axle where stated by the manufacturer. Specifications can change; final configuration should be verified before ordering.

HOW EACH MODEL FITS

LOOPWHEELS LT

Best match: Lighter riders, slower-to-moderate everyday use, or anyone who values the softest available response.

- Soft spring rate only
- 24- and 25-inch options
- Works for manual propulsion or with a handbike
- A heavier rider may still prefer LT when a softer ride matters more than a firm, performance-oriented feel

Watch-out: Soft does not automatically mean best. A rider who is heavier, moves fast, corners aggressively, or carries significant equipment may prefer the control of Urban or Extreme.

LOOPWHEELS URBAN

Best match: The customer who wants one set of wheels for daily life - sidewalks, roads, parks, hard trails, and power-assist use.

- Regular or Stiff spring choices
- 24- and 25-inch options
- Designed for both manual propulsion and front power attachments
- Most versatile choice for customers who do not need a true MTB tire

Rolling In Paradise take: Urban is the safest starting recommendation for the widest range of users. It gives suspension comfort without pushing every customer into an off-road setup.

LOOPWHEELS EXTREME

Best match: Customers running an electric handbike or scooter attachment who want comfort, stability, and grip on rougher terrain.

- Regular or Stiff spring choices
- 507 rim accepts a deep MTB-style tire
- Designed for powered travel up to 25 km/h (15.5 mph)
- The clear choice for gravel, grass, trails, uneven tracks, and harder front-attachment use

Watch-out: Extreme is not automatically the best everyday indoor or pavement wheel. The knobby tire adds rolling resistance, bulk, and a more specialized feel.

FIT AND CONFIGURATION MATTER

The model name is only half the decision. Spring rate, total operating load, axle diameter and length, hub spacing, push-rim offset, tire width, chair clearance, and the customer's front attachment all need to be confirmed. The listed maximum load is the combined weight of the rider and wheelchair - not rider weight alone.

OUR BOTTOM LINE

LT = softest. Urban = most versatile. Extreme = powered off-road. Match the wheel to how the customer actually rides - not just how aggressive the product looks.

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