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### As gravel as cargo can be: The new GRAVIT DUST from HASE BIKES

A cargo bike that's also fun to ride on dirt roads? A gravel bike that can easily transport all your sports gear? The GRAVIT DUST from HASE BIKES is a cargo bike with gravel DNA.

"Cargo bikes usually aren't the first choice for sports or touring," said Paulo Mesquita, HASE BIKES' product designer. "The GRAVIT DUST is different. It's both a cargo bike that's easy to transport and a gravel bike that can carry a whole lot of luggage. The perfect mix for anyone who wants a cargo bike with sporty performance."

Paulo was the driving force behind the GRAVIT DUST. Like so many other HASE BIKES innovations, it was inspired by personal needs along with a passion for unusual bicycles. Paulo: "I wanted something that could offer a more exhilarating ride. And my wife was looking for a smaller, more agile bike that we could also take with us on vacation. So I started to experiment."

#### A marriage of cargo and gravel

What he came up with is the GRAVIT DUST. "It's the perfect bike for not only transporting stuff, but also enjoying off-road trips, covering long distances, hurtling down hills, and really pushing your limits," said Mesquita.

For a cargo bike, the GRAVIT DUST is extremely lightweight and nimble, and for a gravel bike, it boasts an astonishing load capacity. Although it weighs a mere 44 lb. (20 kg), it can shoulder loads of up to 440 lb. (200 kg).



### Unboxing life

The GRAVIT DUST doesn't need a heavy cargo box: Up to 88 lb. (40 kg) can be loaded onto the Cargo Board. Measuring  $19\frac{3}{4} \times 33\frac{1}{2}$  in. (50 x 85 cm), this platform has an aluminum frame with webbing that is both lightweight and heavy duty. The luggage is held securely in place with a cargo net that can be fastened to a total of 10 heavy-duty mounts. The Cargo Board itself can be securely attached and removed again with a simple click.

#### **Cargo without limits**

Those who want to take full advantage of the 440-pound (200kg) load capacity can mount a HASE BIKES Lowrider under the Cargo Board and add one large and one small pannier on each side. The GRAVIT DUST is also easy to transport: When the telescoping frame is reduced to its shortest setting and the Cargo Board is removed, the bike is a mere 68.5 inches (174 cm) in length and as narrow as a normal city bike. As a result, it can be easily stored in cellars, bike rooms, or apartments and is transportable on any standard rear-mounted car rack!

The GRAVIT DUST also comes in a custom version with an electric motor.

Available from July 2023.

**Price:** starting at € 3,790 (incl. 19% VAT)

Watch video: <u>https://youtu.be/oY4Vf7vHAyE</u>

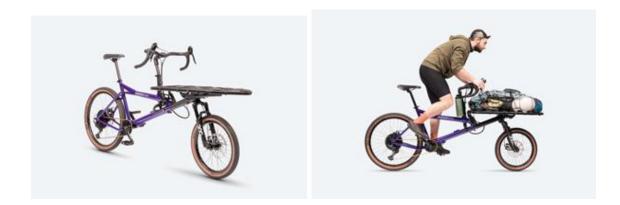
Accessories (optional): HASE BIKES Lowrider HASE BIKES Double Kickstand PORTER RACK PORTER BAG



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*Photo 1, Photo 2:* Lightweight, sporty cargo bike: the GRAVIT DUST from HASE BIKES

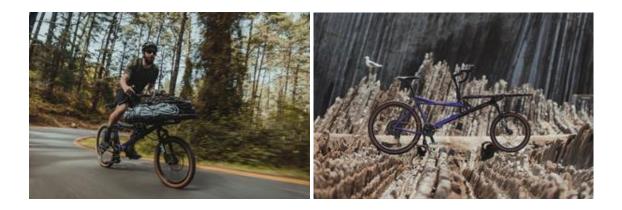


Photo 3, Photo 4: Can tackle (almost) any terrain: the GRAVIT DUST from HASE BIKES



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#### **Specifications:**

#### **Technical data** Frame: 6061 aluminum frame, telescoping Color: Candy Purple metallic Total length: 82<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (210 cm), without Cargo Board 68<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (174 cm) Wheelbase: 46<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-60<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in. (118-154 cm) Total width: 22 in. (56 cm) Total width without Cargo Board: 161/2 in. (42 cm) Cargo area: Cargo Board 19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in. (50 x 85 cm), load capacity 88 lb. (40 kg) Weight: 44 lb. (20 kg) Size: fits riders from 4'11" to 6'7" (150-200 cm) Load capacity: 441 lb. (200 kg) Max. tire width: rear 50-559, front 50-406 (with fenders) Brake discs: rear 180 mm, front 203 mm

#### Features

Brakes:	Shimano BR-R317
Gear system:	11-Gang Deore derailleur, Sunrace cassette 11-50 T, Microshift XLC
	shift/brake levers
Suspension fork:	Spinner 300, thru axle
Handlebars:	Ergotec Gravel handlebars (drop bars)
Wheels:	rear 26", front 20"
Tires:	Schwalbe Billy Bonkers, rear 54x559, front 50x406
Rims:	double-wall aluminum with eyelets
Hubs:	thru axle rear and front, Boost standard
Crank:	170 mm, 40 tooth



#### About HASE BIKES:

Marec Hase, engineer, owner and managing director of HASE BIKES, has been developing extraordinary bikes and trikes for the past 30 years. The successes of the now 100-member team have earned numerous design awards and attracted a growing community of passionate HASE bikers from (practically) every corner of the world. The trikes and bikes from HASE BIKES are popular for recreational sports, bike tours and family routines, as well as in adaptive cycling. Their innovative construction, high-quality engineering and multi-award-winning designs make them attractive for all riders, regardless of age or physical ability. Thanks to the wide spectrum of accessories for various uses, HASE BIKES can be individually adapted to the (special) needs of any rider, so that words like "abled" and "disabled" lose their meaning. If you'd like to learn more about what makes the bikes, trikes and people from HASE BIKES so special, then visit us at <u>www.hasebikes.com</u>.