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HASE BIKES Introduces New Special Products For safe and comfortable sitting and a circular pedalling motion

With its latest accessories, specialised bike manufacturer HASE BIKES is taking adaptability and safety to a whole new level. The company has developed several innovative products, from special pedals for every need to a 5-point harness system.

Details make the difference – especially in the field of adaptive cycling. The new special pedal from the German company HASE BIKES is an impressive illustration of this principle.

This component, developed by the company's own engineers, can be adapted to accommodate almost any special need. And it is adjustable to a wide range of shoe sizes, from UK kids' 13/EU 32 to UK men's 15.5/EU 52. This means that children with foot and leg conditions, or who are recovering from surgery, no longer have to rely on less adaptable children's cycling components. Adaptability in this area is particularly important and can even have an impact on the success and duration of physical therapy.



The angle between the pedal and the direction of travel can be adjusted over a very wide range. This is made possible by the pivoting footplates consisting of multiple movable parts. The pedals can also accommodate feet of all possible widths. Inserting and strapping in the feet, both with and without the attachable calf support, has never been so easy. The new fastening system makes it possible to secure the foot and lower leg using a single hand.

The calf support, with its soft, replaceable and washable cushions and padded safety strap, not only guarantees a high level of comfort but also offers an important advantage over similar products from other manufacturers: thanks to an ingenious flexible joint, the angle between the foot and lower leg no longer has to be fixed. This special feature allows the ankle and surrounding muscles to stay flexible and active while pedalling, which – for some riders – can make all the difference in the maintenance of ankle mobility. And owing to the fact that the support mechanism moves with the leg, there is no uncomfortable pressure on the calf.

XXL seat: flexible comfort

Another HASE BIKES accessory that has been designed for maximum comfort is the new XXL seat for big and tall riders. It is 2¾ inches (7 cm) wider, and the sitting surface has also been lengthened. The special 3D contouring hugs the rider like a bucket seat. Even the firmness is adjustable, which – together with its strong side support – makes the seat extremely comfortable. The XXL seat, like the standard version, also has frame tubes that curve downward in the front. This means even more comfort because the front edge of the seat can no longer put pressure on the back of the thighs.

5-point seat harness: user-friendly safety

The new 5-point seat harness was designed for small children or any rider who, owing to a disability, is unable to support their upper body when sitting upright. Once the straps have been adjusted, getting into the seat is as easy as putting on a vest; the two parts of the magnetic buckle close automatically when placed together. And it stays locked, with no risk of being inadvertently opened. A childproof buckle guard provides additional



safety. The soft straps and comfy padding guarantee maximum safety with no uncomfortable pressure. And when less support is required: the 5-point harness can be easily converted to a 4-point restraint with only shoulder straps and lap belts. The seat harness is especially well suited for use on trikes and tandems with a recumbent seat, like the HASE BIKES PINO.

Push bar: ergonomic comfort for the helper

Some riders need a little extra help setting their wheels in motion. On trikes from HASE BIKES, the new push bar can make things easier for the person doing the helping. The push bar is inserted into the tubes of the seat frame and can be adjusted to the height of the helper. But as always, HASE BIKES took the comfort one step further: the bar has ergonomic grips to prevent hand and wrist strain when help is needed over longer distances.

The push bar, harness system and XXL seat were all specially designed for the trikes and PINO tandem from HASE BIKES by chief developer Marec Hase and his team.

Picture:

Note: This photo can be downloaded in high-quality format via the following link: http://www.amedes.de/ftp/hasebikes/Spezialpedal.jpg



Extremely large adjustment range, ergonomic adaptability and user-friendly fastening system: the new special pedals from HASE BIKES.



About HASE BIKES

Since 1994 company founder Marec Hase has been developing innovative tandems and recumbent bikes and trikes that offer exceptional practicality and versatility, along with unparalleled riding fun. The KETTWIESEL "cornering machine" has since attained cult status, and the versatile PINO tandem is not only a beloved family taxi and cargo bike, but also the most widely used touring tandem in the world. The HASE BIKES manufacturing facility, with more than 40 employees, is situated on the historical grounds of the former coalmine Zeche Waltrop in the famous German Ruhr district. Information on the latest HASE BIKES specials and the ideas behind its vehicle designs can be found at www.hasebikes.com.