

 FORTHING

Taikon

BUYERS GUIDE

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EXHILARATING POWER



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Super Hybrid or EV Convenience

The Taikon is available as a Super Hybrid that is designed for drivers who want the best of both worlds. It offers the range of a petrol engine with the ability to run solely on electric power or in a combined mode. It delivers a total range of more than 1,000km, or an electric-only range of over 180km.

The Taikon is also available as a pure Electric Vehicle with a 64.4kwh battery that delivers more than 400km (WLTP) range for drivers who prefer a fully electric option.



Design

With its smooth, agile lines that are minimalist yet elegant, the Taikon conveys a sense of lightness and flow. It highlights the understated beauty of modern technology, with thoughtful details ranging from the crystal cut gear selector to the impressive 14.6 inch central LED display.



Comfortable and Versatile Interior

The Taikon offers a remarkably spacious interior for everyday use and weekend trips, with more than 1,480 litres of boot space when the rear seats are folded flat, as well as class-leading rear headroom and legroom. It also provides available driver's seat massage and ventilation, along with a selection of refined rear seat comforts.



Safety and Quality

Taikon features the latest safety technology, including blind spot monitoring, rear cross path alert, emergency braking and lane keep assist. It also offers premium touches such as triple rear door seals and high quality soft touch interior materials.



Masters of Engineering

Established in 1954 and backed by more than 70 years of automotive manufacturing expertise, all Forthing Taikon vehicles in New Zealand come with a 7 year/200,000km factory warranty.

Offering exceptional value and long-term peace of mind, Forthing vehicles are now sold and supported in more than 100 countries worldwide.





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HYBRID LUXURY & EXCLUSIVE SPECIFICATIONS

HYBRID DIMENSIONS

Length (mm)	4600
Width (mm)	1860
Height (mm)	1680
Wheelbase (mm)	2715
GVM (kg)	2185
Kerb Weight (kg)	1810
Payload (kg)	375
Tow capacity unbraked (kg)	750
Tow capacity braked (kg)	1500

HYBRID BODY

No. of doors	5
No. of seats	5

HYBRID CHASSIS

Front suspension	McPherson Independent Suspension Stabilizer Bar
Rear suspension	Multi Link Independent
Steering system	Electric Power Steering
Front brake	Ventilation Disc Type
Rear brake	Disc
Parking brake	Electronic parking
Tire spec (E-MARK)	235/55 R19
Spare Tire	No

HYBRID ENGINE

Drive form	RR
Engine brand	Dongfeng Liuzhou Motor
Engine model	4F15N
Displacement (cc)	1.498

HYBRID ENGINE (CONTINUED)

Intake form	Naturally aspirated
Rated Power (combined) (kw)	155
Rated Power Speed (rpm)	6000
Maximum Torque (Nm)	130
Maximum Torque Speed (rpm)	4000
Fuel Form	Petrol
Fuel	91 octane petrol
Tank capacity (L)	43

HYBRID MOTOR

Motor type	Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor
Rated/ Maximum power (kW)	55/120
Maximum speed (rpm)	16000
Maximum torque (Nm)	240

HYBRID BATTERY

EV Driving range (km)	183 (WLTP)
Combined driving range (battery & petrol generation) (km)	1,000-1,150 (WLTP)
Battery type	Lithium-Iron phosphate
Battery capacity (kWh)	31.94

HYBRID CHARGE

On-board charger power	6.6kw
Charging interface	European Standard Interface
Slow charging time (instrument power from 0% to 100%)	<=5.5h
DC fast charging time (SOC: 30% -80%, normal temperature 25 °C, charging pile power>120kwh)	<=0.5h

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EV LUXURY & EXCLUSIVE SPECIFICATIONS

EV DIMENSIONS

Length (mm)	4600
Width (mm)	1860
Height (mm)	1680
Wheelbase (mm)	2715
GVM (kg)	2535
Kerb Weight (kg)	1920
Payload (kg)	615
Tow capacity unbraked (kg)	750
Tow capacity braked (kg)	1500

EV BODY

No. of doors	5
No. of seats	5

EV CHASSIS

Front suspension	McPherson Independent Suspension Stabilizer Bar
Rear suspension - EV	Torsion beam
Steering system	Electric Power Steering
Front brake	Ventilation Disc Type
Rear brake	Disc
Parking brake	Electronic parking
Tire spec (E-MARK)	235/55 R19
Spare Tire	No

EV MOTOR

Motor type	Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor
Rated/ Maximum power (kW)	80/150
Maximum speed (rpm)	16000
Maximum torque (Nm)	240

EV BATTERY

Driving range (km)	400 (WLTP)
Battery type	Lithium-Iron phosphate
Battery capacity (kWh)	64.4

EV CHARGE

On-board charger power	11kw
Charging interface	European Standard Interface
Slow charging time (instrument power from 0% to 100%)	7h
DC fast charging time (SOC: 30% -80%, normal temperature 25 °C, charging pile power>120kwh)	30min

SPECIFICATIONS

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

	EV		HYBRID	
	LUXURY	EXCLUSIVE	LUXURY	EXCLUSIVE
Dual front airbag	•	•	•	•
Side Curtain type air bags	•	•	•	•
Front side air bags	•	•	•	•
Front seat belt: (3 points)	•	•	•	•
Second row of seat belts: (3 Points)	•	•	•	•
Driver seat belt reminder	•	•	•	•
Passenger seat belt reminder	•	•	•	•
Passenger Seat Occupancy Detection	•	•	•	•
Second row seat belt reminder	•	•	•	•
Rear Seat Occupancy Detection	•	•	•	•
Front Seatbelt Pretensioners	•	•	•	•
Rear Seatbelt Pretensioners	•	•	•	•
Front Seatbelt Load Limiters	•	•	•	•
Rear Seatbelt Load Limiters	•	•	•	•
Front seat belt height adjuster	•	•	•	•
Vehicle electronic Immobilizer	•	•	•	•
Proximity Vehicle Alerting System for Pedestrians (VSP)	•	•	•	•
Interior central control lock	•	•	•	•
Auto-Locking Doors	•	•	•	•
Unlocks automatically after collision	•	•	•	•
Child door lock (Manual)	•	•	•	•
ABS	•	•	•	•
Braking force distribution (EBD/CBD)	•	•	•	•
Advanced Brake Priority Technology	•	•	•	•
Brake Assist (HBA/EBA/BA)	•	•	•	•
Traction control (ASR/TCS/TRC)	•	•	•	•
Body stability control (ESP/DSC/VSC)	•	•	•	•
Tire pressure monitoring device	•	•	•	•
ISO FIX child seat retainer (outboard)	•	•	•	•
Indicators	Halogen	LED	Halogen	LED
LED High-Mounted Stop Lights	•	•	•	•
Reverse Sensors	•	•	•	•
Reversing camera with guidelines	Standard Definition	High Definition	Standard Definition	High Definition
Descent control	•	•	•	•
Electronic Parking Brake	•	•	•	•
Front Parking Sensors	—	•	—	•
360° camera	—	•	—	•
Cruise control	•	•	•	•

DRIVING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM

	EV		HYBRID	
	LUXURY	EXCLUSIVE	LUXURY	EXCLUSIVE
Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC)	•	•	•	•
Forward Collision Warning (FCW)	•	•	•	•
Automatic Emergency Braking System (AEB)	•	•	•	•
Lane Departure Warning (LDW)	•	•	•	•
Traffic Sign Recognition (TSR)	•	•	•	•
Blind Spot Monitoring (BSD)	•	•	•	•
Door Open Warning (DOW)	•	•	•	•
Rear Collision Warning (RCW)	•	•	•	•
Rear Cross Traffic Alert (RCTA)	•	•	•	•

COMFORT AND EQUIPMENT

	EV		HYBRID	
	LUXURY	EXCLUSIVE	LUXURY	EXCLUSIVE
Steering wheel material	Synthetic	Leather	Synthetic	Leather
Multi function steering wheel	•	•	•	•
Height-adjustable steering wheel	•	•	•	•
Tilt & Telescopic steering wheel	•	•	•	•
Electronic shift	•	•	•	•
Driving mode (Economic/Standard/Sport)	•	•	•	•
Front A/C	•	•	•	•
A/C control	Auto & Manual	Auto & Manual	Manual	Manual
Front air outlet vents on both sides	•	•	•	•
Rear air outlet vents	•	•	•	•
Panoramic electric sunroof with shade blind	—	•	—	•
Rear fold flat seats	•	•	•	•

CONVENIENCE EQUIPMENT

	EV		HYBRID	
	LUXURY	EXCLUSIVE	LUXURY	EXCLUSIVE
Smart Key	•	•	•	•
Keyless Start (Hybrid)	—	—	•	•
One-button startup system (EV)	•	•	—	—
Keyless Access System	•	•	•	•
Automatic Front Wiper	•	•	•	•
Rain Sensor - Front Wiper	•	•	•	•
Rear wiper with demister	•	•	•	•
Electric adjustment of rearview mirror	•	•	•	•
Rearview heated wing mirror	•	•	—	—

CONVENIENCE EQUIPMENT

	EV		HYBRID	
	LUXURY	EXCLUSIVE	LUXURY	EXCLUSIVE
Wing mirrors automatically fold when locking the car	—	•	—	•
50W wireless smart phone charging with ventilation	—	•	—	•
Automatic window closing on rainy days	—	•	—	•
Bonnet Prop	Gas strut	Gas strut	Manual	Manual
Rear Cargo Blind	—	•	—	•
Electric tailgate open and close	—	•	—	•
Rear privacy glass	—	•	—	•

MULTIMEDIA

	EV		HYBRID	
	LUXURY	EXCLUSIVE	LUXURY	EXCLUSIVE
Radio (AM/FM/RDS/DAB)	•	•	•	•
AppleCarplay/AndroidAuto	•	•	•	•
Wifi Connectivity	•	•	•	•
Hotspot connectivity (SSID)	•	•	•	•
Instrument cluster (8.8in LED)	•	•	•	•
Central display (14.6in LED)	•	•	•	•
Speakers	4	6	4	6

SEATS

	EV		HYBRID	
	LUXURY	EXCLUSIVE	LUXURY	EXCLUSIVE
Premium Finish Upholstry	•	•	•	•
Accented Stitching	•	•	•	•
Driver seat				
Electronic adjustment, 10 way adjustment	•	•	•	•
Ventilation	•	•	•	•
Memory	•	•	•	•
Seat massage	•	•	•	•
Passenger seat				
Electronic adjustment, 4 way adjustment	•	•	•	•
Rear Seat 40/60 split	•	•	•	•

Taikon COLOUR OPTIONS



Colours available



Pearl White



Black



Light Blue



Granite



Sandstone



Amethyst



Atomic Red



Jade Green



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