



EXTREME X8

Tell me more about the Extreme X8

The Extreme X8 enables users to have a greater level of mobility, opening them up to more lifestyle choices; be that bush walking, hiking, refereeing for the local football team, checking your farm paddocks or vineyard, taking the dog on the beach, getting up to the snowfields or around town in the snow, to the shops or getting through the mud at a festival – the Extreme X8 can handle it all.

Where did the concept for the Extreme X8 come from?

There was a lack of products on the market that allowed wheelchair users to “go anywhere” on challenging terrain. Many of our clients previously enjoyed very active lifestyles and we did not see a reason for that to change. We wanted to help people continue to live life as they liked, leading to the production of the Extreme X8 all-terrain 4X4 power chair.

What is the expected life of the Extreme X8?

Funding bodies state that the life of a funded chair in Australia is 7 years. We have chairs that are well over 15 years old and still going strong. The lifespan of a powerchair is dependent on several factors, such as the individual, the level of usage and the terrain(s) on which the chair is being used (among various other considerations).

How much does the Extreme X8 weigh?

The weight of an Extreme X8 can vary significantly and is dependent on the options fitted to the chair. On average, an Extreme X8 with fixed seating weighs approximately 150kg (330lb). Refer to the [owner's manual](#) for further information.

What is the turning circle of the Extreme X8?

On a slippery surface, it will skid around on the spot. If the chair is being driven on a normal terrain, it will do a U-turn in 2 metres (6ft 6”) of width.

Are there similar wheelchairs available to the Extreme X8 overseas?

There are other chairs similar to the Extreme X8. Some models with off-road capabilities have been introduced after the Extreme X8 was launched.

Can people with all types of disabilities use this wheelchair?

Yes, however, as per the contraindications section in our [owner's manual](#), the wheelchair shall not be used in case of: perception disorder, imbalance and seating disability.

Where can't the Extreme X8 go?

It won't sail, swim, or defy the laws of physics.

What is the power of the Extreme X8 motors?

The Extreme X8 motor is rated at 700W per motor.

Can it go in water?

Your wheelchair should never be driven through puddles or across streams, rivers or bodies of water. It is an electric-powered device with motors that are low to the ground.

Can I get financial support from the government towards the cost of an Extreme X8?

Yes. It is best to speak to your local Magic Mobility agent or sales representative for more information regarding funding options in your region or country. Our agents are listed on our website here:

<https://www.magicmobility.com.au/agents/>.

We also recommend working closely with your OT, Physio or Allied Health practitioner to prepare a suitable funding justification for your powerchair.

Does the Extreme X8 come in a range of colours?

Yes. There is a wide range of colours available, which can be viewed on our website:

<http://www.magicmobility.com.au/wheelchair/extreme-x8>

Is it possible to have an overall width less than 700mm?

No.

Can I put Extreme X8 motors on my Extreme X4?

No, they are completely different. It would be more economical to buy a new wheelchair.

Does the Extreme X8 require increased maintenance over other wheelchair chairs?

No, if you get your wheelchair dirty, you may find you need to clean it more often. Almost 100% of the parts have a rust-preventative coating. However, people who use their Extreme X8 regularly on the beach should spray moving parts with oil for corrosion protection. This can be done with an aerosol can (WD40/CRC) or at a local garage.

Can I go up a staircase with an Extreme X8?

The Extreme X8 is not designed to climb a staircase such as those found in a house. The Extreme X8 will climb kerbs, single steps and gutters with ease, up to 5 or 6 inches high, depending on the skill and confidence of the chair user.

Can I drive a car from my Extreme X8? Can the retractable docking pin be fitted to the Extreme X8?

Our retractable docking pin isn't suitable for the Extreme X8. Whilst there may be alternative docking stations available in the market, the main issue to consider with the X8 is the ground clearance to the battery box. If a fixed pin is welded to the battery box, it needs to be very long and will reduce ground clearance on the chair.

Can you tell me if the X8 has been standard tested?

Yes, it is fully standards tested. Refer to the [owner's manual](#) for information on the specific standards.

What battery options are available for the Extreme X8?

The Extreme X8, as standard, comes with a 70 Ah battery. There is an upgrade option to a 90 Ah battery, which provides approximately 20% increased range per charge, subject to various conditions of use. A larger 10 Amp charger is required for the larger battery option. We also have the XT4, an upgraded off-road model with a 115 Ah battery.

Can the larger battery be retrofitted to my existing Extreme X8?

Given the requirement for a larger chassis with additional space to house the larger battery option, the 90Ah batteries can only be fitted to new X8's or X8's produced from February 2023 onwards. Please ask your local agent to confirm when your chair was produced.

How much larger is the whole chair when fitted with the 90 Ah batteries?

The size and overall look of the chair haven't changed, as the wheelbase is only 3mm longer and is covered with the same-sized cowl. The larger batteries sit beneath the seat and it's only this area that has been modified to accommodate the larger batteries. If you compare two X8's fitted with the different sized batteries, from the external look, you wouldn't be able to tell them apart.

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