

WHY DO YOU NEED Sloopwheels?

Bringing together independent research studies, Loopwheels test results and customer research has helped us understand more about why Loopwheels can help with specific problems such as lower back pain and fatigue, as well as adding comfort to your ride.

Back pain and fatigue are big issues for many wheelchair users.

If you are a wheelchair user your risk of back pain is about 5 times higher than the overall population; around half of wheelchair users are affected. Back pain can be extremely limiting to day-to-day activities and affect your overall quality of life. Studies have shown an association between back pain and exposure to whole body vibration. Reducing the amount of vibration you're exposed to on a daily basis can be an important factor to consider as a wheelchair user.

"Fatigue can also have a negative impact on a person's life...and vibration is, again, an important factor here for anyone using a wheelchair on a daily basis."

"Customer surveys in 2022 showed that 65% of respondents who bought Loopwheels to manage back pain reported a noticeable improvement, and 42% who bought Loopwheels to help with fatigue also reported a noticeable improvement."

Read the full articles (with references) on our website:

Back pain



Fatigue



WHAT DO OUR CUSTOMERS THINK?

"Potholes, cracks, cobbles – when you have chronic pain, you feel every vibration like a knife. Loopwheels took only a few seconds to fit. They definitely reduce the pain of going over bumps, kerbs and cobbles and have made every trip out far more comfortable."

Libby Parfitt CPRS sufferer

"Loopwheels reduce almost all the bumps in the road. They make the ride very smooth and they also look very fashionable. I just love Loopwheels and they really changed my life. I can sit in my wheelchair for much longer now. The extra pain I used to feel is gone. I really love loopwheels and they are so amazing."

Lisa Hendrick Ehlers Danlos Syndrome sufferer

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Because Loopwheels don't just work as wheels, they're also a suspension system, you'll notice they're different from rigid spoked wheels.

Loopwheels have more movement, both laterally and up and down. This isn't a flaw and it won't change during use – it's part of their unique design and brings with it lots of benefits.

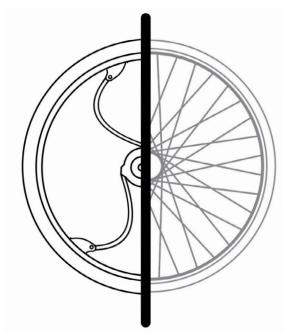
There's still a place for spoked wheels, especially if you usually travel on smooth surfaces and want something really lightweight. But if you want to get around more easily on any surface with less pain, more comfort and a reduction in tiring, damaging vibration, Loopwheels are for you.

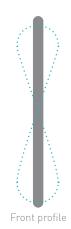
Rigid isn't always right

The benefits of Loopwheels vs. rigid spoked wheels

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- Great suspension
- More comfort
- Reduced body impact
- Less tiredness
- Help manage pain
- Fewer vibrations
- Easier to move on uneven surfaces





SPOKED WHEELS

- Great on smooth surfaces
- Lightweight
- Run 100% true to within 0.5mm (5mm for Loopwheels)
- Uncomfortable with long use
- Can cause lower back pain
- No suspension or protection from impact

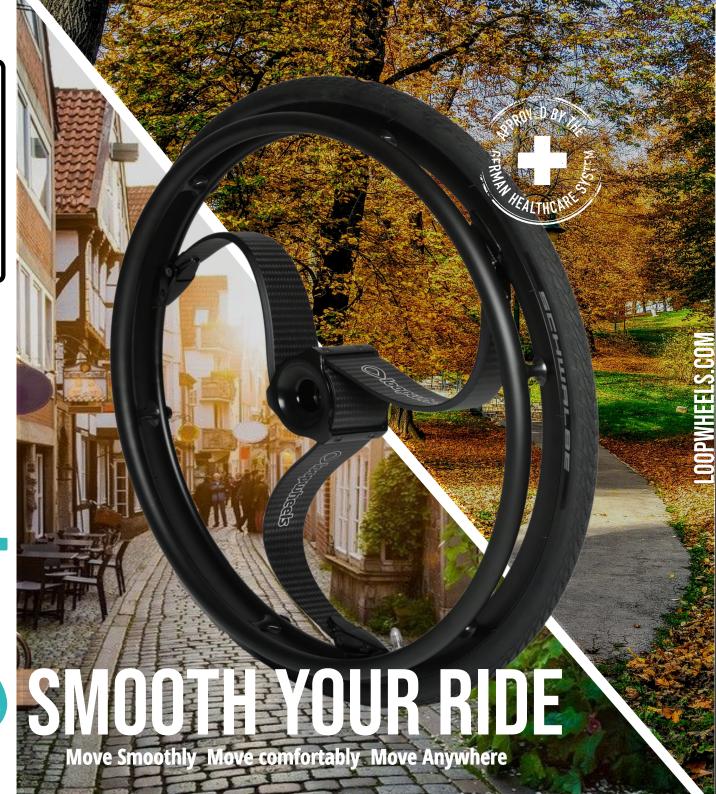
Which Wheel?







Name	Loopwheels LT	Loopwheels Urban	Loopwheels Extreme
In Summary	A wheel designed for lighter users, offering exceptional comfort and protection from vibration, for manual or powerassist use.	An everyday wheel delivering exceptional comfort and protection from vibration. Ideal for manual use or with a front power attachment.	A wheel specifically designed for off road use, with a mountain bike tyre. Ideal for use with a front power attachment.
What Customers Love	The softer suspension Optimised for smaller/lighter bodies	The ease of pushing The appearance The supreme comfort of the ride	The off-road styling The supreme comfort The quality of ride
Speed Limit	25 Km/h	25 Km/h	25 Km/h
Wheel Diameters	24" (BSD: 540mm)	24" (BSD: 540mm) 25" (BSD: 559mm)	24" (BSD: 507mm)
Hub and Rim Hinge Colour Options	Black or 1 colour option (Green)	Black or 3 colour options (Blue, Purple and Red)	Black or 3 colour options (Blue, Purple and Red)
Spring Colour Options	Carbon Black	Carbon Black (Standard) or 3 Colour options (Red, Blue, or Purple)	Carbon Black (Standard) or 3 Colour options (Red, Blue, or Purple)
Vibration reduction (measured against ISO-2631-1 1997 and compared with a Spinergy kevlar spoked wheel)	Excellent (106%)	Excellent (106%)	Excellent (106%)
Push Rim Fittings	6 Rivnut fitings 11 mm or 19 mm offset from wheel	6 Rivnut fitings 11 mm or 19 mm offset from wheel	6 Tab fittings 15 mm offset from wheel
Max Load	120Kg	120Kg	120Kg



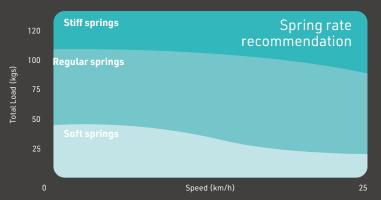


Vibration-reducing wheels for everyday use.

Reduces the bumps, jolts and vibrations that you experience

The international safety standard - ISO 2631-1 1997

This safety standard defines the measurement, and the limits, of human exposure to vibration in a seated position before action is needed to reduce the risk of harm. During our testing on tarmac roads at 12kph we found that Loopwheels Urban can be used for over twice as long as a market leading spoked wheel. (See www.loopwheels. com for full details of our testing)



Loopwheels Urban is available in 3 spring strengths – **Soft springs, Regular springs** and **Stiff springs**. Use the chart above to estimate the most usual higher speed on the wheels and the fully-loaded weight of the chair.

This is a guide only: personal preference is important too.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Wheel size: 24" (540mm) and 25" (559mm)

ETRTO number: 25-540 (24x1.00) and 25-559 (25x1.00)

Axle bearing: 1/2" (12.7mm) and 12mm

Push rim: 6 rivnut fitting

Rivnut centres measurement: 515mm and 539mm **Spring/loop materials:** Carbon fibre composite

Rim: Double-walled aluminium, black

Inner rim width: 16mm

Hub: CNC machined aluminium (Black or Colour)

sealed cartridge bearings

Bearing width at faces: 1.8" (45.8mm)

24" Wheel Weight: 1.36kg

NB Wheel weights without push rim, tyre, or axle

Maximum load (user and chair): 120kg (265lb)
Recommended tyres: Schwalbe Marathon Plus





Go faster and explore further on uneven ground with the proven **lowest levels of vibration**.

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Loopwheels Extreme is available in 2 spring strengths - **Regular Springs** and **Stiff Springs**. Use the chart above to estimate the most usual higher speed on the wheels and the fully-loaded weight of the chair.

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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Wheel size: 24" (507mm)

ETRTO number: 47-507 (24x1.75)

Axle bearing: 1/2" (12.7mm) and 12mm

Spring/loop materials: Ultra lightweight carbon fibre

Rim: Double-walled aluminium, black

Inner rim width: 16mm

Hub: CNC machined aluminium (Black or Colour)

sealed cartridge bearings

Bearing width at faces: 1.8" (45.8mm)

Wheel weight: 1.36kg (3lb)

NB Wheel weights without push rim, tyre, or axle

Maximum load (user and chair): 120kg (265lb)



DESIGNED FOR LIGHTER Move Smoothly Move comfortably Move Anywhere



Vibration-reducing wheels for lighter users (40-60kg)

Reduces the bumps, jolts and vibrations that you experience

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Loopwheels LT is available in one spring strength –
This is to maximise comfort for our lighter weight customers



Loopwheels LT is available in black or with a colour anodised hub and rim hinge.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Wheel size: 24" (540mm)

ETRTO number: 25-540 (24x1.00)
Axle bearing: 1/2" (12.7mm) and 12mm

Push rim: 6 rivnut fitting

Rivnut centres measurement: 515mm and 539mm **Spring/loop materials:** Carbon fibre composite

Rim: Double-walled aluminium, black

Inner rim width: 16mm

Hub: CNC machined aluminium (Black or Colour)

sealed cartridge bearings

Bearing width at faces: 1.8" (45.8mm)

24" Wheel Weight: 1.36kg

 $NB\,Wheel\,weights\,without\,push\,rim,\,tyre,\,or\,axle$

Maximum load (user and chair): 120kg (265lb)
Recommended tyres: Schwalbe Marathon Plus

Loopwheels Colour Options

Loopwheels come as standard with all black springs and metal parts.

There are also two ways you can customise your Loopwheels to add a pop of colour to your wheelchair.

Colour Anodising - Loopwheel Urban, Extreme and LT

You can purchase Loopwheels Urban, Extreme and LT with colour anodised hubs and rim hinges. These metal parts stand out against the carbon finish of the springs, creating an eye-catching design. Loopwheels Urban and Extreme can be purchased with Metallic Red, Blue or Purple parts, whilst Loopwheels LT are available in Metallic Green.



Metallic Red

Loopwheels Urban and

Extreme



Metallic Blue
Loopwheels Urban and
Extreme



Metallic Purple
Loopwheels Urban and
Extreme



Metallic Green
Loopwheels LT

Lacquered Springs - Loopwheels Urban and Extreme

New for 2025, Loopwheels Urban and Extreme can now be purchased in one of three lacquered spring shades. These springs are coated with a premium lacquer, giving them a glossy, iridescent finish. Lacquered springs can be purchased with black anodised parts, and upon request are available with colour anodised hubs and rim hinges.



Crimson Red



Ocean Blue



Midnight Purple



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