

# EGO STREET SCOOTA OWNERS MANUAL

*The Ego Street Scoota travels up to  
40 miles at 30mph and produces exactly 0 emissions.*

*So for style, economy and environmental care,  
the Ego Street Scoota just makes sense!*



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# INTRODUCTION

**Congratulations and welcome to Ego Scoota's. We are certain your scooter will give you years of service and riding pleasure.**

**One of the best ways to get the most out of your scooter is to read this manual.**

**In it you will find valuable information on the set up of your scooter, how to operate the controls, warranty details, a trouble shooting guide and other useful information.**

**Best wishes and Happy Scooting!**



## **A FEW WORDS ABOUT SAFETY**

**Your safety and the safety of others is very important. Operating this scooter safely is an important responsibility.**

**We provide you with supporting information on the operation of your scooter to help you make informed decisions about safety from the procedures listed in this manual.**

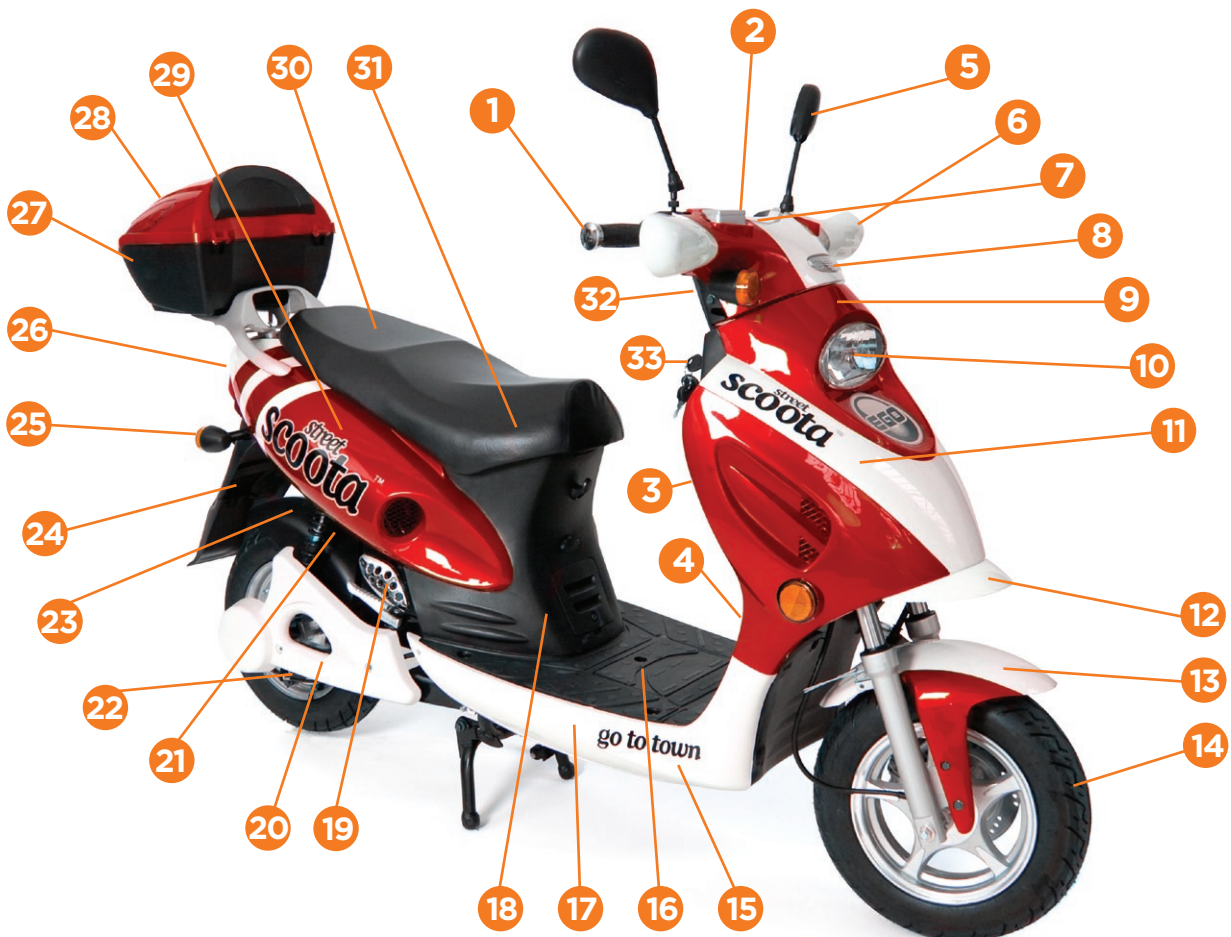
**Of course, it is not practical or possible to warn you about all the hazards associated with operating and maintaining you scooter. You must use your own good judgement.**

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# 1) KNOWING YOUR SCOOTER

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## **2) GETTING STARTED**

**The good people at Firebox have already assembled the parts necessary for your Ego Scoota.**

**On delivery please stand the bike on either the side stand for convenience or the centre stand.**

**You will find that the keys for your new scooter are attached to the handlebars. You will need these to gain access to the glove box and seat lock and to operate the ignition.**

**Inside the stowage area under your seat you will find the charging unit.**

**Your mirrors have already been fitted. Before riding your scooter please adjust the mirrors to suit you.**



### **3) BATTERY CHARGING**

**Your bike comes with a charger to re-charge the bikes batteries. Please note, your bike will need to be charged prior to you making your first journey. We advise that you give your bike a full continuous charge prior to riding on the road for the first time. Your bike has a charge meter on the instrument display panel.**



**Insert the charging connector to the socket contained at the front of the seat below the sitting position. Plug your charger into a mains plug socket and you will see a RED light illuminate as the bike is on charge. After six hours (approximately) this light will turn to GREEN at which time you may remove the charger and the bike is now fully charged. Please check this by turning the keys in the ignition to ON and viewing the meter before setting off on your journey.**



**The range of your bike can fluctuate or be affected by the overall run speed and/or the terrain on which you are using your bike. As a general rule in normal driving conditions the range of your battery is approximately 40 miles.**

**When the battery indicator reaches the amber light your remaining run distance is approximately 10-15 miles.**

**Your Ego Scoota has four re-chargeable batteries fitted to the bike. These batteries have a life expectancy of approximately 18 months, but this may fluctuate depending on the use of your bike and type of journeys you do generally.**

**Under the riders seat you will see an isolator switch. This switch is turned to off while your scooter is being transported. Please ensure you turn this switch to on, prior to your initial full charge. You may use your isolator switch to safe guard battery life when leaving your scooter for prolonged periods of time, or to increase scooter security when leaving your scooter unattended.**

***We recommend that your Ego Scoota is left on charge at all times when not in use to prolong the life of the batteries. Failure to do so could invalidate your warranty.***

**Congratulations  
Your bike is now ready for use.**



## 4) INSTRUMENTS, CONTROLS & OPERATION

This section gives information about the controls and display of your Street Scoota which contribute to its daily operation. All the essential controls are easily within your reach.



The instrument panel has indicators which give you important information about your vehicle.

### **1. Turn signal**

The left or right turn signal indicator blinks when you signal a lane change or turn. The turn signal switch is operated by pushing the switch left or right which is located on the left hand handle bar next to the steering grip. To cancel the indicator, simply push the button located in the middle of the switch.

### **2. Lights on indicator**

This indicator reminds you that the exterior lights are

on. It comes on when the light switch is in the first or second position, first position is for side lights and second position is for main headlights.

**High Beam Indicator.** This indicator comes on with the high beam when the high beam switch is pushed to start operation.

### **3. Speedometer**

This shows your speed in miles per hour (mph) and kilometres per hour (kmh).

### **4. Battery Gauge**

This shows how much charge is left in the batteries on your scooter. This gauge may show slightly more or less than the actual amount.

Fully charged batteries will run for approximately 40 miles depending upon conditions. We strongly advise to keep the batteries on charge when the scooter is not in use (see section on battery charging).

### **5. Accelerator and Brake operation**

The accelerator control is on the right hand of the handle bars and is operated with a twist and go action from rest when the ignition is turned on.

**CAUTION:** Please be aware that when you are in the rest position and the ignition is switched on, that twisting the throttle will cause the scooter to set off.

It is advised to take your seating position on the

**scooter before turning on the ignition, as this will prevent starting the scooter whilst getting on it.**

**The rear brake lever is operated by pulling the left hand lever which is cable operated. The right hand lever operates the front brake disc assembly which contains brake fluid.**

**Brake fluid should only be replaced in accordance with the recommendations contained within the maintenance schedule by a suitably qualified mechanic.**

## **6. Horn**

**To use the horn press either of the two red buttons located on the handle bars. Operation of your horn will only work when the scooter ignition is turned on.**

## **7. Stand**

**Your scooter has two forms of stand:**

**A side stand for general use which is located on the left hand side of the scooter and operated by pushing the stand down with the bottom of your foot and leaning the scooter slightly to the right where it will stand on its own. Please note with this stand down the ignition is cut so that your scooter cannot operate. This is for your safety.**

**The main stand is predominately used for leaving the scooter over longer periods. This stand is on the**

under side of the bike and is operated by placing one hand on the handle bar and the other on the rear parcel rack, push down on the central stand foot whilst simultaneously pulling up on the parcel rack.

Please note that when operating either stand your scooter must be positioned on level ground.

### **Don't Drink and Drive.**

Alcohol and driving don't mix. Even one drink can reduce your ability to respond effectively to driving conditions. Your reaction time gets worse with every additional drink. Don't drink and drive.

### **Control your speed.**

Excessive speed is a major factor in crash injuries and deaths. Generally the higher your speed the greater the risk. Serious injuries can also occur at lower speeds. Never drive faster than is safe for current conditions, regardless of the speed limits in force.

### **Keep your scooter in safe condition.**

Having tyre problems or mechanical failure can be hazardous. To reduce the possibility of such problems check your tyre pressures and condition regularly and complete a general review of your scooter's condition periodically to ensure it remains in a serviceable condition.

## 5) AUXILIARY ITEMS

### Steering Lock

The steering lock is operated by turning the handlebars to the far left position and inserting the ignition key into the key barrel. Now turn the key anticlockwise to the steering lock position and remove the key. The scooter's handle bars can now not be turned.

### Top Box

Your scooter is provided with a storage top box located at the rear of the bike. This box has a separate key to unlock/lock the top box which is an ideal area for storing your belongings.

### Storage Cubby Hole

Underneath the handle bar assembly is a lockable cubby hole which is operated by your ignition key.

### Isolator Switch

The rider's seat has a lock assembly which is operated by a separate key. The seat opens to allow access to another storage compartment. Contained within this area is a scooter isolation switch. You will see that this switch has a lever which is turned to the on or off position. For increased security and to save battery power when your scooter is left for long periods of time such as holidays etc please turn the isolator to the 'Off' position which then cuts all power to the scooter.



## **6) MAINTENANCE**

**Regularly maintaining your scooter is the best way to protect your investment. You will be rewarded with safer, more economical and trouble free riding if you carry out routine maintenance. This means checking your scooter regularly, carrying out simple tasks you can do yourself such as checking the operation of your mirrors, checking tyre pressures, brake effectiveness etc and generally keeping your scooter clean and in good overall condition.**

**When checking your scooter over please ensure your are parked on level ground, and that the scooter is securely positioned on either the side stand or main stand.**

**To clean your scooter please ensure you use appropriate cleaners for the job in hand. Do not use a pressure washer/jet wash on your scooter.**

**We cannot warn you of every hazard that can arise from using your scooter, only you can decide if it is safe to ride or perform maintenance on your scooter under the current circumstances.**

## **6. WARRANTY**

There is a one year parts warranty from the date of delivery (declared on the delivery notice by chosen courier) for the StreetsScoota with the exception of batteries (3,000Km or 8 months whichever occurs sooner) and tyres, brake pads/shoes and bulbs (no warranty cover).

All Ego Scoota bikes are rigorously checked at the time of their production and packing. However, during their final handling and delivery it is possible that the StreetScoota may suffer some damage. By signing this warranty agreement you agree that upon delivery an inspection was carried out by yourself and no physical damage, damage in appearance or damage to the normal workings of the Ego StreetScoota were observed i.e. the Ego StreetScoota arrived in good working order. If there are any signs of damage or the scooter is not in full working order then you must inform customer service within 48 hours of taking delivery and you will be given instructions on the next steps to take.

In the event of a parts malfunction during the one year warranty period, the part at fault will be repaired or replaced. We reserve the right to request photographic and written proof from a qualified technician of the fault and also reserve the right to inspect the StreetScoota part ourselves before replacing any parts. You may be asked to send the defective part for inspection (at your expense). If we deem the malfunction to be beyond a part replacement we will replace the StreetScoota with a new one or with the same model of a similar age and mileage (subject to stock). Any delivery or handling charges will be covered. This is a parts warranty so any labour costs incurred by the customer in fitting new StreetScoota parts or inspecting the scooter by your mechanic, technician or engineer are not covered or included by this warranty.

Obligations of the owner - you must retain your original, dated purchase receipt as proof of purchase, and present a copy upon request before warranty services are performed. You are responsible for reading the user manual and following all recommended operational and maintenance guidelines. If these obligations are not fulfilled, then the warranty is permanently invalidated.

The following items are not covered by the Ego Scoota warranty:

- Any damage that results from neglect of the periodic maintenance in the manner that we recommend in the user manual.
- Any damage that results from repair or maintenance performed using methods not specified by the manual. This includes damage to batteries as a result of them not being on charge when your scooter is not being used.
- Any damage that results from the use of the vehicle for race, rally or similar competitive sports.
- Any damage that results from using the StreetScoota on any surface other than a public road.
- Any damage that results from operating methods other than those indicated in the owner's manual or use beyond the limitations or

specifications outlined (maximum load, engine speed and others).

- Any damage that results from the use of non genuine parts or from use of batteries, lubricants and liquid agents with specifications different from those indicated in the user manual or provided in the original StreetScoota delivered to you.
- Any damage that results from modifications (engine tune-up, vehicle performance modifications, reduction of lights and other changes).
- Any damage that results from the passage of time (natural fading of painted surfaces, plated surface and other deterioration).
- Aesthetic phenomena that do not affect performance.
- Any damage that results from improper storage or transport.
- Any cosmetic damage, any damage to tyres or normal wear and tear to parts like brake pads. It also does not cover damage due to accident, misuse or neglect by the driver.
- Any damage to the bike if it is not at that time properly registered and insured with the relevant companies and authorities.
- Any malfunction or damage which is not reported within 48 hours from the occurrence (with exception to delivery checks which must be within 24 hours as stated above).

By signing below I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to all of the above terms & conditions of this warranty and have read and understood the provided user manual. By signing I also confirm that I will send one copy of this agreement to Firebox.com to the above address in order to activate this warranty (within 14 days of receiving my StreetScoota or this warranty will be deemed void) and will keep one copy for my records.

Full name of registered Ego Scoota owner:

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Date of Birth:

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Customer Reference (as shown on order):

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Date of StreetScoota delivery:

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Signature (of Parent / Guardian if under 18):

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Please sign and send these two Warranty pages to:

**Ego Scoota Warranty, Firebox.com, Ardwell Road, London, SW2 4RT**

## **7) CONTACT & SUPPORT**

**We are proud to offer all our customers an excellent level of support and service throughout ownership of the scooter.**

### **Repairs and Servicing:**

**Maintenance of your Ego Scoota is quite straight forward and can be carried out by most good quality garage repair businesses.**

### **Insurance:**

**We have selected for your convenience an insurance partner who can help provide a full range of insurance services for your Street Scoota; details can be found on the website [www.electricscooterinsurance.co.uk](http://www.electricscooterinsurance.co.uk) (0800 1970 453).**

