

# Kalkhoff

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## It's Inspiration. On Two Wheels. Kalkhoff Introduces its German-crafted E-Bikes to U.S. Market at Interbike

*With the popularity of electric-assist bikes in full-charge mode, German-made Kalkhoff e-bikes will make their American debut at Interbike, Booth #465*

PORTLAND, Ore. – Kalkhoff electric-assist and conventional bicycles will be introduced to the American market at the Interbike International Bicycle Expo, September 23-25, at the Sands Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada (Booth #465), bringing to the U.S. cycling public Europe's best-selling, highest quality e-bikes, announced Eric von der Heyden, managing director of Greenlight Bikes, LLC of Portland, the newly-formed import company.

"Kalkhoff sells more than 90,000 e-bikes annually in Europe, and their bikes are known for superb quality, performance, and reliability," von der Heyden said. "We felt the time was right for America to learn what bike riders around the world already know – that Kalkhoff e-bikes are an efficient, fun mode of transportation built upon a foundation of superior, time-tested quality."

Made in Germany, Kalkhoff electric-assist bikes allow riders to climb hills faster and ride longer - thanks to a Panasonic electric motor, battery pack and control system that seamlessly combines the cyclist's human power with that of an electric motor. Through



a combination of sensors, rider-supplied power and design intelligence, Kalkhoff e-bikes respond to the way the rider pedals to provide smooth, natural propulsion.

Greenlight Bikes –will initially import three models of Kalkhoff e-bikes – the Pro Connect S, Tasman, and Agattu, as well as select Kalkhoff non-electric bikes. The marquee model imported for U.S. consumers will be the **Kalkhoff Pro Connect S**. At a glance, the Pro Connect S looks like a conventional pedal bike – but with an integrated Panasonic electric motor placed behind the bottom bracket and a slim battery pack mounted behind the seat tube.

Technical highlights of the **Kalkhoff Pro Connect S** include:

- Latest 250W Panasonic motor
- Greater high power assistance
- 9-speed Shimano Deore XT gears
- Mg-alloy shock-absorbing forks
- Magura HS33 hydraulic brakes
- 26 to 50 miles range (high & low mode)
- Unique torque sensor system
- 26V 10Ah Lithium Mn battery
- Extremely quiet, smooth ride
- Cables routed inside frame
- Excellent Busch & Muller lights
- Italian-made comfort saddle
- Continental puncture-resistant tires
- Four frame sizes available



Kalkhoff Bikes have been engineered and built in Germany since 1919 and represent the best of the sporty commuter bike segment. Kalkhoff has a full range of electric bikes that are sold in 37 countries and are the best selling electric bike in the European market. All Kalkhoff bikes carry a full 2-year warranty and adhere to strict testing and quality controls in Europe's biggest bike factory.

Kalkhoff bikes will be available through Kalkhoff USA online and at select dealers in October. For more information on Kalkhoff products, visit [www.kalkhoffusa.com](http://www.kalkhoffusa.com) or call 1-888-732-7234.

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