

THE NEW 6 METER BLUEBUS DEMONSTRATES A RECORD RANGE WITH OVER 280 KILOMETERS MEASURED ACCORDING TO THE E-SORT 3 CYCLE

By reaching more than 280 kilometers without any intermediate recharge, the new 100% electric 6-meter Bluebus from the Bolloré group is setting a new benchmark in the urban minibus category.

UTAC group, specialized in vehicle testing, certification, and emerging technologies, has conducted for Bluebus the range tests according to the E-SORT 3 standard cycle.

The tests took place in September 2022, on the UTAC tracks located near Paris. The 6-meter Bluebus was equipped with Blue Solutions' all-solid-state Lithium-Metal-Polymer (LMP®) batteries, providing the vehicle with a total battery capacity of 126 kWh.

The initial target was to reach an autonomy of 200 kilometers without thermal comfort. The new e-bus went way beyond that expectation, by running over 280 kilometers as per the E-SORT 3 cycles.

"We are delighted with the performance of our new 6-meter Bluebus, outperforming the minibus segment with more than 280 kilometers of range. This excellent result demonstrates the capability and reliability of our new bus, thus meeting the current and future needs of urban transport," says David Guennou, CEO of Bluebus.

About Bluebus

Created in 2007 in Ergué-Gabéric (Brittany, France), Bluebus, part of the Bolloré Group, is a French manufacturer of 100% electric buses. Available in 6 and 12 meters, these buses are equipped with all-solid-state batteries produced by Blue Solutions.

The production sites of Bluebus and Blue Solutions are certified ISO 9001 & ISO 14001 and received the Guaranteed French Origin label.

The Bluebus range offers zero-emission technology and a silent solution responding to the requirements of public bodies and transport operators for clean and sustainable mobility. Today, more than 530 Bluebus e-buses are in operation around the world.

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