

Our Kidgoo 2 Fidlock Edition

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# First place in Stiftung Warentest



*1st place among the two-seaters. A competitor received the same quality rating of 4.6, as it was also devalued due to harmful substances. But we were rated significantly better in the individual ratings in all other categories. 7 two-seaters and 3 single-seaters were tested. We ourselves were only represented in the test with a two-seater.*

**The Qeridoo Kidgoo 2 Fidlock Edition was tested together with nine other bicycle trailers for riding experience, handling, child-friendly design, safety and durability and harmful substances - and achieved the best results in the industry.**

**Safety and durability in particular were rated as 'very good'.**

However, Stiftung Warentest found PFAS in the side fabric of our test product using a new test method. PFAS are "forever materials" that are difficult to break down in nature and are not harmful to humans.

The test revealed higher PFAS levels in 9 out of 10 products. Stiftung Warentest therefore rated all products as negative overall.

The result can be explained by the test procedure. The quality rating could not have been better due to the poor result in the 'harmful substances' category. Stiftung Warentest calls this procedure 'devaluation'.

Our products meet all legal requirements. But we strive to exceed them. For this reason, we have already found an independent partner who can apply the test procedure conducted by Stiftung Warentest with us. We will adapt our supply chain accordingly. For customers who feel uncomfortable with the test results for environmental reasons, we offer free recycling of their products after use.

## Our assessment of the results

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### Riding Experience

**Overall grade: Good (1.8)**

The Qeridoo Kidgoo 2 Fidlock Edition has excellent handling and reliable braking characteristics. Particularly worth mentioning is its use as a buggy, which was rated as very good. Overall, the trailer offers the best riding experience of the two-seaters tested.

### Handling

**Overall grade: Good (2.0)**

The handling of the Qeridoo Kidgoo 2 Fidlock Edition is user-friendly and simple. The manual and labels are clearly understandable. Assembly, coupling and uncoupling and folding are worry-free. Putting in and buckling up the children as well as loading luggage and loads are well handled. The conversion and use as a buggy are particularly positive, both getting very good ratings.

## Child-friendly design

**Overall grade: Good (2.4)**

The Qeridoo Kidgoo 2 Fidlock Edition offers a child-friendly design with high seating comfort, effective ventilation and reliable rain and sun protection. These aspects contribute to a pleasant riding experience for the little passengers and make the trailer one of the best in this category.

## Harmful substances

**Overall grade: Poor (4.6)**

Even though the Qeridoo Kidgoo 2 Fidlock Edition received good ratings in the other categories, PFAS were also detected in this model. This leads to a devaluation and a poor overall rating in this category. However, it should be emphasised that the PFAS found are not harmful to health according to Stiftung Warentest.

## Safety and durability

**Overall grade: Very good (1.5)**

The Qeridoo Kidgoo 2 Fidlock Edition sets standards in terms of safety and durability. Visibility in road traffic is excellent and the harness system is safe and easy to use. The headroom is very good and thanks to the head protectors there is also a side safety distance. This is by far the best result in the test. The stability of the frame and the tow bar also impressed with very good ratings, making the trailer stand out in this category.

## Our conclusion

**The Qeridoo Kidgoo 2 Fidlock Edition deservedly secured 1st place and achieved excellent results in our most important categories.**

The devaluation in the *'harmful substances'* category led to an overall poor quality rating, while the good individual ratings in the *'riding experience'*, *'handling'* and *'child-friendly design'* categories and the very good individual rating in the *'safety and durability'* category were not included in the overall result due to the StiWa rating system.

Our aim is to keep offering the safest and most comfortable bicycle trailers and to set new standards in the industry.