

Championship development for better overall performance

Taking advantage of the wealth of information gained around the world from championship road-race and motocross tracks, research and development at YAMAHA is able to pass on the best to their production Trail machines. These championship advantages can readily be seen in the new YAMAHA DT175 with its 2-stroke, 7-port, Torque Induction engine that is able to quickly and smoothly respond across the entire operational band, the slim profile with high ground clearance and low center of gravity for optimum balance and maneuver-

ability, the extra-durable motocross-type frame which can withstand the punishment of the most rugged off-the-road travel, and the precision 5-speed transmission that efficiently allows the bike to be ridden equally as well over rough trails as down an open country road. Championship development in the YAMAHA DT175 Trail means quality and performance ability...but most of all, it means you're riding the very best.







Engine

For both on-the-road and off-the-road travel, the powerful, 2-stroke, single-cylinder engine features Torque Induction to obtain more torque in the lower and medium speed ranges, thereby yielding a smooth, even response over the entire operating range of the bike. Also, the engine has an aluminium cylinder with cast-iron sleeve for durability and, coupled with the efficient head-fin design, outstanding heat-dissipating characteristics for better engine operation over rugged trails.

V-type Reed Valve

Employing a special stainless-steel reed-valve assembly between the carburetor and the engine, intake is positive and efficient. Operating due to pressure variations within the engine itself, the reed valves open and close on demand, positively fueling the engine and preventing blow-back through the carburetor, resulting in increased torque and higher economy.

Autolube

Autolube. YAMAHA's patented oil injection system, is controlled by the engine speed and throttle opening, regulating the supply of oil from the separate oil tank to suit the driving conditions at all times, resulting in great economy and a more efficient, cleaner running engine.

Transmission

Incorporating gear ratios which allow an adequate overlap between ranges in order to maintain a power reserve for acceleration, the 5-speed transmission features positive operation for smoother bike performance and easier handling. Also, the gears are subjected to special heat treatment, yielding exceptionally hard bearing surfaces for longer durability even under repeated hard use.

Frame

Over the roughest terrain, an off-the-road bike experiences punishment that would literally destroy even the best road machine. At YAMAHA, however, in order to assure dependability regardless of the condition of the trail or the amount of vibration generated by the spirited engine, a high-tensile-strength, double-cradle frame is utilized. This

double-cradle design has become famous throughout the world for its ability to withstand the grueling treatment of hill-climbing, jumping and motocross sports.

Front Fork

In order to smooth out road roughness and reduce vibration felt by the rider, thereby lowering riding fatigue, this bike is equipped with ultra-responsive race-type front forks. These optimum-stroke forks are specifically designed to yield the best stability while allowing maximum manoeuvrability.

Rear Shock Absorbers

In order to further increase the stability of the bike, the hydraulic rear shock absorbers are designed for an optimum stroke. 5-step adjustable to compensate for load and road conditions, the design assures good surface tracking ability even while carrying widely varying loads, and the exterior style of the shocks lends itself to the overall good appearance of the machine.

Tires

Selected especially to give maximum traction under off-the-road conditions, these tires feature a heavy-duty, multi-ply rating and a knobby design. Also, they are able to withstand the shocks and impacts from jumping and hill climbing while being able to maintain good stability for excellent control.

Lightin

For safe riding day or night, the lighting equipment is designed to be readily visible by other traffic and so that the rider's field of vision is as wide as possible at night. The turn signals and rear stop light brightly indicate the rider's intentions, and the instrumentation is softly back-lighted for clear nighttime viewing.

Speedometer and Tachometer

The overall operation and speed of the bike can be easily monitored by a glance at the large, easilyreadable tachometer and speedometer. These precision instruments are shock mounted for lasting durability, and are placed at an optimum location for quick viewing.

SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE

| Type 2-stroke, Te | rique muderion, single |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Displacement | 171 cc |
| Bore & Stroke | |
| Compression ratio | 6.2:1 |
| Max. horsepower | 16 bhp @6,500 rpm |
| Max. torque | 1.82 kg-m @ 6,000 rpm |
| Lubrication system | Autolube |
| Starting system | Autolube Primary kick starter |
| | Gear |
| Final transmission | Chain |
| Gearbox | 5-speed |
| Carburettor | VM24SS |
| Clutch | Multi plate, wet |
| Battery | 6V, 4AH |
| Ignition type | Magneto, CB/Coil |
| DIMENSIONS | |
| Overall length | 2.030 mm |
| Overall width | 860 mm |
| Overall height | 1,090 mm |
| Seat height | 810 mm |
| Wheelbase | 1,340 mm |
| Weight (net) | 102 kg |
| Fuel tank capacity | 7 lit. |
| Oil tank capacity | 1.2 lit. |
| Tires front | 1.2 lit. 2.75-21-4PR |
| rear | 3.50-18-4PR |
| Brakes front | Drum |
| rear | Drum |

2-stroke, Torque Induction, Single

* Specifications subject to change without notice.



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