



Speedometer and Tachometer

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

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



Over the roughest terrain, an off-the-road bike experiences punishment that would literally destroy even the best road machine, and at YAMAHA in order to assure dependability regardless of the con-dition 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 gruelling treatment of hill-climbing. jumping and motocross sports.

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 maneuverability

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 the design assures good surface tracking ability even while carrying widely varying loads. The exterior style of the shocks lends itself to the overall good appearance of the machine



The muffler is routed up from the center of the engine and tucked under the seat in order to maintain the overall slender profile of the bike. This muffler is able to efficiently reduce engine noise without appreciably affecting the high performance characteristics of the engine

Thoroughly designed for outstanding performance

Built comfortable for the road, yet blended in with the bike lines to further promote the slim profile for maneuverability. Rugged to withstand the weather and the varying conditions of the trail, this seat is able to maintain its handsome quality with a minimum of care.

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



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

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 aluminum 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

Transmission

Incorporating gear ratios which allow

an adequate overlap in 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.



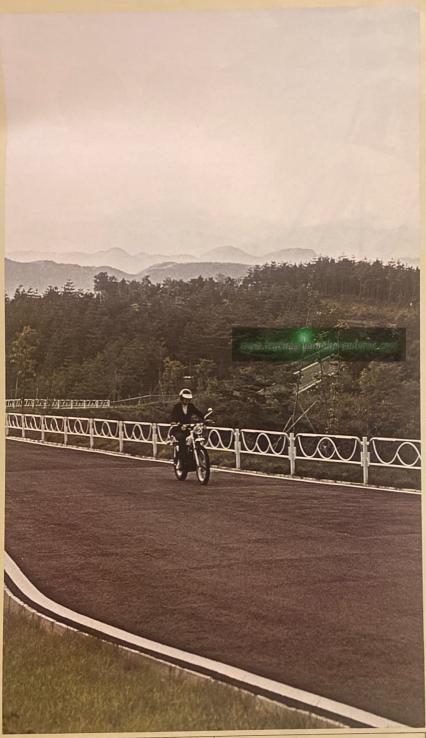
Selected especially to give maximum traction under off-the-road conditions, these tires feature a heavy-duty, multi-ply rating and a knobby design. Also, they are able to withstand the shocks and impacts from jumping and hill climbing while being able to maintain good stability for excellent control.

Drum Brake

Utilizing YAMAHA's unique labyrinth-seal, double-ridge design, this 160-mm dia. drum brake is not affected by wet or dusty surface conditions. Also, the shoe area is constructed for optimum contact so that maximum control is maintained without grabbing. With this brake, controlled stops are assured even under emergency conditions



A winning combination of the best of two worlds







Responsive agility coupled with exceedingly easy operation best describes the YAMAHA DT250. Designed for use both on or off the road, the bike abounds with features to enhance a more varied operation over virtually any surface. The engine is a lightweight aluminum-cylinder type with a cast-iron sleeve and radial head fins to yield good heatdissipating characteristics for optimum operation even under extended hard-use conditions. The transmission is a 5-speed, constant-mesh gearbox with an outstanding range of operation from walking speeds for powering up a steep incline to smooth highway travel without engine strain. Also, the rear shocks can be adjusted to any one of five positions to tailor the bike to the road conditions. The brakes are a special waterproof-dustproof design that offers smooth, controlled stops even under emergency conditions and optimum control while riding off the road.

The DT250 has ability and versatility; a hard combination to beat on or off the road.

SPECIFICATIONS

PERFORMANCE
Max. speed range
Climbing ability
Min. turning radius
Min. braking distance 15 m @50 km/h
ENCINE

Type 2-stroke, Torque Induction, Single Displacement ... 246 cc Bore & Stroke ... 70×64 mm Compression ratio ... 6.8:1 Max. horsepower (S.A.E. net) ... 18 bhp @6,500 rpm

Transmission 5-speed gearbox
DIMENSIONS
Overall length
Overall width
Overall height
Wheelbase 1,420 mm
Min. ground clearance 220 mm
WEIGHT (net) 122 kg
FUEL TANK CAPACITY 9 lit.
OIL TANK CAPACITY
TIRES front
rear 4.00-18-4PR

* Specifications subject to change without notice.

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