

## THE YAMAHA ENDURO 175MX - A LIGHT

The Yamaha Enduro 175MX is intended to bridge the gap between lightweight and middleweight. Between the 125cm<sup>3</sup> models on one hand and the heavier 250cm<sup>3</sup> class machines.

To all intents and purposes the Enduro 175MX is the same machine as its smaller 125cm³ brother. It shares all of the same race-bred engineering inherited from the Yamaha Grand Prix-winning moto cross racers ridden by such stars as World Championship contender, Gerard Rond of Holland and American Championship winners. Bob Hannah and Broc Glover.

Where the difference lies is in those extra 50 cubic centimetres of engine capacity. This gives the Enduro 175MX a bonus in torque which will appeal to those riders who prefer the punch of a big bike but without the added weight penalty.

That extra torque makes the Enduro 175MX a superb little performer on either street or trail.

Without any modification whatsoever it is a machine that can provide both exciting road riding along with trophy-winning potential in off-road events.

The monocross suspension movement is controlled by a single, long damper unit which runs from the steering head of the machine right across the top of the engine to the rear sub-frame. This long travel damper allows the rear wheel an amazing 145mm of travel!

Damping action is governed by the use of both gas and oil within the special Yamaha unit. Oil handles the normal damping functions as the suspension works up and down over the bumps but a pressurised cell of nitrogen acts as a final buffer so that the suspension unit will never bottom out.

Yamaha revolutionised the world of suspension when they introduced the monocross suspension system over six years ago. The long travel and slow movement of the suspension allows the rear wheel to follow bumps and dips in the ground rather than hop over them. The result is an easier-to-control, faster, safer ride.

The rear wheel is held in a Specially-fabricated sub-frame that is far more rigid than the conventional type of chassis layout. This entire sub-frame moves up and down as the machine passes over bumps and dips and is controlled by a single, long-travel damper to the steering head

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Though it is an Enduro machine capable of winning awards in off-road competition, the Yamaha EnduroMX is also completely legal for road use in every respect. At the rider's fingertips are controls for lights, horn, dipswitch and turn signals.



The Enduro MX has full instrumentation including speedometer and tachometer.

Padded handlebar brace will protect the rider in the unfortunate even of a fall.

Exhaust system of the Enduro MX is a high level competition pipe incorporating an expansion chamber for maximum horsepower but fully-silenced into the bargain. It is mounted well out of harm's way, sweeping up over the top of the engine to avoid contact with

rocks, tree roots and so on. The pipe runs over the right hand side of the engine and then crosses over to outlet on the left, thus keeping the bike's profile as narrow as possible and avoiding the rider's legs.

Magura-style levers add to the

Another "racey" touch is the use of

a flexible, high-level, louvred front

general "competition" styling.

The famous Yamaha Torque Induction is one of the reasons for the smooth power of the Enduro engine unit. A specially-cast block fits between the Mikuni carburettor and the single-cylinder engine, containing flexible reeds mounted in the block by one end.

These open to allow in the incoming fuel then spring firmly closed to prevent blow-backs into the carburettor.

Strength is the keyword as far as the Enduro

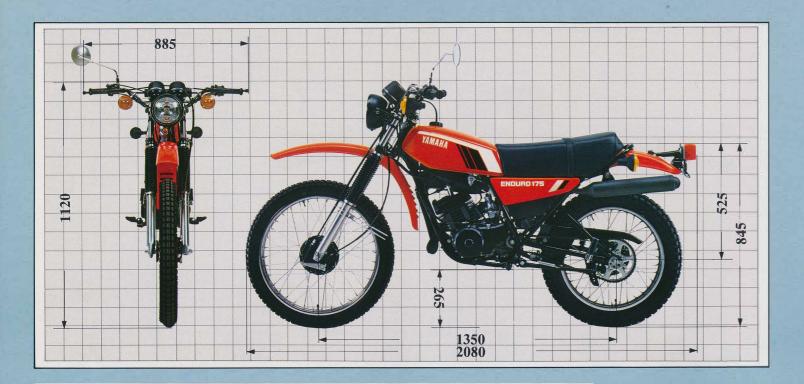
Strong gears handle the primary drive and a tough, five-plate clutch is fitted to take the abuse that trail riding sometimes hands out in this department. Gear ratios are widely spaced to accomodate the demands of both the open road and the low-geared work in the ultrarough stuff.

MX six-speed transmission is concerned.

In common with the rest of the Yamaha two-stroke range, the Enduro MX models utilise the well-proven and justly-famous Yamaha Autolube oiling system. Oil is drawn from a separate tank to the petrol and pressure fed via a pump to the engine.



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## ENDURO 175MX SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE	
Type	2-stroke, Torque
	Induction, Single
Displacement	171 cm <sup>3</sup>
Bore & Stroke	
Compression ratio	6.8:1
Max. horsepower	15.0 HP (11.0 kW)
	@ 7,000 rev/min
Max. torque	1.64 kg-m (16.0 Nm)
	@6,500 rev/min
Lubrication system	Autolube
Starting system	Primary kick starter
Primary transmission	Gear
Final transmission	Chain
Gearbox	6-speed
Carburettor	VM24SS
Clutch	Multi-plate, wet
Battery	6V, 6AH
Charging system	Flywheel magneto
Ignition type	C.D.I.

## DIMENSIONS

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Overall length	2,080 mm
Overall width	885 mm
Overall height	1,120 mm
Wheelbase	1,350 mm
Min. Ground clearance	265 mm
Seatheight	845 mm
Front fork travel	180 mm
Rear wheel travel	145 mm
Weight (net)	99 kg
Fuel tank capacity	7.0 lit.
Oil tank capacity	1.0 lit.
Tires front	2.75-21-4PR
rear	3.50-18-4PR
Brakes front	Drum
rear	Drum
*Specifications subject to change	without notice.

