

YAMAHA's exciting, electric-starting RD200 is dependable, responsive and always eager to take off and go.

Brother of YAMAHA's winning RD250 and RD350 machines, the RD200 sports a tough, proven engine of its own for added dependability. The instant response of its electric starter makes it

want to take off.

So kick the kicking habit with the no-nonsense machine from YAMAHA. Just push the RD200's starter button and feel the throb of the unique, seven-port induction engine. Its instant response, superb balance and fine handling make the RD200 ideal





SPECIFICATIONS:

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PERFORMANCE
Max. speed range
Climbing ability24°
Min. turning radius
Min. braking distance
ENGINE
Type2-stroke, 7-port Torque Induction, Twin
Displacement
Bore & Stroke
Compression ratio7.1:1
Max. horsepower (S. A. E. net)
Max. torque
Lubrication system
Starting system Electric & Primary kick starter
Transmission5-speed gearbox
DIMENSIONS
Overall length
Overall widthL. 590 mm H. 740 mm
Overall heightL. 980 mm H. 1,005 mm
Wheelbase
Min. ground clearance
WEICHT (NET) 116 kg
FUEL TANK CAPACITY11.5 lit.
OIL TANK CAPACITY

^{*} Specifications subject to change without notice.

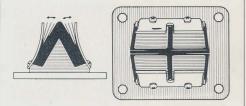
YAMAHA, It's a way of life.

Engine

The unique design of the RD200 twostroke engine, developed by YAMAHA, utilizes the exciting seven-port Torque Induction system. The important seventh port functions both as an intake and scavenging port, increasing vital engine breathing. With this superb system, the throttle responds instantly over the low and medium rpm ranges as well as at high rpm. Like the outstanding YAMAHA GRAND PRIX machines, the instant throttle response gives you faster acceleration for a quick get-away.

V-type reed valve

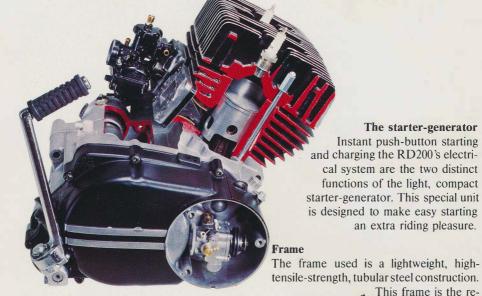
The RD200 V-type reed valve is just one more key development supporting YAMAHA's remarkable Torque Induction system. Two special stainless-steel reed valves provide an instant response to negative pressure from the cylinder, eliminating blow-back to the carburetor at low speeds.

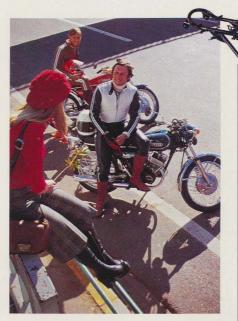


Autolube

YAMAHA's two-stroke engines are lubricated by a separate, unique system called Autolube. With Autolube, the amount of oil fed into the high performance RD200 engine is regulated by throttle action. This precision engineered system saves you oil and lengthens the life of your engine.







Transmission

This machine utilizes a short-shift-stroke, constant-mesh, 5-speed transmission which yields quick, positive control. The gear ratios are appropriate from dirt riding to open-road riding, making full use of the powerful engine.





won honors in races all over the world.
This particular design offers outstanding

sult of the experience

gained from the

GP racing ma-

famous YAMAHA

chines which have

performance when cornering at high speeds.

Front forks and rear shock absorbers

Exciting telescopic, oil-damped frontforks are standard equipment
on the RD200. The spring
and oil damper are specially
combined to smooth out all
road shocks and bumps.
The rear suspension consists
of a swing-arm combined with
adjustable, hydraulic shock
absorbers. These three-step,
adjustable shock absorbers
allow the rider to choose the
best spring tension relative to
road conditions and rear
weight. The race-proven, rear
suspension provides maximum stability

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Brakes

The double-ridge construction of the RD200 brakes is a safety-first for YAMAHA. Both the powerful double-leading shoe for the front wheel and the

single-leading shoe for the rear wheel are dust proof and water proof. This added protection means quicker, safer braking for your machine.



