

RD80MX—FOR THE DEDICATED YOUNG ENTHUSIAST

Yamaha have an uncanny knack of designing and building motorcycles that are more than just superbly suited to their particular role. Yamaha builds bikes that catch the spirit of the times, machines which excite the rider's imagination. No machine more perfectly demonstrates this talent than the RD80MX, a machine for the dedicated young enthusiast. Dashing styling that is reminiscent of Yamaha's G.P. racers, handling that will reward the discerning rider with total confidence and a lively high-performance engine to set the pulses racing. That is the stunning combination which makes the RD80MX the most sought-after bike in its class.

The RD80MX gets its good looks from Yamaha's bigger sports bikes, the striking all-black engine, stylish headlamp cowl and cast alloy wheels. A lightweight reinforced plastic front mudguard is fitted along with a racy stepped seat. Tank, seat and side covers are colour co-ordinated for a stunning overall effect. For exciting performance, Yamaha uses an advanced single cylinder two-stroke engine to power the RD80MX. Yamaha two-stroke engines have won more road race world titles than any other brand, and that experience is

not lost
on the
RD80MX engine.
Race-developed Torque
Induction system is used to boost top
end performance whilst maintaining a wide

power band and low-down torque.

Torque Induction achieves all this and actually contributes towards the surprising fuel economy too. Large cylinder cooling fins help the engine to maintain a constant temperature — essential for long and reliable engine life. The RD80MX has Yamaha's famous Autolube oiling system which ensures a precisely monitored amount of oil is supplied to the engine for all driving conditions. In addition, the Autolube cuts down oil consumption and extends engine life. The engine is not the only part of the RD80MX with a racing heritage. Rear suspension is the same Monocross system which Yamaha uses on their works racers. A single De Carbon type suspension strut allows long rear wheel movement, and by virtue of its central location, it ensures even weight distribution.



brake with race style rear-mounted caliper for stable handling under severe braking.



High performance Monocross suspension system.



As you would expect on a sports motorcycle, the RD80MX is fitted with a large rev-counter to match the easy to read illuminated speedometer. The instrument console also includes a neutral indicator and high beam lamp.



of the RD80MX is a powerful

hydraulically operated front disc

A handy rear of the carry the kit.





DIGNE SPECIFICATIONS
ENGINE
Type 2-stroke, Torque Induction,
single
Displacement
Bore and stroke 49.0×42.0 mm
Compression ratio6.4:1
Max. power 6.5 PS
(4.8 kW) @6,000 rpm
Max. torque
(8.0 Nm) @5,500 rpm
Lubrication Autolube
Carburetion
Ignition Flywheel magneto
Starter system Primary kick
Fuel tank capacity 13.0 l
Oil capacity
Transmission 5-speed
Final transmission Chain drive
CHASSIS
Overall length 1,940 mm
Overall width
Overall height 1,070 mm
Seat height
Wheelbase
Ground clearance 180 mm
Dry weight
Suspension
Front Telescopic forks Rear Monocross suspension
Rear Monocross suspension
Brakes
Front Disc
Rear Drum
Tyres
Front 2.75-18-4PR
Rear

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