

ADDING THE ENJOYMENT FACTOR— THE YAMAHA XT125

Most riders — novices included — demand that a motorcycle be something more than just an economical form of transport. Enjoyment is what motorcycling is all about, and even a first-timer is entitled to his share.

On or

One of the most popular forms of fun motorcycling is trail riding, and that's where the Yamaha XT125 brings in the enjoyment factor. Its four-stroke motor is extremely tractable and as easy to ride in the rough at it is on the road. A gear-driven crankshaft balancer cuts out tiring vibration, and the precise timing of the electronic ignition guarantees smooth engine response across the whole RPM range.

off the road, the handling

of the XT125 is as smooth and predictable as the engine's performance. The Monocross suspension is derived from Yamaha's World Championship-winning motocrossers and plenty of wheel travel, plus good lateral rigidity,

results in competition-quality handling.

The styling of the XT125 is also based on Yamaha's off-road race bikes and retains their mean, purposeful appearance. The full-size dual seat blends smoothly into the fuel tank to enable the rider to shift his weight backward and forward as off-road conditions dictate.

To sum up, the Yamaha XT125 fulfils two roles. As economical transport, it is the equal of anything in its capacity bracket. When you add the enjoyment factor, the XT125 is way ahead of the rest!



The instrument panel is steeply angled to give easy reading and includes a speedometer and tachometer, plus a full range of warning lights. The main ignition switch incorporates a steering lock for extra

The Monocross rear suspension is derived directly from Yamaha's World Championshipwinning machines and gives impeccable handling on or off the road. The De Carbontype shock absorber allows 180mm of smoothly-damped wheel travel while the the rear wheel running straight and true.



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XT125 SPECIFICATIONS **ENGINE**

Type4-stroke, SOHC, single
Displacement124 cc
Bore and stroke $57.0 \times 48.8 \text{ mm}$
Compression ratio10.0:1
Max.power(DIN)12.0 PS (8.8 kW)
@9,000 rpm
Max.torque(DIN)1.0 kg-m (9.8 Nm)
@8,000 rpm
LubricationWet sump
CarburetionY24P
IgnitionCDI
Starter systemKick
Fuel tank capacity 7.1 l
Oil capacity 1.3 <i>l</i>
Transmission 5-speed
Final transmissionChain drive
CHASSIS
Overall length2,155 mm
Overall width 845 mm
Overall height1,160 mm
Seat height 835 mm
Wheelbase
Ground clearance 265 mm
Dry weight99 kg
Suspension
FrontTelescopic forks
Rear Monocross suspension
Brakes
Front Drum
Rear Drum
Tyres
Front
Rear 4.10-18-4PR

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