

Kawasaki KE175





It goes like a 250 for a lot less money.

Kawasaki is noted for packing lots of punch into its rotary disc valve engines and the power produced by this nifty 175 cc unit is no exception. It works almost like a 250! And it costs less money to buy.

So if you want a nimble, light, compact 2-stroke to use some days as a commuter and others as an enduro, this KE175 could be your number. It's a lot more than a 125 but hardly less than a 250.

Brisk performance, beautiful ride

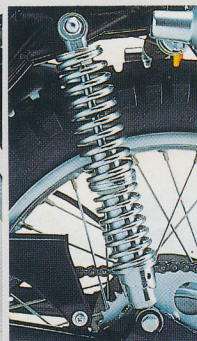
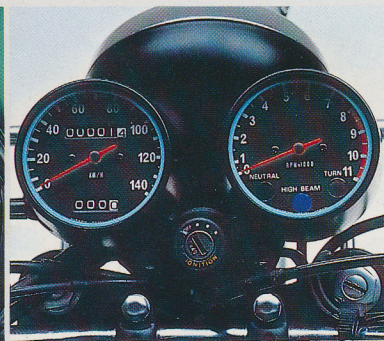
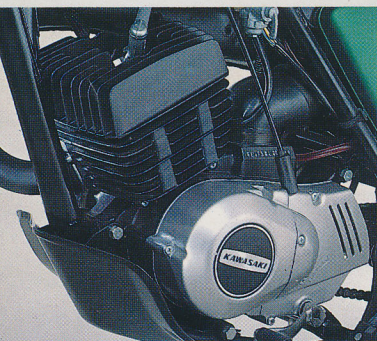
In design concept and in many ways the KE175 is like the Kawasaki KE125 – only bigger and stronger all around. The engine is torquier, so a 5-speed gearbox is fine to get the power on the ground and get you going briskly.

Rear suspension is strong and adjustable to suit your weight and kind of country you're going to travel. Front forks are nicely damped with small filler caps to

top up with fluid without removing the springs. A thoughtful touch to make maintenance easier.

Instruments and lighting make it legal for the road. And the comfortable seat means that you rest easy in the knowledge that even on long rides you won't become numb.

All in all the KE175 is a fun bike that's reliable and complete in every way. And a match for many 250s around!



Colours available: Candy Emerald Green, Candy Calm Blue



KE175-B3 SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE

Type	2-stroke single cylinder, rotary disc valve
Displacement	174 cc (10.61 cu. in.)
Bore and stroke	61.5 x 58.8 mm (2.42 x 2.31 in.)
Compression ratio	7.0 : 1
Ignition system	Magneto CDI
Starting system	Primary kick
Lubrication	Superlube (oil injection)

TRANSMISSION

Type	5-speed, constant mesh, return shift
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SHIFT

Shift pattern	1-N-2-3-4-5
Clutch	Wet, multi-disc
Primary reduction ratio	3.125
Gear ratios	1st 2.666, 2nd 1.750, 3rd 1.200, 4th 0.950, 5th 0.772
Final reduction ratio	3.214
Overall reduction ratio	7.762

FRAME

Type	Tubular, single cradle
Suspension: Front	Telescopic fork
Rear	Swing arm
Tyre size: Front	2.75 – 21 4PR
Rear	3.50 – 18 4PR

DIMENSIONS

Length, overall	2,170 mm (85.4 in.)
Width, overall	855 mm (33.7 in.)
Height, overall	1,100 mm (43.3 in.)
Wheelbase	1,380 mm (54.3 in.)
Ground clearance	235 mm (9.3 in.)
Dry weight	106 kg (234 lbs.)
Fuel tank capacity	6.7 litres (1.5 Imp. gal.)
Oil tank capacity	1.3 litres (1.1 Imp. qt.)

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