

# **DT50M:** Yamaha's multiple – Choice lightweight

Yamaha's belief in the importance of the small-capacity motorcycle has led to the development of the DT50M – one of the most sophisticated lightweight motorcycles in the world. Yamaha took the opportunity to create an exciting and stylish motorcycle with a multiplicity of uses. The starting point is a tough little offroad performer. Which leads naturally to a purposeful commuting machine as well as an elegant introduction to motorcycling for the young enthusiast.

The same advanced chassis technology and engine design that have made Yamaha the world leader in lightweight two-strokes, on the street and in competition, give the DT50M its character.

A punchy 49 cm<sup>3</sup> engine fully equipped with both Torque Induction and Autolube is compactly housed in a twindowntube cradle frame that delivers equally good handling on or off the road.

High-level exhaust allows good ground clearance, while a padded brace bar adds to rider safety. A racing-style screw petrol cap and a louvred front mudguard underline the bike's competition background. Full instrumentation, dual seat, and turn signals make the DT50M ready for the raod.

> Engine Bore/stroke of single-cy 40 × 39.7 mm; ignition

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 $40 \times 39.7$  mm; ignition magneto; cylinder head cast alloy utilising a cas sleeve.

### Street legal

Street equipment includes speedometer, turn signals, rear-view mirror, horn, and front and rear lighting.



#### Brace

Suspension

Front forks are long-travel hydraulic units and rear shock absorbers are oil damped, with exposed chrome spring. Suspension system shares features of all Yamaha off-road machinery.

> For additional strength off the road, handlebars are braced, as on competition machines, and padded for rider protection.

## **Engine; Torque Induction**

Yamaha's reed-valve Torque Induction system provides tractability for off-road conditions as well as ensuring smooth delivery of power for street use.

#### Switches

Engine kill button (essential for off-road riding) and lighting switches are located on twistgrip boss.

linder engine is by flywheel and barrels of t-iron cylinder

## Transmission

Five-speed transmission features ratios carefully selected for optimum use of the 50's power unit. Large clutch is designed to absorb the impact of hard riding on rough terrain.

## Lubrication

Long life of moving parts is guaranteed by Yamaha's Autolube system, controlled by the throttle and delivering correct lubrication at all engine speeds. Avoids waste and prevents cylinder and plug fouling.

DT50M	Alt-
ENGINE	
Туре	2-stroke,
	Torque Induction,
	Single
Displacement	
	40.0 × 39.7 mm
	Autolube
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Primary transmission	Gear
	5-speed
	VM16SH
	Multi-plate, Wet
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DIMENSIONS	
Weight	
Fuel tank capacity	6.0 lit.
	2.50-19-4PR
rearBrakes front	
rear	

\*Specifications subject to change without notice.





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