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MV AGUSTA 1959 OTTANTATRE 83CC 2511



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

MV Agusta 1959 " Ottantatre " 83cc SOHC Frame # *83-554277 Engine *83-554242*

Introduced in 1958, the "Ottantatre" (Eighty-three) used an unusual engine displacement of 83cc. MV experimented with engine displacements and felt that 83cc was sufficient to power a motorcycle that could carry two people and still deliver acceptable fuel economy.

While motorcycles today tend towards the bigger the better formula, in 1958, buyers were looking for transportation that wouldn't break the bank, either when buying the machine or filling its fuel tank.

The small 4-stroke engine produced 4,2 HP at 6,400 rpm, enough to reach 80 km/h.

A front hydraulic fork held up a simple, sturdy, tubular frame, while the rear suspension was a swingarm design.

Technical Specification (1959)

4-stroke single cylinder single overhead camshaft

Displacement: 83,2 cc

Power / rpm: 4,2 HP / 6,000

22 mm carburettor

Lubrication: wet sump

Wet multiple plate clutch

3-speed Chain drive

Front suspension: telescopic hydraulic fork

Rear suspension: swingarm with hydraulic shocks

Front brake: 118 mm drum

Rear brake: 118 mm drum

Front and rear tires: 2.50 x19"

Tank: 12 litres

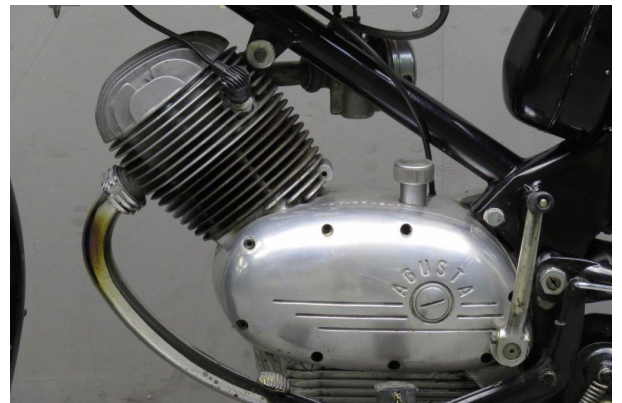
Length: 1905 mm

Weight: 83 Kg

Max. speed 80 km/h / 50mph



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