

Model R-24 Touring Motorcycle 250 c. c. - 12 HP

Equipped with Telescopic Front Forks - Four-Speed Gearing - High-Efficiency Cylinder Head

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Engine — Extremely compact one-cylinder four-stroke engine of 12HP (continuous operation). Maximum speed 5,600 r.p.m. Economy-minded design of combustion chamber due to beautifully shaped, generously dimensioned light-metal cylinder head with large-surface cooling fins and efficient dissipation of heat. Overhead valves arranged Vee-wise in cylinder head; entire valve gear assembly encased for protection from dust and dirt. Light-metal piston with two rings and one oil control ring. Crankshaft supported by ball bearings; steel connecting rod with roller bearing, fitted with roller cage. Single-valve carburetter with large air filter.

Chassis Frame — Distortion-proof, twin steel tubular frame, embracing the engine. All frame joints are double bolted or welded. The telescopic front forks are permanently oil-lubricated, offer comfortable cushiony springing. All moving parts are carefully protected from dust and dirt, this making for reduced fork maintenance. On the handlebar center, eyes have been provided which make it possible to lock the motorcycle. The graceful saddle tank of 12 liters (2.65 lmp. gall.; 3.2 U.S. gall.) capacity has quick-action filler cap, built-in tool kit, and rubber pads. Both front and rear wheels have push-out axles, this making for easy assembly. The generously dimensioned

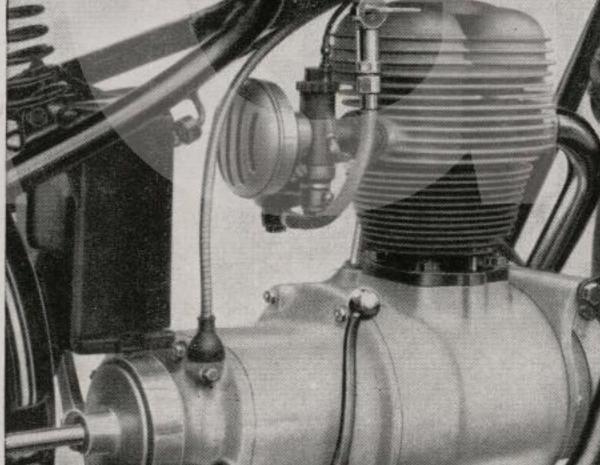
internal-shoe brakes result in short stops. The convenient Magura-type handlebar has a twist grip throttle and easy-to-operate controls. A steering damper has not been forgotten. Ignition timing is self-adjusting. Large, easily dimmed headlight with integral speedometer and ignition lock A 6-volt, 60-watt storage battery installation takes care of ignition and satisfactory road lighting. The soft-spring rubber saddle with its large sitting surface contributes to relaxed riding. Tyre size 3"x19".

Transmission — Efficient transmission of power is guaranteed by a long-life, generously dimensioned oil-free single-disk clutch. The heavy-duty, carefully designed four-speed gearbox is bolted to the engine. Easy gear shifting in both directions is obtained by convenient, easy-to-operate, foot gear change. The transmission ratios are: 1st gear 6.1:1; 2nd gear 3.0:1; 3rd gear 2.4:1; 4th gear 1.54:1.—The gear-box-to-rearwheel transmission ratio is 4.18:1.—Power transmission from ar box to rear wheel is obtained by time-tested, durable of the completely protected from outside interference. Smooth and shock-free transmission is obtained by an elastic drive shaft in the gear box and a rubber-sprung clutch inserted in the universal-joint shaft.

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To us, a good reputation means both obligation and incentive; it is, therefore, a matter of course, that this model, too, incorporates, in a carefully weighed manner, all of the outstanding features for which BMW motorcycles have been known. In the new R-24 model there are no component parts that have not been subjected to year-long exacting field tests. Economical in operation, strong in performance, reliable but modest as regards servicing requirements, longlived owing to careful production processes — points that the BMW organization has always kept an eye on — the new 250 cc (15.2 cu. in.) motorcycle worthily continues the tradition of our firm.

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