



73 c.c. Alpino scooter

Alpino

THIS stylish import from Italy belongs to the scooturette class. Indeed, all-up weight of the Alpino is only 1½cwt. Nevertheless there is provision for passenger carrying, for a dual-seat is standardized. Capacity of the two-stroke engine is 73 c.c. (45 x 46mm) and compression ratio is 6 to 1. Built in unit with the engine, the gear box provides three ratios and is controlled by a left-hand twistgrip. Access to

sparkling plug and carburettor is gained through a door in the top of the body.

Springing is by a telescopic front fork and a pivoted rear fork, both of which are hydraulically damped. Tyre size is 2.75 x 16in. Not the least of the Alpino's attributes is its cobby, well-proportioned appearance. The legshields and footboard blend delightfully with the panelling which enshrouds the engine and frame and extends backward to form the deeply valanced rear mudguard. A

sleek nacelle covers the middle of the handlebar and houses both headlamp and speedometer.

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