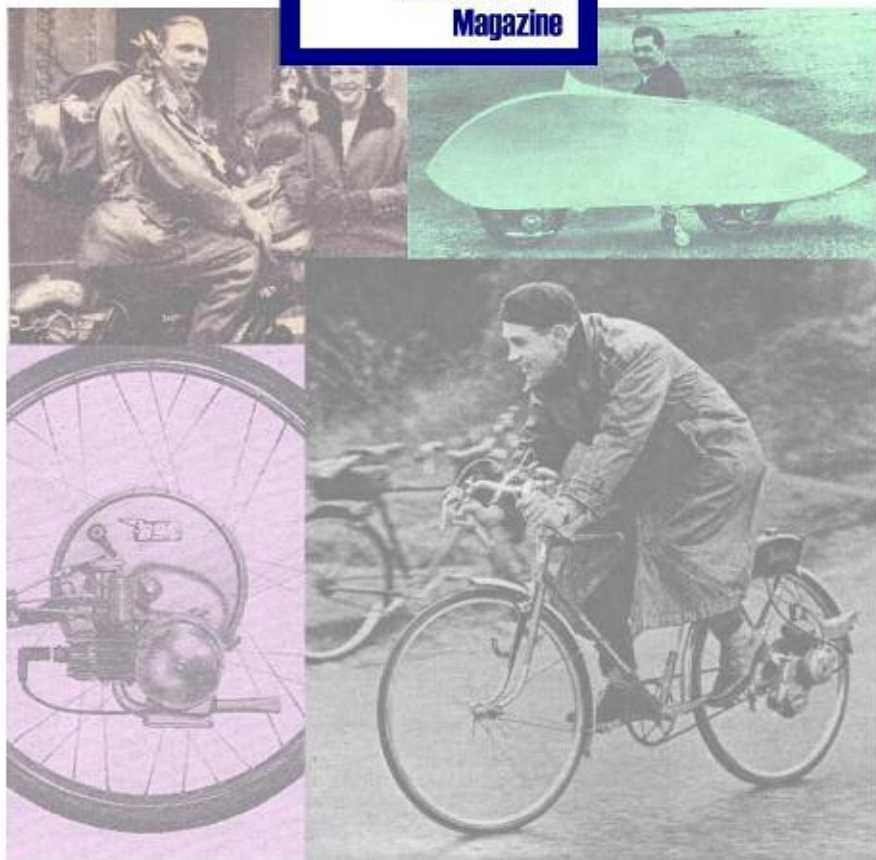
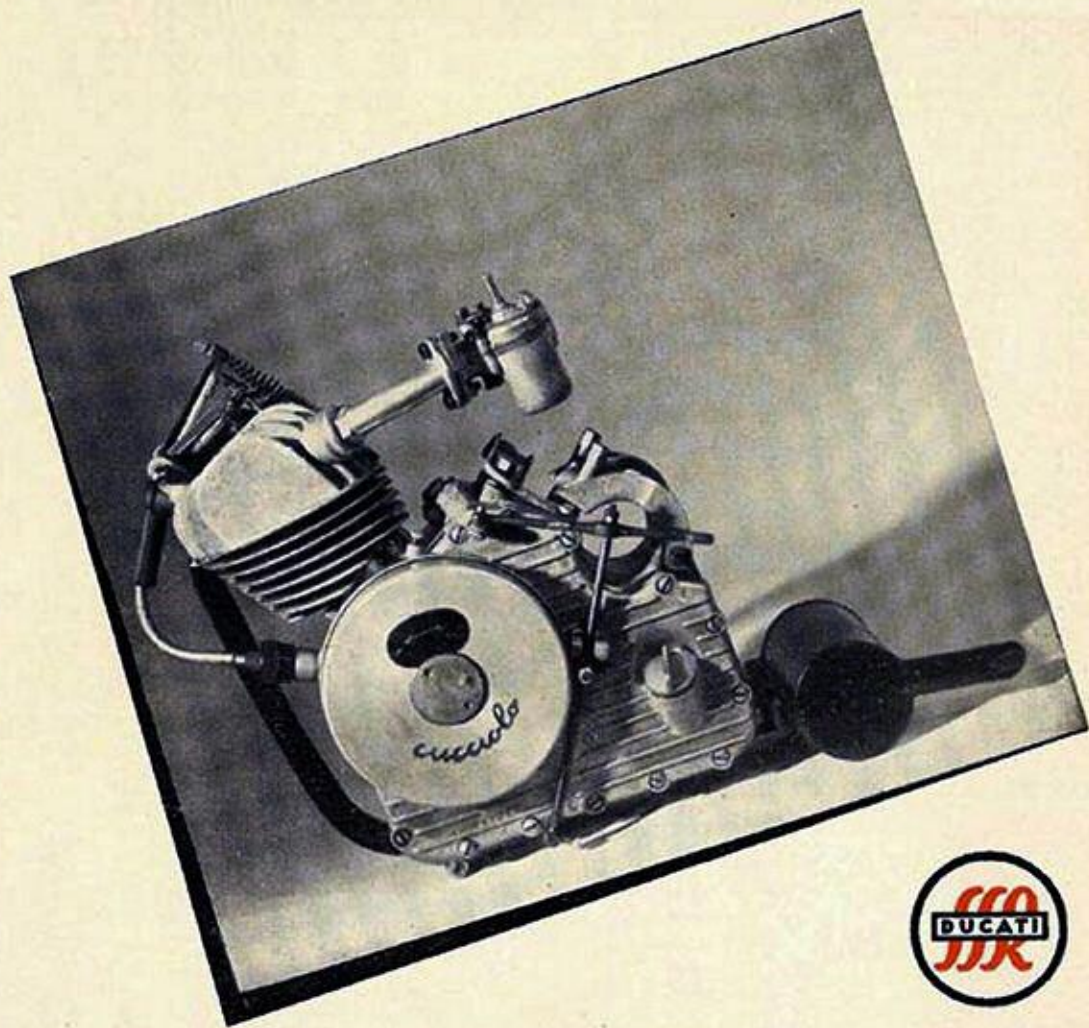


# IceniCAM Information Service



[www.icenicam.org.uk](http://www.icenicam.org.uk)



---

# *cucciolo* T 50

---

**THE ENGINE SOLD ALL OVER THE WORLD!**

---

**DUCATI**

SOCIETÀ SCIENTIFICA RADIO BREVETTI DUCATI  
BORGO PANIGALE - BOLOGNA - P. O. BOX 306  
EXPORT DIVISION - MILANO - LARGO AUGUSTO 7  
PHONE 702941 - 702942 - CABLE ADDRESS DUCATITAL

1

**cucciolo** motorises your push-bike. This little super-efficient 1½ HP dual-gear engine will take you anywhere, untingly, in comfort.

2

**cucciolo** is wonderfully light: 8 Kg. (17½ lbs), just the weight of a parcel.

3

**cucciolo** engine can be fitted without alteration to any type of Ladies' or Gentlemen's bicycles. Fitting is at the bicycle bottom-bracket. Weight distribution is 55% on front-wheel and 45% on back wheel.

4

**cucciolo** is the most widely used bicycle engine in the world. Servicing facilities and spare parts are available in every country.

5

**cucciolo** is a **four-stroke engine: no oil has to be mixed with fuel.** Lubrication of engine independent and fully automatic. No mixture being used, refuelling is simple and speedy.

6

**cucciolo** has chain transmission. The actual chain of the bicycle is used for the drive. This reduces wear on tyres to a minimum, avoiding also broken wheel-spokes and twisting of frame.

7

**cucciolo** incorporates a **two-speed, pre-selection gear-box;** the ratio enables to negotiate gradients at speed without the aid of the pedals. Efficient cooling is provided by a number of slots and fins where the air-flow is maximum.

8

**cucciolo** has a **multiple metal-plate clutch** working in oil-bath: starting and halting are extremely smooth. The engine can be kept-on running while the bicycle is at a stop.

9

**cucciolo** has greater power and is cheaper to run than any other twostroke engine of the same cylinder capacity.

10

**cucciolo** is **simple, strong and reliable.** It is the perfect answer to the most exacting requirements.

# cucciolo

## CHARACTERISTICS

**Engine:** Four-stroke, overhead valves. Bore: 39 mm. Stroke: 40 mm., Cylinder Capacity: 48 c.c. Compression ratio: 6,5. Cast-iron cylinder. Three-ring aluminium piston, with oil-scraper ring. Cylinder can be inspected without disturbing ignition timing or valve-setting. Light-metal crank-case and sump. Ball and roller-bearings.

Normal rating of engine: 4.500 r.p.m.; Maximum rating: 5.500 r.p.m. Power 1 1/2 HP.

**Lubrication:** Independent and fully automatic. Crank-case and sump contain 350/400 grams (13 1/2 oz.) of oil.

**Ignition:** Permanent-magnet four-pole fly-wheel, rotating at 1/1 ratio with the engine-shaft.

**carburettor:** Single-control automatic.

**Clutch:** metal friction-plates running in oil bath in crank-case.

**Gears:** Two speeds and neutral position. Ratio between low and high gear: 1/1,735. Gear pre-selection operated according to position of

the bicycle pedals. Gear change is actuated by a single action on the hand-clutch lever.

**Power drive:** Single chain from engine to back-wheel sprocket. The actual chain of the bicycle is used.

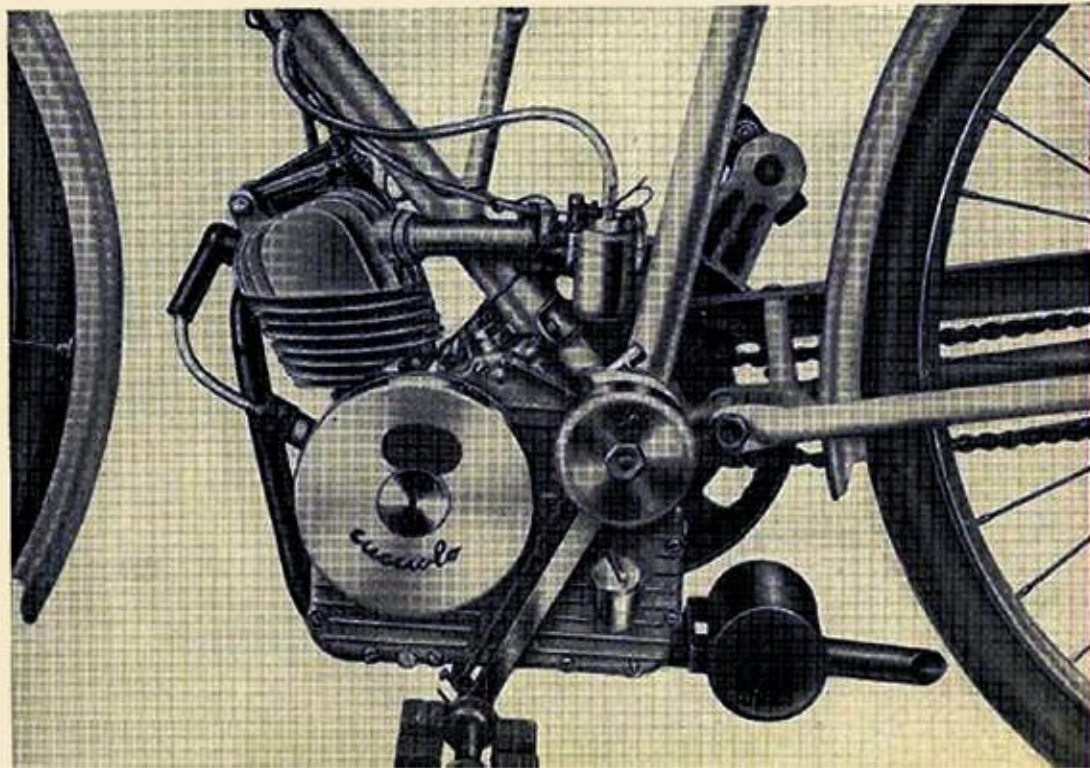
**Lighting system:** Electric light is supplied by the magnetic fly-wheel. Rating is 6 volt at 1 amp., sufficient for head-lamp and rear-light.

**Fuel consumption:** About 100 kilometres = 1 litre of petrol, corresponding to about 275 miles per gallon. Oil is used at the rate of about 1/10th oz. per 100 kilometres. Minimum speed: 7 km. (4 1/4 m.p.h.) in high gear, and 4 km. (2 1/2 m.p.h.) in low gear.

**Up-hill riding:** Gradients up to 18% are negotiable, according to the bicycle back-sprocket ratio. Stepdown reduction between main engine-shaft and power-sprocket is 10,5 to 1.

**Fuel-tank capacity:** Two litres, corresponding to about 3 1/2 pint.

**Exhaust-pipe:** low-pressure silencer.



# 27 WORLD RECORDS

ESTABLISHED AND ECLIPSED IN  
MONZA (ITALY) - NOVEMBER 1951

Flying Km.	Time	44"2/100 average	81,447	1 hours	km.	76,562 average	76,562
10 km.	7'51"2/5	»	76,400	2 »	»	150,536	» 75,268
50 km.	38'52"2/5	»	77,173	3 »	»	225,818	» 75,272
100 km.	1.20' 1"1/5	»	74,981	4 »	»	291,618	» 72,904
500 km.	7. 1' 6"2/5	»	71,240	5 »	»	369,409	» 73,881
1000 km.	14.29'54"3/5	»	68,999	6 »	»	434,593	» 72,432
2000 km.	29.59'13"	»	66,695	7 »	»	493,628	» 70,518
3000 km.	46.59'56"1/5	»	63,831	8 »	»	563,468	» 70,433
10 Miles	12'33"1/5	»	76,920	9 »	»	628,053	» 69,783
50 Miles	1. 3' 7"2/5	»	76,485	10 »	»	698,600	» 69,860
100 Miles	2. 8' 9"4/5	»	75,341	11 »	»	771,610	» 70,146
500 Miles	11.28'57"2/5	»	70,254	12 »	»	836,893	» 69,741
1000 Miles	14.29'34"3/5	»	66,429	24 »	»	1593,879	» 66,411
				48 »	»	3034,054	» 63,209

