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DEFENDER HD5 / HD8

2021

HIGHLIGHTS

	HD5	HD8
TOUGH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heavy-duty Rotax® engine • Smooth, durable and responsive transmission • True Can-Am DNA with a strong identity 	
CAPABLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work or ride with confidence • Meaningful and versatile functionality • Easy handling and capabilities 	
CLEVER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced comfort and intuitive cockpit with optimized visibility • Multifunction cargo box with sturdy tailgate and smart storage • 1 year maintenance-free and easy access to key maintenance components 	
PLATFORM FEATURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 62 in. wide • 83 in. wheelbase • 10.5 in. of ground clearance • 1,500 lb towing capacity • Multifunction cargo box • 12 in. steel wheels with 25 in. Maxxis® tires • VERSA-PRO bench seat • HMWPE central skid plate • ECO™/ECO™ Off/Work modes • 4.5 in. wide digital display 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 62 in. wide • 83 in. wheelbase • 11 in. of ground clearance • 2,500 lb towing capacity • Multifunction cargo box • 12 in. steel wheels with 27 in. Maxxis® Bighorn 2.0¹ • Rear differential with Turf mode • VERSA-PRO bench seat • HMWPE central skid plate • ECO™/ECO™ Off/Work modes • 4.5 in. digital display

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ENGINES		
Type	38 hp, Rotax 427 cc single cylinder, liquid cooled	50 hp/50 lb-ft, Rotax 799.9 cc, V-twin, liquid cooled
Fuel Delivery System	Intelligent Throttle Control (ITC™) with Electronic Fuel Injection (EFI)	
Transmission	CVT, P/R/N/H/L, standard engine braking	PRO-TORQ Transmission with Quick Response System (QRS), high-airflow ventilation and Electronic Drive Belt Protection, Extra-L/H/N/R/P
Drive Train	Selectable 2WD/4WD with Visco-Lok ¹ auto-locking front differential	Selectable Turf Mode/2WD/4WD with Visco-Lok ¹ auto-locking front differential
Driving Assistance	Electronic Hill Descent Control ECO™/ECO™ Off/Work modes	
Power Steering	N/A	

SUSPENSIONS

Front Suspension	Double A-arm/10 in. (25.4 cm) travel	
Front Shocks	Twin tube gas charged shocks	
Rear Suspension	TTA with external sway bar/10 in. (25.4 cm) travel	
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TIRES & WHEELS

Front Tires	Maxxis M923J ¹ 25 x 8 x 12 in. (63.5 x 20.3 x 30.5 cm)	Maxxis Bighorn 2.0 27 x 9 x 12 in. (68.6 x 22.9 x 30.5 cm)
Rear Tires	Maxxis M924J ¹ 25 x 10 x 12 in. (63.5 x 25.4 x 30.5 cm)	Maxxis Bighorn 2.0 27 x 11 x 12 in. (68.6 x 27.9 x 30.5 cm)
Wheels	12 in. (30.5 cm) steel	

BRAKES

Front	Dual 220 mm ventilated disc brakes with hydraulic twin-piston calipers	
Rear	Single 220 mm ventilated disc brakes with hydraulic twin-piston calipers	Dual 220 mm ventilated disc brakes with hydraulic single-piston calipers



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DIMENSIONS & CAPACITIES

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Chassis/Cage	Profiled cage, ROPS approved	
Estimated Dry Weight	1,305.1 lb (592 kg)	1,459.5 lb (662 kg)
L x W x H	121 x 62 x 76 in. (307.1 x 157.5 x 193 cm)	
Wheelbase	83 in. (211.5 cm)	
Ground Clearance	10.5 in. (26.7 cm)	11 in. (28 cm)
Cargo Box Dimensions	38 x 54.5 x 12 in. (96.5 x 138.4 x 30.5 cm)	
Cargo Box Capacity	600 lb (272.2 kg)	1,000 lb (454 kg)/ California only: 600 lb (272.2 kg)
Power Tilt Bed	N/A	
Tailgate Load Capacity	250 lb (113.4 kg)	
Storage Capacity	Total: 3.1 gal (11.7 L) Under dash (enclosed pocket): 0.4 gal (1.3 L) Dash: 1.8 gal (6.9 L) Armrests and cup holders: 0.9 gal (3.5 L)	
Towing Capacity	1,500 lb (680 kg)	2,500 lb (1,134 kg)
Payload Capacity	1,200 lb (544 kg)	1,500 lb (680 kg)
Fuel Capacity	10.6 gal (40 L)	
Person Capacity	3	

FEATURES

Gauge	4.5 in. (11.4 cm) wide digital display: Speedometer, tachometer, odometer, trip and hour meters, fuel, gear position, ECO™/ECO™ Off/Work modes, seat belt and 4 x 4 indicator, front and rear diff. lock indicators, diagnostics, clock, battery voltage, engine temperature	
Battery	12 V (18 A/h)	
Magneto	500 W	650 W
Instrumentation	Lighter type DC outlet in console (20 A)	
Lighting	140 W lighting output from four 35 W reflectors ensuring wide visibility and LED tail lights	
Winch	N/A	
Seat	VERSA-PRO bench seat with passenger seats flipping up, underside hooks and contoured bench to improve entrance/exit of the cab	
Steering Wheel	Adjustable tilt steering	
Protection	Integrated front steel bumper, HMWPE central skid plate	
Hitch Type	2 in. hitch receiver	

WARRANTY & EXTENDED SERVICE

Factory Warranty	1 year BRP limited warranty	
Extended Service Terms	B.E.S.T. term available up to 30 months	

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