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DEFENDER MAX XT HD8 / HD10

2021

HIGHLIGHTS

	HD8	HD10
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"> • 63.5 in. wide • 115.5 in. wheelbase • 11 in. of ground clearance • Dynamic Power Steering (DPS™) • 2,500 lb towing capacity • Multifunction cargo box • 27 in. Maxxis® Bighorn 2.0¹ • Rear differential with Turf mode • 4.5 in. digital display 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 115.5 in. wheelbase • 12.5 in. of ground clearance • Dynamic Power Steering (DPS™) • 2,500 lb towing capacity • Multifunction cargo box • 27 in. Maxxis® Bighorn 2.0¹ • Rear differential with Turf mode • 4.5 in. digital display
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SPECIFIC TO XT PACKAGE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visco-Lok¹ QE front differential • 14 in. cast-aluminum wheels • VERSA-PRO bolster bench seats with reinforced XT seat skin and adjustable driver seat • HMWPE full skid plate • 4,500 lb (2,014 kg) winch • XT front bumper • Full hard roof • Brake holding mechanism • Mossy Oak Break-Up Country Camo water dipped option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 64 in. wide with arched A-arm • Visco-Lok¹ QE front differential • 14 in. cast-aluminum wheels • VERSA-PRO bolster bench seats with reinforced XT seat skin and adjustable driver seat • HMWPE full skid plate • 4,500 lb (2,014 kg) winch • XT front bumper • Full hard roof • Brake holding mechanism • Mossy Oak Break-Up Country Camo water dipped option
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ENGINES

	HD8	HD10
Type	50 hp/50 lb-ft, Rotax 799.9 cc, V-twin, liquid cooled	82 hp/69 lb-ft, Rotax 976 cc, V-twin, liquid cooled
Fuel Delivery System	Intelligent Throttle Control (ITC™) with Electronic Fuel Injection (EFI)	
Transmission	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 Turf Mode/2WD/4WD with Visco-Lok QE auto-locking front differential	
Driving Assistance	Electronic Hill Descent Control ECO™/ECO™ Off/Work modes	
Power Steering	Dynamic Power Steering (DPS)	

SUSPENSIONS

Front Suspension	Double A-arm/10 in. (25.4 cm) travel	Arched double A-arm/11 in. (27.9 cm) travel
Front Shocks	Twin tube gas charged shocks	
Rear Suspension	TTA with external sway bar/10 in. (25.4 cm) travel	Arched TTA with external sway bar/11 in. (27.9 cm) travel
Rear Shocks	Twin tube gas charged shocks	

TIRES & WHEELS

Front Tires	Maxxis Bighorn 2.0 27 x 9 x 14 in. (68.6 x 22.9 x 35.6 cm)
Rear Tires	Maxxis Bighorn 2.0 27 x 11 x 14 in. (68.6 x 27.9 x 35.6 cm)
Wheels	14 in. (35.6 cm) cast-aluminum

BRAKES

Front	Dual 220 mm ventilated disc brakes with hydraulic twin-piston calipers
Rear	Dual 220 mm ventilated disc brakes with hydraulic twin-piston calipers
	Brake holding mechanism



- Oxford Blue / HD8 / HD10
- Timeless Black / HD8 / HD10
- Boreal Green / HD10
- Mossy Oak¹ Break-Up Country Camo¹ / HD8 / HD10

DIMENSIONS & CAPACITIES

	HD8	HD10
Chassis/Cage	Profiled cage, ROPS approved	
Estimated Dry Weight	1,882.8 lb (854 kg)	1,902.6 lb (863 kg)
L x W x H	158.3 x 63.5 x 76 in. (402 x 161.2 x 193 cm)	158.3 x 64 x 79.5 in. (402 x 162.5 x 202 cm)
Wheelbase	115.5 in. (294 cm)	
Ground Clearance	11 in. (28 cm)	12.5 in. (31.8 cm)
Cargo Box Dimensions	38 x 54.5 x 12 in. (96.5 x 138.4 x 30.5 cm)	
Cargo Box Capacity	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: 16.9 gal (63.9 L) Under dash: 6 gal (22.8 L) Waterproof and removable box under passenger seat: 5.6 gal (21 L) Dash: 2 gal (7.7 L) Water-resistant and removable toolbox: 1.7 gal (6.3 L) Armrests and cup holders: 1.6 gal (6.1 L)	
Towing Capacity	2,500 lb (1,134 kg)	
Payload Capacity	1,750 lb (793.8 kg)	
Fuel Capacity	10.6 gal (40 L)	
Person Capacity	6	

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 (30 A/h)
Magneto	650 W
Instrumentation	Lighter type DC outlets in the console (10 A) and two lighted USB ports in the dash storage (10 A)
Lighting	140 W lighting output from four 35 W reflectors ensuring wide visibility and premium LED tail lights
Winch	4,500 lb (2,041 kg) winch with roller fairlead
Seat	Dual VERSA-PRO bolster bench seats for additional lateral support with passenger seats flipping up, adjustable driver seat, underside hooks, reinforced XT seat skin and contoured bench to improve entrance/exit of the cab
Steering Wheel	Adjustable tilt steering
Protection	XT front bumper, HMWPE full skid plate, 2-piece full hard roof
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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