



ver a number of years NSU has been the largest producer of motorscooters in Germany. To-day we have the pleasure of introducing to you in this booklet a further development of the famous NSU scooter, — the new NSU-PRIMA. We think that we can state without exaggeration, that the NSU-PRIMA will do justice to the reputation of NSU.

Please see for yourself.

Examine the exciting new PRIMA

May we explain to you the well-equipped instrument panel. In the centre the speedometer scale up to 100 m.p.h., above the mileage register. The red control light shows, that the ignition is switched on and that everything is in order with the electrical equipment. The green control light comes on when the contents of the fuel tank is getting low. The white button on the left operates the choke control of the carburettor when starting from cold; the switch on the right controls the headlamp, also switches on the ignition and starts the engine. There is of course also a convenient hook for small packages and there is a theft-proof, "safe" for the Prima rider, — a locking compartment for gloves, sunglasses, a lip-stick, the torch and of course small change.*)





Absolutely new: The stylish handlebar encloses all control cables, this adding note to the elegant Prima, — which always looks sleek and tidy.

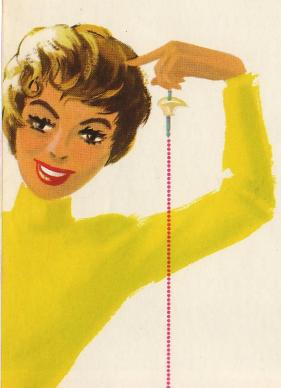
Keeping pace with the latest trends of design the headlamp and hooter have been combined in one unit. This does not only look smart, — but makes cleaning easy work.

The 35 watt headlamp, — like one on a car has considerable advantages under present-day traffic conditions. Sufficiently powerful with a good beam of light when dipped, there is of course also a current saving parking light. This makes the Prima independent of parking places and

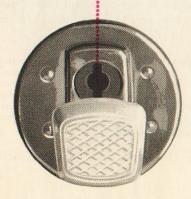
There is of course also: The hooter, — even for the experienced rider an important piece of equipment. This is the reason why the hooter selected for the Prima has a high frequency note, still sounding pleasant but unmistakable in an emergency and audible even in heavy traffic.

Quality in every detail has always been the NSU motto. Note the chrom plated protective surround of the leg-shield.

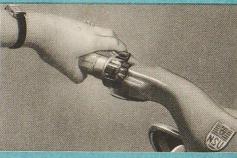
Riding the PRIMA



1 Ignition. Insert the ignition key. A small neat but important feature of design. A large cap is keeping the ignition lock dry, - even when parked in the open for several days.









2 Choking. Pull the white button, - this automatically operates the choke control and also floods the carburettor. The Prima engine always starts immediately.

is a real pleasure Even starting is easy, - of course one must also consider the Indian

3 Starting. Just press the button like in the car and the engine purrs. Acrobatics on the kickstarter are a thing of the past, as far as the Prima is concerned.

4 Gear-selection. Quick positive gearchanging, independent of any automatic arrangement always gives perfect control. This is exactly what is required under present-day traffic conditions. Gearchanging on the Prima is simplicity itself, even "Granny" could do it within minutes. Just pull the lever, rotate the grip to the gear required and that is all, According to the opinion of NSU designers, changing gears manually is sa-

fer than any automatic transmission, - it is sporting and gives the rider more plea-

5 Acceleration. The engine of the NSU Prima develops 6 bhp, - and has indeed the lively performance of six powerful horses. The Prima has been created by the same engineers who designed the motorcycle with which Werner Haas won the world championship.

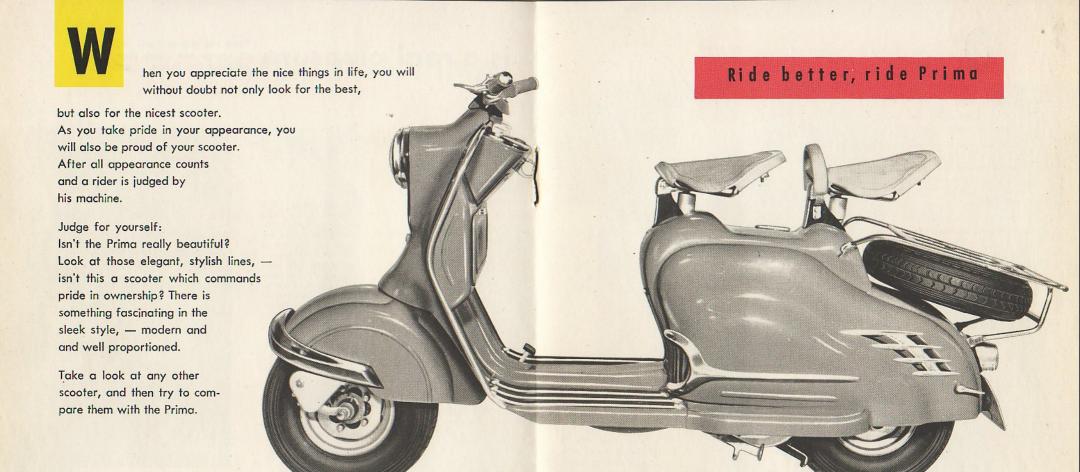




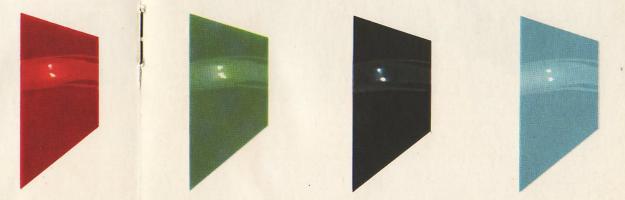
6 Get-away. As you like it, - either like a stroke of lightning or in a leisurely manner, the Prima is capable of either. The engine has been specially developed for elastic performance and therefore will satisfy the enthusiast and the rider who favours a slower pace

An important matter of interest to the ladies: Parking the Prima is easier than ever, - there is definitely no lifting. In a matter of seconds, your Prima is safely parked on a side-stand.





Of course when one buys such an attractive scooter as the Prima, one does not have to rely on one colour only. The Prima is available in the following attractive colours: Jade-Green, Mitro-Red, Alpine Blue and Ebony Black. Those colours are not just painted on, but they are applied in the most up-to-date and scientific manner and treated by an infra-red process.



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n this drawing blue indicates the leg-room. No tunnel inconvenciences the rider, and the pillionpassenger has not got to depend on foot rests, but there are the amenities of a running board. —

Who could disregard the comfort of the fair sex.

The black area is the engine. As you can see, same is nicely located in the centre and does neither overhang to the left nor to the right. This is vital for good road holding.

Convince yourself and look at scooters driving in front of you. The rider of a Prima sits upright and has not go to exert himself by balancing an overhang.

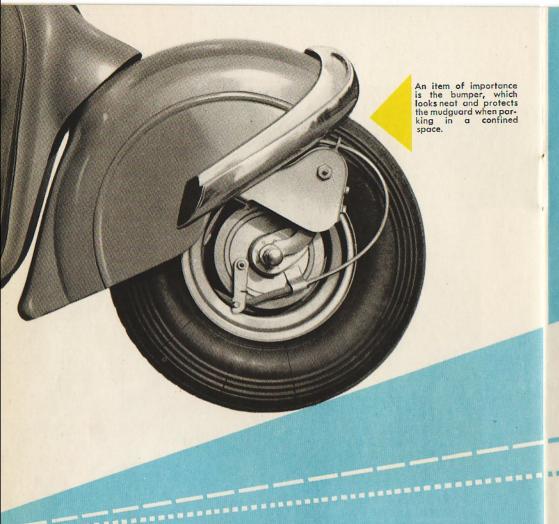
The Prima rides always perfect, — and with ease.

To make life
easy, the Prima is
of course fitted with
a spare-wheel, which
is included in the price.
Punctures usually occur at
the most inconvenient time,
changing a wheel is done in
a jiffy and is far easier than
mending a tyre by the side
of the road or pushing to the next
garage.

The Prima has got something else.
A well proportioned luggage carrier is standard equipment without extra charge. Not only important when going on holidays, but also a necessity for every day use when shopping or transporting the heaviest package. This luggage carrier is meant to fullfil its purpose.

In this light alloy casing is the coo-ling blower of the Prima engine, which does not depend on hit- or miss cooling, whether there is sufficient air-current available or not. Exactly like in Some special details of the Prima. The ignition the blower cooled key fits to the left end of this rod, which is Volkswagen or in a remote control and operates the threeway the Porsche sportsfuel tap, which can be placed in the follocar, the engine is always surrounded wing positions: Closed or open, - without by a powerful stream of air which your hands smelling of fuel. This remote control is of course apart from the ignition is of particular imlock an additional anti-theft device. portance when climbing hills or when the engine is run-ning at high speeds. The Prima engine has a cylinder capacity of 150 c. c. and develops exactly 6.2 bhp. The power output is balanced with a good performance in the lower speed range of the engine, ensuring good acceleration and lively performance in city traffic.

NSU designers always make sure. This is the reason why they have selected a shaft drive for transmitting the engine power to the rear wheel. There is no adjustment of chains or any chain noises on the Prima, — and a shaft drive does not need any attention to give life-long service.



In automobile design smaller and wider tyres are becoming more and more popular. The NSU designers have realized this tendency a long time ago and have selected for the Prima adequately sized super-balloon tyres, — to ensure a comfortable ride, whatever road surface may be encountered. Those tyres together with the soft cantilever saddles and the ample movement of the front- and rear wheel suspension, give maximum riding comfort. Furthermore with that size of wheel a low centre of gravity became possible, thereby giving the Prima outstanding road holding qualities.

Talking about saddles:

Take a look at the large illustration in the centre of this booklet and note the amount of movement which the cantilever saddles have got. Only a saddle can offer the maximum of riding comfort, apart from ensuring the desired contact with the machine. This is of equal importance on a scooter just like a good saddle is the most important item of equipment when riding a horse.

A hydraulic shockabsorber as employed by NSU is on account of cost generally not to be found in scooters. To ensure a perfect ride, a hydraulic shockabsorber of this type is essential and gives the Prima superb riding qualities on any road surface. Observe this important detail, during your test run.

The NSU Prima in technical details

150 c. c. — 6,2 bhp. — Compression ratio 6,3:1 — Blower Cooling — Electric Starter — Battery Ignition — Three Speed Gearbox — Twistgrip Gearshift — Multiplate Clutch — Shaftdrive to Rearwheel. Bottom-link Swinging Fork — Rear-swing Arm Suspension with Hydraulic Shockabsorber, — Tyres 400 x 8 — Rigid Tubular Frame — Hub Brakes.

Overall length 461/2 in. — Overall width 291/4 in. — Ground Clearance 47/2 in.

Max, Speed 50,3 mph. — Average Fuel Consumption 120 mpg. (106 m/US gal. — Climbing Ability: 1st gear 31.5% 2nd gear 13.5%, 3rd gear 7.5%) Electrical Equipment: 12 volt, Headlamp 35 w,

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The Prima is not expensive

If you can't afford the full price at once, talk it over with your NSU-dealer. He will be able to advise you on the best and easiest ferms of hire-purchase. For a moderate deposit you will be able to drive away your Prima, — that is provided one is available, for the demand for this fine scooter is a very heavy one.

