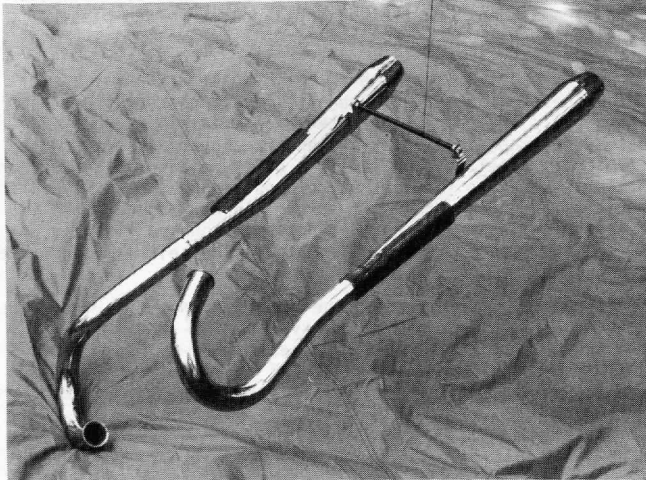


Product News



For a few years now the cost of Ducati mufflers has skyrocketed to ridiculous heights. Well, the price is not coming down just yet but there is an alternative to the high price with a twist, high price but high quality. Stainless steel quality that is. Below is a report on a company in Australia who specializes in mufflers for motorcycles. Unlike all the other manufacturers, who don't even recognize the fact that Ducatis exist much less make aftermarket replacement mufflers, the OVERLANDER PRODUCTS Co. of Victoria, Australia makes mufflers for Ducatis and they also come in noise levels too. They also make mufflers for Moto Guzzi, Laverda, Vincent and Ariel Square Fours to name just a few.

INFORMATION ABOUT OVERLANDER PRODUCTS' CONTI REPLICAS

By Joel

I really don't have a lot of dope on this company but I do have this brochure that James V. Young, the US representative for the company sent me. I also have some nice pictures and some not too nice pictures, some prices and some instructions on how to order this stuff. Frankly, this is about all you really need. I have seen some of these mufflers and they are of excellent quality. The bracket looks a little crappy but it holds the thing on which it's what it's supposed to do in the first place.

The prices listed below are as of August 1982, so they are very fresh. These prices come in a little zip lock bag to retain freshness until a few months pass by and inflation sets in whereupon they are not that fresh anymore, so if you are reading this in 1984 as a back issue you just bought from the DIOC Store don't count the prices being fresh. I don't know why I spend all that time explaining that, I guess I'm a bit windy tonight. As a matter of fact, I'm windy every night. Anyway, the prices are in Australian dollars, at the time of this writing November/82 the Australian dollar is worth .95 to a US Dollar. The prices given include packaging but not shipping; goods are sent by surface-air-surface mail (surface on each continent and air between them) which requires approximately six weeks time; approximately two weeks can be trimmed from this period if you remit an extra \$6.00 U.S. to cover telephone ordering. When ordering, please send payment in full including shipping, payable to James V. Young, using the current exchange rate to calculate U.S. Dollars. Insurance is included in the shipping cost and covers loss or damage up to \$350.00 Aust. per package (does not cover postage costs). Because of rapidly fluctuating material and postal costs prices are subject to change without notice.

DUCATI

Conti with Replica End and bracket, state model (stock noise level)	\$180 p
	Price Aus.\$ Shpg.
	\$120 set \$15 pr.

DUCATI REPLICA MUFFLERS

	AUS/DOL. PRICE	AUS/DOL SHPNG.
CONTI with replica end and bracket state model of bike, (stock noise level)	\$120 set	\$15/set
CONTI replica with glass pack, it takes the bark from the note	\$185 set	\$15/set
CONTI replica with baffles, primarily for 860; Noise level midway between Conti and standard 860 system (quiet) comes with bridge pipe	\$185 set	\$15/set

NOTE: bracket is long style to accommodate late models and will lower the muffler on early models; a new hole can be drilled to raise the muffler to original height in such cases (this is now current practice with factory replacements as well).

Now, here is a the good part, I know a lot of you have been looking for those Imola pipes and you've probably have had to settle for some crappy copies with lousy welds and rusty finish that you have to keep spraying all the time so it don't look real crappy. The unit you see pictured here is only \$297, and it is, like all the other Overlander Products Stainless Steel. James Young has one in stock right now! He wants \$297 for it plus \$5 to ship it out. These units come in three noise levels also. This means that you can fit a set of these good looking pipes on your Ducati without having to worry about the law, the neighbors and your family getting on your case for making too much noise.

If you are interested send your money to James V. Young, (DIOC member) at PO Box 537, North Pembroke, MA 02358, his home address is 11 Spring Street, Pembroke, Mass. 02359 in case you live nearby and want to pick up that Imola pipe. He also keeps several sets of Conti Replicas in stock for immediate shipping.

