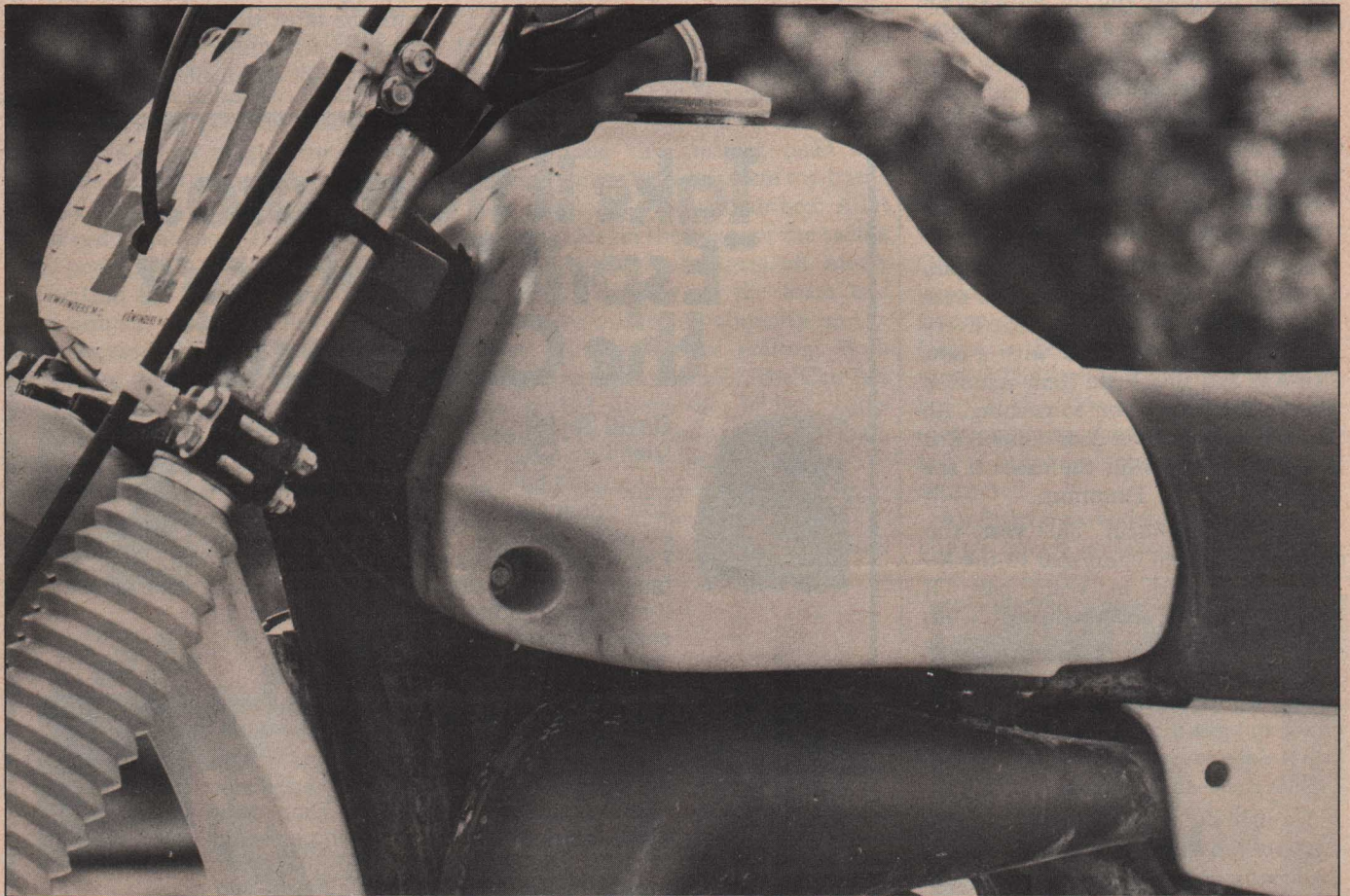


PRODUCT EVALUATION

VESCO TANKS

Plastic Fantastic Fanatics

**By The Editors of Dirt Bike,
Who Have Used This Stuff for Years**



Here's how our YZ250G looked with the big plastic bubble in place. With the narrow shape near the saddle, moving around on the bike was no problem.

It's terrible how we tend to take things for granted in this industry. For example. We want to run a long race, so we need a big tank for a test bike. So, just as natural as can be, we pick up the phone and call Vesco and *assume*, actually assume that they have a tank made for the bike in question.

No matter that the bike is a brand-new model and has only been on the market for maybe a few months. Oh, noooooo. We just call up Vesco and ask them to fire us up a tank.

And you know what? Invariably, they do it.

This is one of those products that nobody thinks about until they need it. Then, like the ever-present plastic fender, it's there.

This long-overdue product evaluation of a Vesco tank is based on one we received for a 1980 YZ250G. We ran this bike in the Viewfinders GP and needed the extra fuel. As per usual practice, the box arrived in the mail. After unwrapping the contents, we were genuinely amazed at the completeness of the product and the directions therein. They do a good job.

The tank we received was for an F- or a G-model Yamaha. Both mounting kits and complete instructions were included. The instructions go into almost elaborate detail on how to do what, where and why. This is a welcome relief from the fuzzy instructions you receive with most products.

It was a pleasant and simple job to

get things set up. The quality was first-rate and no leakage was encountered at the gas cap or the petcock. And, at well over three and a half gallons, we were able to go a long distance before pitting. This is a good, honest product and we recommend it highly.

WHERE TO GET IT AND WHAT IT COSTS—

DON VESCO PRODUCTS

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Cost, four YZ250/400/465 G and F

Tank:.....\$56.95

All of the tanks made by Vesco sell for the same price, but write for further information. □