



ITP GNCC TIRES

THE PRODUCT: ITP introduces the Holeshot GNCC front and rear tires for long-travel, high-performance sport quads.

CONSTRUCTION: Six-ply nylon construction. A more-rounded front-tire profile and angled knobs lighten steering, while the rear profile is flat with taller knobs and more-open spacing for self-cleaning. Even though the carcass is super-tough for flat-resistance while hammering roots, rocks and ruts, the overall weight of the tire is low.

MANUFACTURER'S CLAIMS: "ITP has put an even tighter focus on the exploding woods racing scene with the release of the all-new Holeshot GNCC, which is specifically designed for the type of riding environment found in the hugely popular Grand National Cross Country Championship Series. The Holeshot GNCC offers exceptional overall capabilities, with an emphasis on reducing rider fatigue and lowering lap times—from the green flag to the checkered."

PERFORMANCE: Our test riders rave about the GNCC Holeshot's performance, especially in the mud.

Traction is excellent for acceleration, braking and cornering, and the taller knobs with wide spacing clean out well. They're excellent on loam, harder soils and sand, too. We also noticed a smoother ride over trail junk, with less feedback through the bars and seat, and the fronts steer into turns with less effort.

CONSIDER THIS: Easier steering, better traction and less impact transfer mean less fatigue over a two-hour GNCC, so you can go faster, longer, and get better results. We put ours on the Honda 400EX and saw a huge improvement in overall handling.

THE VERDICT: A lot of time and effort went into the new ITP Holeshot GNCCs, and this could well be the ultimate off-road, sport-quad tire. Cornering and straightline traction are awesome, and ride quality is amazing. They work well in the mud, yet the tall, split knobs hook up well on hardpan, too. It's hard to believe that a tire that feels so light can be so tough and flat-resistant.

PLACE OF MANUFACTURE: USA

RATING ★★★★★

PRICE: 21x7-10, \$69.95; 22x7-10, \$74.95; 20x10-9, \$79.95; 21x11-9, \$84.95. **CONTACT:** International Tire Products, (909) 390-1905.

