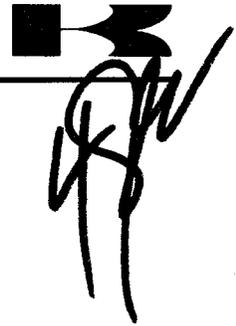


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Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Attn: VIN Coordinator

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 571.115 S6.3 Kawasaki submits the information necessary to decipher our Vehicle Identification System and to provide an update of vehicle horsepower figures as currently available for the 1986 model year.

This constitutes a 5th supplemental update to the referenced data.

The following 1986 model has been added with an anticipated production date of mid January 1986: EX250-E1.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

KAWASAKI MOTORS CORP., U.S.A.



Julie Burch  
Government Relations Assistant

Att.

11/15/85

JKA- original part of  
manufacture  
in complete vehicle  
per Jeff Sheltor  
pdg

DEL YEAR 1986

VIN CHARACTERS

MODEL CODE	# of cyl/ fuel					DESCRIPTION	8	9	10	11
	1,2,3	4,5	6	7						
ZN1300-A4	J K A	Z N	A	A	6	STREET	(1) 117HP		G	A
	J K A	Z N	A	A	6	STREET	(1) 117HP		G	B
ZX1000-A1	J K A	Z X	C	A	4	STREET	(1) 125HP		G	A
	J K A	Z X	C	A	4	STREET	(1) 125HP		G	B
KZ1000-P5	J K A	K Z	C	P	4	POLICE	(2) 80HP		G	B
ZX900-A3	J K A	Z X	2	A	4	STREET	(1) 110HP		G	A
	J K A	Z X	2	A	4	STREET	(1) 110HP		G	B
ZL900-A2	J K A	Z L	2	A	4	STREET	(1) 105HP		G	A
	J K A	Z L	2	A	4	STREET	(1) 105HP		G	B
VN750-A2	J K A	V N	D	A	2	STREET	(1) 68HP		G	A
	J K A	V N	D	A	2	STREET	(1) 68HP		G	B
ZL600-A1	J K A	Z L	4	A	1	STREET	(1) 74HP		G	A
ZX600-A2	J K A	Z X	4	A	4	STREET	(1) 75HP		G	A
KL600-B2	J K A	K L	4	B	1	DUAL PURPOSE	(1) 42HP		G	A
EN450-A2	J K A	E N	G	A	2	STREET	(1) 50HP		G	A
KL250-D3	J K A	K L	M	D	1	DUAL PURPOSE	(1) 28HP		G	A
EX250-E1	J K A	E X	M	E	2	STREET	(1) 38HP		G	A
KE100-B5	J K A	K E	T	B	1	DUAL PURPOSE	(1) 11HP		G	A

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# KAWASAKI VIN CODING DESCRIPTION

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1	1, 2, 3	<p>J K A Manufacturer: Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.                      -----                      Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A.</p> <p>Make: Kawasaki</p> <p>Type: Motorcycle</p>																								
2	4, 5	<p>Model Line Identification, Engine Type</p> <p>EN 4-stroke, street                      EX 4-stroke, street                      KE 2-stroke, dual purpose                      KL 4-stroke, dual purpose                      KM 2-stroke, dual purpose                      KZ 4-stroke, street                      VN 4-stroke, street                      ZN 4-stroke, street                      ZX 4-stroke, street                      ZL 4-stroke, street</p>																								
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	J	420
	K	400
	L	305
	M	250
	N	200
	P	175
	R	125
	S	110
	T	100
	V	500
	W	80
	X	60
	Y	50

	7	Model Variation
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	8	Net Brake Horsepower (coded)
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	9	Check Digit
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3	10	Model Year
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	11	Plant of Manufacture
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Kawasaki motorcycles are manufactured in two locations and are coded accordingly:

A manufactured by Kawasaki Heavy Ind., Ltd. at Akashi, Japan

B manufactured by Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A. at Lincoln, Nebraska

	12-17	Production Sequence
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These numbers will be assigned sequentially. Some models for some model years may not begin with 000001.

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