

MODEL YEAR 1988

VIN CHARACTERS

MODEL CODE	1,2,3	4,5	6	7	# of cyl/ fuel	DESCRIPTION	8	9	10	11
KZ1000-P7	J K A	K Z	C	P	4	POLICE	(2)	80 HP	J	B

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1988
KAWASAKI VIN CODING DESCRIPTION

<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Character(s)</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1, 2 , 3	<u>J K A</u> Manufacturer: Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd. & Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A.
2	4, 5	Model line identification, engine type: ZG: Touring, In-Line 4 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle ZX: Super Sports, In-Line 4 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle ZL: American Sports, In-Line 4 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle ZN: Easy Riding, In-Line 6 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle EN: Easy Riding, In-Line 2 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle VN: Easy Riding, Vee 2 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle KZ: Police and Easy Riding, In-Line 4 cylinder, air cooled, 4 stroke cycle KL: Dual Purpose, Single cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle KE: Dual Purpose, Single cylinder, air cooled, 2 stroke cycle

6 Nominal Engine displacement:

<u>CODE</u>	<u>NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT</u>
A	1300 cc
B	1100
C	1000
D	750
E	650
F	550
G	450
H	440
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
1	560
2	900
3	150
4	600
5	160
6	700
7	185
8	300
9	1200

7 Model variation and engine characteristics:

This code is used to indicate styling or feature differences between models or similar specifications as represented by characters 4, 5, and 6 (model line, basic engine type, and nominal engine displacement).

8 Net brake horsepower:

Each model will use the number 1 to indicate the net brake engine horsepower. Any changes in this specification exceeding 10% without requiring changes to any other character of the VIN, will be coded "2."

9 Check digit:

The check digit will be calculated in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR Sec. 565.4(c).

3 10 Model year:

The model year will be designated in accordance with 49 CFR Sec. 565.4(d).

11 Plant of manufacturer:

Kawasaki motorcycles are manufactured in two locations and are coded accordingly:

A: manufactured by Kawasaki Heavy Industries at Akashi, Japan

B: manufactured by Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A.

12-17 Production Sequence

These numbers will be assigned sequentially within a model as defined by char. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11. Not all models will begin with 000001.

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