



Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.

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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW.
Washington, DC 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Subject: REVISED VIN Coding Description

Dear Sir / Madam:

Enclosed is Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.'s revised VIN coding description. Please replace the existing VIN coding description with the one enclosed herein.

Sincerely,

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Characters (s)

Description

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).

10 Model Year

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

1996	-----	T	2001	-----	1
1997	-----	V	2002	-----	2
1998	-----	W	2003	-----	3
1999	-----	X	2004	-----	4
2000	-----	Y	2005	-----	5

11 Plant of manufacturer

Kawasaki motorcycles are manufactured in the following locations and are coded accordingly.

- A : manufactured by Kawasaki Heavy industries, at Akashi, Japan
- B : manufactured by Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A.
- C : manufactured by Kawasaki Motors (PHILS.) Corp.
- D : manufactured by Kawasaki Motors Enterprise (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
- K : manufactured by P.T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia (Jakarta)

12-17 Production Sequence

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

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6 Nominal Engine Displacement

Within "JKA" (M/C and ATV)		Within "JKB" (M/C and ATV)		Within "JKS" (M/C and ATV for Suzuki Alliance Model)		Within "MH4" (M/C manufactured by P. T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia)		Within "MKS" (M/C for Suzuki Alliance models manufactured by P. T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia)	
CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT	CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT	CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT	CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT	CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT
A	1300 cc	A	1500 cc	A	2000 cc	A	Reserved	A	Reserved
B	1100	B	220	B	1600	B	„	B	„
C	1000	C	800	C	250	C	„	C	„
D	750	D	90	D	112	D	„	D	„
E	650	E	65	E	110	E	„	E	„
F	550	F	85	F	100	F	„	F	„
G	450	G	79	G	65	G	„	G	„
H	440	H	360	H	60	H	„	H	„
J	420	J	636	J	700	J	„	J	„
K	400	K	1600	K	Reserved	K	„	K	„
L	305	L	112	L	„	L	„	L	„
M	250	M	2000	M	„	M	„	M	„
N	200	N	Reserved	N	„	N	„	N	„
P	175	P	„	P	„	P	„	P	„
R	125	R	„	R	„	R	„	R	„
S	110	S	„	S	„	S	110 cc	S	110 cc
T	100	T	„	T	„	T	Reserved	T	Reserved
V	500	V	„	V	„	V	„	V	„
W	80	W	„	W	„	W	„	W	„
X	60	X	„	X	„	X	„	X	„
Y	50	Y	„	Y	„	Y	„	Y	„
1	560	1	„	1	„	1	„	1	„
2	900	2	„	2	„	2	„	2	„
3	150	3	„	3	„	3	„	3	„
4	600	4	„	4	„	4	„	4	„
5	160	5	„	5	„	5	„	5	„
6	700	6	„	6	„	6	„	6	„
7	185	7	„	7	„	7	„	7	„
8	300	8	„	8	„	8	„	8	„
9	1200	9	„	9	„	9	„	9	„