

**Z**  
**2017**



**Kawasaki**



# Kawasaki motorcycles are a distillation of the most advanced technology the world has to offer.

Representing a unique engineering heritage and a wealth of technological expertise combined with passion, performance and individuality, Kawasaki motorcycles are not just about high performance. They are a crystallisation of advanced technology arising from the collective efforts of the Kawasaki Heavy Industries Group, whose activities span a wide range of business domains including Land, Sea and Air Transportation Systems, Energy & Environmental Engineering and Industrial Equipment.



Kawasaki motorcycles possess both power and grace so are often recognised as being different to other bikes. This results from certain guiding principles adopted at the design stage. Rideology is Kawasaki's rider-centric development philosophy focused on how the riding experience offered by a Kawasaki is crafted, ensuring that our machines are fun to ride and rewarding to control. This approach has been the force behind many of our legendary machines, and in our pursuit of all possibilities it will continue to guide the future creation of Kawasaki motorcycles.





# Building champions

To compete, to race, to win - that is the ambition of every motocross rider, right up to those talented individuals who dominate their chosen racing class to reach the pinnacle of success. Across MXGP, MX2 and WMX the competition is intense, the commitment without question and the self-expectation beyond imagination. Livia Lancelot got the job done this year and was crowned Women's Motocross World Champion for the second time aboard the KX250F.



## Will to win

CLIMBING TO THE HIGHEST PODIUM STEP IS THE AMBITION OF EVERY KAWASAKI RACER AND TEAM. FROM LOCAL EVENTS TO NATIONAL SERIES AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, NINJA AND KX MACHINES HELP REALISE THE AMBITIONS OF COUNTLESS RIDERS WITH AN UNQUENCHABLE WILL TO WIN.

World Superbike dominance by Kawasaki Racing Team riders brought the second SBK crown aboard the Ninja ZX-10R for Jonathan Rea and the runner up position for Tom Sykes, while Kawasaki once more secured the manufacturer championship. In World Supersport, Kenan Sofuoglu won his third WSS championship title on the Ninja ZX-6R and Kawasaki took the Manufacturers' trophy.





REFINED RAW

# Z



You, your Z, the roads you ride, ridden your way. Rely on Z to deliver the thrill of motorcycling at its most elemental and raw. From the middleweight agility of the Z650 via the ultra-intense Z900 to the pure potency of the Z1000, the no-compromise spirit of Z continues to evolve undiminished. Innovation and new technology have always been part of the Z legend, always enhancing the experience and never at the expense of the Z spirit; the essence that has captivated riders across more than four decades. For the individual in pursuit of the authentic there is only one supernaked that delivers –

**the Kawasaki Z, Refined Raw.**



A composite image featuring a close-up of a car's engine and a motorcycle rider on a road. The car's engine is shown in a dark, high-contrast style with a prominent lime green intake pipe. The motorcycle rider is seen from behind, wearing a black and white suit and a helmet, riding on a road that curves through a landscape with mountains in the background. The license plate on the motorcycle reads 'S 714 OBBZ'.

**The road in  
our heart  
- always.**









# Z1000

## Z1000 R Edition

**Born free and untamed, the Z1000 R Edition sets new standards for the litre capacity, four-cylinder Supernaked class.**



**Awe inspiring, intimidating and with animal presence, the Z1000 will recalibrate your emotions.**

# Z1000

## Z1000 R Edition

The aggressive and unique Sugomi inspired Z1000 is already a highly respected machine offering brutal functionality and impactful riding characteristics. The new Z1000 R Edition has an even more dramatic package with a menacing colour scheme plus Brembo M50 calipers and an Öhlins rear shock which will delight fans of naked streetfighter class machines that demand a refined yet raw ride.

**Z1000 R EDITION STYLE** ▶  
Menacing colour scheme that is underpinned by a special graphic package complete with yellow-green accents.



### Z1000 features

1,043 cm<sup>3</sup> In-Line Four • 142 PS • Sugomi design philosophy • Monobloc radial brake calipers (Brembo M50 on the R edition) • Aluminium frame • Characteristic intake howl • Aluminium fat handlebars • Multi functional LCD instrument panel with gear position indicator • LED head and tail light • Assist & Slipper clutch • Fully adjustable separate function BPF forks • Horizontal Back Link rear suspension (Öhlins S46DR1S with remote preload adjuster on the R Edition)

### Z1000 R EDITION

### Z1000



METALLIC SPARK BLACK /  
METALLIC GRAPHITE GRAY

METALLIC SPARK BLACK /  
GOLDEN BLAZED GREEN

CANDY BURNT ORANGE /  
FLAT EBONY





EMBOSSSED Z LOGO ON THE SEAT



SPECIAL TANK PAD WITH R EDITION GRAPHICS



MULTI FUNCTION LCD INSTRUMENT PANEL

## Z1000 R Edition features



### BREMBO BRAKE COMPONENTS

Brembo M50 monobloc calipers with massive 310 mm Brembo semi-floating discs, like found on the Ninja H2R are implemented on the Z1000 R edition. The Brembo components featured are the best available on a mass-production model. The high-precision operation delivers brake force linearly, contributing to superb controllability.

### OHLINS SHOCK ABSORBER

Complementing the enhanced braking performance, high-quality Ohlins S46DR1S rear suspension offers both increased ride comfort and the pride in ownership that comes from the knowledge that your machine is equipped with top-shelf components.



INLINE-FOUR DELIVERS INSTANT, POWERFUL RESPONSE



QUAD STYLE EXHAUSTS ARE DISTINCTIVELY Z



# Wild at heart.

### LED HEADLAMPS

No less than four reflector-less lamps turn night into day enclosed in the plunging, narrow headlamp cowl.





# ACCESSORIES Z1000 & Z1000 R Edition

The temptation to customise your Z1000 and make your own personal style statement will be impossible to resist. Choose from a selection of Kawasaki genuine accessory items.

Also available are our accessorised packages. Ask for these at your local dealer.

**Z1000 PERFORMANCE PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- AKRAPOVIČ EXHAUST MUFFLERS
- CARBON HEATSHIELDS
- TANKPAD

**Z1000 R EDITION PERFORMANCE PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- AKRAPOVIČ EXHAUST MUFFLERS
- CARBON HEATSHIELDS



CARBON AKRAPOVIČ EXHAUST MUFFLERS



SMOKED FLYSCREEN



CLUTCH COVER GUARD



ENGINE COVER GUARD



ENGINE GUARDS



FRONT AXLE SLIDERS









# Z900

**A cutting edge rider-focused Supernaked so intense that only one model name would be appropriate.**

SUBLIME BALANCE  
POWER AND HANDLING  
REFINED RA



**Iconic Z900 name re-born. A cutting edge rider-focused Supernaked with the sublime balance of power and handling. The tubular trellis frame houses a willing and responsive 4-Cylinder engine while the styling and rider experience reflect a refined and raw feeling that only Z riders can experience.**

# Z900

**FEATURES** • 948 cm<sup>3</sup> In-Line Four • 125 PS • ABS braking • Assist & Slipper clutch • Lightweight Trellis frame • Low seat height • Sugomi design philosophy • LCD Multi-Functional Instrumentation with gear position indicator • Wide, flat handlebar • ERGO-FIT high seat option • Fully adjustable front and rear suspension • Powerful four piston brake calipers • Adjustable clutch and brake lever

## NIMBLE HANDLING

Key component to the Z900's light weight is the all-new frame in combination with the extruded aluminum swinging arm.



PEARL MYSTIC GRAY /  
METALLIC FLAT SPARK BLACK

CANDY LIME GREEN /  
METALLIC SPARK BLACK

METALLIC FLAT SPARK BLACK /  
METALLIC SPARK BLACK



# Unique Sugomi design

## DEVIL IN DETAIL

Key Sugomi design elements, like its crouching stance, low-positioned front cowl and upswept tail, give the Z900 a distinct silhouette, making it instantly recognisable as Z Supernaked model.



## EXCITING IN-LINE FOUR

The powerful 948 cm<sup>3</sup> liquid-cooled, 4-stroke In-line Four engine has a quick-revving character and a strong mid-range hit that pulls strongly to the redline.



**1.** Visually appealing multi-functional instrumentation display with gear position indicator with three rider selectable display modes for the tachometer. **2.** Horizontal Back-Link Rear Suspension offering a balance between sporty performance and ride comfort. **3.** LED taillight lights up in a "Z" pattern. **4.** Extruded aluminium swingarm weighs less than 4 kg, contributing to low unsprung weight. **5.** Dual opposed 4-piston brake calipers with Bosch ABS unit offer a linear brake touch.





# ACCESSORIES Z900

It's not finished until you've added your personal touch. Enhance, protect and modify your Z900 with bespoke Kawasaki genuine accessory items.

Also available is our Z900 performance package.

**Z900 PERFORMANCE PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- AKRAPOVIČ EXHAUST MUFFLER
- PILLION SEAT COVER
- METER COVER
- TANK PAD



SMOKE FLY SCREEN



CARBON AKRAPOVIČ EXHAUST



CLUTCH COVER GUARD



ENGINE SLIDERS



RADIATOR GUARD



TANK PAD



TANK BAG



FRONT AXLE SLIDERS



25 MM HIGHER ERGO-FIT SEAT



PILLION SEAT COVER







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# Z650

**The iconic name returns with an equally impressive machine. Z650 - Light, nimble and eye-catching.**



**The Z650 returns to set mid-weight naked class alight. Light, nimble and eye-catching, the new Z650 enjoys stunning looks thanks to its unique Kawasaki Sugomi design influences while lusty performance and impressive torque is willingly delivered by the compact 650cc engine. Z650, Refined Raw.**

# Z650

• 649 cm<sup>3</sup> Parallel Twin engine • 68 PS • Lightweight Trellis frame • Low seat height of 790 mm • Assist & Slipper clutch • Sugomi design • Z-pattern LED tail light • Stylish under-engine muffler • Wide, flat handlebar • Horizontal Back-Link rear suspension with adjustable preload. • Multi-Functional Instrumentation with gear position indicator • ABS petal disc brakes • Adjustable clutch and brake lever

**LIGHTWEIGHT CHASSIS**  
The all-new trellis frame contributes significantly to the bike's light, nimble handling.



PEARL FLAT STARDUST WHITE /  
METALLIC SPARK BLACK

METALLIC FLAT RAW TITANIUM /  
METALLIC SPARK BLACK

METALLIC FLAT SPARK BLACK /  
METALLIC SPARK BLACK



# Light, nimble and eye-catching

**SUGOMI STYLING**  
The aggressive Z Supernaked styling blends Sugomi design elements with a slim, light-looking package, resulting in a head-turning design.



With power down kit

## FUN TO RIDE

When opening the throttle, riders will notice an extremely smooth and powerful engine character that offers both a high level of control when making subtle throttle adjustments and a gratifying rush of acceleration in the lower rpm ranges.



**1.** Both clutch and brake levers are 5-way adjustable to accommodate a variety of hand sizes for increased comfort. **2.** Horizontal Back-Link Rear Suspension delivers a balance of sporty performance and ride comfort. **3.** The sharp LED taillight lights up in "Z" pattern, contributing to the sporty Z super-naked image. **4.** Underneath exhaust muffer lowers the bike's centre of gravity and the sleek silencer design adds to the bike's overall slim looks. **5.** Dual Ø 300 mm petal discs, dual piston caliper and Bosch ABS unit deliver plenty of braking power.



# ACCESSORIES Z650

We've got things covered with a range of factory developed genuine accessory items.

Also available is our Z650 performance package.

Z650 PERFORMANCE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- FULL AKRAPOVIČ TITANIUM EXHAUST SYSTEM
- PILLION SEAT COVER
- METER COVER
- TANK PAD



METER COVER (SMOKE WINDSHIELD)



AKRAPOVIČ SPORTS EXHAUST



SOFT SIDE CASE SYSTEM (2X14L)



TOPCASE SYSTEM 30L



RADIATOR TRIM



TANK PAD



TANK BAG WITH WINDOW (4L)



WHEEL RIM TAPE



FRAME SLIDER



U-LOCK AND BRACKET



PILLION SEAT COVER





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WARRANTY PLUS

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Z LEATHER JACKET



KAWASAKI LEATHER GLOVES





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## 2017 Z Specifications

MODEL	Z1000/ Z1000 R Edition	Z900	Z650
<b>Engine type</b>	Liquid-cooled, 4-stroke In-Line Four	Liquid-cooled, 4-stroke In-Line Four	Liquid-cooled, 4-stroke Parallel Twin
<b>Displacement</b>	1,043 cm <sup>3</sup>	948 cm <sup>3</sup>	649 cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Bore x stroke</b>	77.0 x 56.0 mm	73.4 x 56 mm	83.0 x 60.0 mm
<b>Compression ratio</b>	11.8:1	11.8:1	10.8:1
<b>Maximum power</b>	104.5 kW (142 PS) / 10,000 rpm	92.2 kW (125 PS) / 9,500 rpm	50.2 kW (68 PS) / 8,000 rpm
<b>Maximum power with RAM air</b>	∅ /	∅ /	∅ /
<b>Maximum torque</b>	111 N·m (11.3 kgf·m) / 7,300 rpm	98.6 N·m (10.1 kgf·m) / 7,700 rpm	65.7 N·m (6.7 kgf·m) / 6,500 rpm
<b>Valve system</b>	DOHC, 16 valves	DOHC, 16 valves	DOHC, 8 valves
<b>Fuel system</b>	Fuel injection: ∅ 38 mm x 4 (Keihin) with oval sub-throttles	Fuel injection: ∅ 36 mm x 4 with sub-throttle	Fuel injection: ∅ 36 mm x 2 with dual throttle valves
<b>Lubrication</b>	Forced lubrication, wet sump	Forced lubrication, wet sump	Forced lubrication, semi-dry sump
<b>Transmission</b>	6-speed	6-speed	6-speed
<b>Final drive</b>	Sealed chain	Sealed chain	Sealed chain
<b>Clutch</b>	Wet multi-disc, manual	Wet multi-disc, manual	Wet multi-disc, manual
<b>Frame type</b>	Twin-tube, aluminium	Trellis, high-tensile steel	Trellis, high-tensile steel
<b>Tyre, front</b>	120/70ZR17M/C (58W)	120/70ZR17M/C (58W)	120/70ZR17M/C (58W)
<b>Tyre, rear</b>	190/50ZR17M/C (73W)	180/55ZR17M/C (73W)	160/60ZR17M/C (69W)
<b>Suspension, front</b>	41 mm inverted fork with top-out springs, stepless compression and rebound damping and spring preload adjustability	41 mm inverted fork with stepless rebound damping and spring preload adjustability	41 mm telescopic fork
<b>Suspension, rear</b>	Horizontal Back-link, gas-charged shock, with stepless rebound damping and spring preload adjustability (Z1000) Horizontal Back-link, Ohlins S46DR15 gas-charged shock with rebound damping and remote spring preload adjustability. (Z1000 R Edition)	Horizontal Back-link with rebound damping and spring preload adjustability	Horizontal Back-link with preload adjustment
<b>Brakes, front</b>	Dual semi-floating 310 mm petal discs. Caliper: Dual radial-mount, monobloc, opposed 4-piston (Z1000) Dual semi-floating 310 mm Brembo discs. Caliper: Dual radial-mount, Brembo M50 monobloc, opposed 4-piston. (Z1000 R Edition)	Dual semi-floating 300 mm petal discs. Caliper: Dual opposed 4-piston	Dual semi-floating 300 mm petal discs. Caliper: Dual piston
<b>Brakes, rear</b>	Single 250 mm petal disc. Caliper: Single-piston (Z1000) Single 250 mm disc. Caliper: Single-piston (Z1000 R Edition)	Single 250 mm petal disc. Caliper: Single-piston	Single 220 mm petal disc. Caliper: Single-piston
<b>L x W x H</b>	2,045 x 790 x 1,055 mm	2,065 x 825 x 1,065 mm	2,055 x 775 x 1,080 mm
<b>Wheelbase</b>	1,435 mm	1,450 mm	1,410 mm
<b>Ground clearance</b>	125 mm	130 mm	130 mm
<b>Seat height</b>	815 mm	795 mm	790 mm
<b>Curb mass</b>	221 kg	210	187 kg
<b>Fuel capacity</b>	17 litres	17 litres	15 litres
<b>Accessory package</b>	Optional: Performance	Optional: Performance	Optional: Performance



Assist & Slipper Clutch

Dual Throttle Valves

Economical Riding Indicator

Anti-lock Brake System

Horizontal Back-link Rear Suspension

EURO4 compliant

Ergo Fit

A2 license compliant





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