



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: 2009 Model Year Motorcycle VIN Information

Dear Sir / Madam:

In accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR 565.5 (b), Kawasaki Motors Corp., herein submits the following information applicable to our 2009 model year motor vehicle.

- 1) VIN information and vehicle horsepower figures for the following model within the 2009 model year:

Model	VN1700A9	VN1700B9	VN1700C9
Model Year	2009	2009	2009
VIN	JKBVNRA1()9A	JKBVNRB1()9A	JKBVNRC1()9A
Number of Cylinders	2	2	2
Description	Street	Street	Street
Max. Power (kW)	61	61	61
Production Start	September 1, 2008	September 1, 2008	September 1, 2008

- 2) Kawasaki's VIN coding description.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (949) 770-0400 Ext. 2436 or matt.varni@kmc-usa.com.

Sincerely,

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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	1700	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	"

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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.