

ZZ-R250

2003 Sales Guide

MODEL NAME: ZZ-R250
MODEL CODE: EX250-H14



KEY FEATURES

- ▶ Best selling 250cc road bike.
- ▶ Stunning big bike looks. The ZZ-R250 doesn't look like your average 250!
- ▶ Potent 248cc, 4-stroke, liquid cooled engine.
- ▶ 6-speed transmission with Kawasaki Positive Neutral Finder.
- ▶ Disc brakes front and rear.
- ▶ Aluminium frame and top notch suspension.
- ▶ Full sports fairing protects you from the elements.



Colour: Pearl Mystic Black or Pearl Royal Blue

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FEATURES AND ADVANTAGES:

Engine

- ▶ Twin-Cylinder 248 cm³ Engine, compact parallel twin design. Light weight, high revving, with a broad torque curve. Usable power, simple for reliability, durability. Compact design gives good mass centralisation for superior handling.
- ▶ Liquid Cooling gives more even running temperatures for long engine life, no “power fade” on hot days. Allows tighter engine clearances for quieter running. Includes temperature gauge. Radiator with auxiliary cooling fan means engine is maintained at optimum temperature for best performance, fuel economy, and reliability.
- ▶ Four valves per cylinder means better breathing for more power at high rpm. Compact combustion chamber for increased compression ratio without detonation on today’s unleaded fuels. High compression ratio boosts low end torque and the compact design allows for maximum valve area for optimum gas flow and power.
- ▶ High Velocity Induction Technology (H.I.TEC) provides a smooth flow of air to the carburetors for maximum top end power. Carburetor and intake port diameters are sized for quicker mid-range throttle response. Anti-icing carburetors produce stable running in very cold conditions.
- ▶ Silent Cam Chain with a low friction coating on chain guides reduces wear, increases power and runs quietly, reliably. Automatic Cam Chain Tensioner maintains timing “spot-on” without maintenance.
- ▶ Six-Speed transmission allows engine’s full potential to be used and provides excellent acceleration with relaxed highway cruising.
- ▶ Positive Neutral Finder. Just lift the pedal from first at a stop to find neutral easily. A Kawasaki exclusive feature.

Frame & swingarm

- ▶ Lightweight Aluminium Perimeter Frame manufactured from extruded aluminium beams and cast steering head. Swing arm sections are welded to form an extremely rigid frame for excellent handling and stability.
- ▶ Full size frame dimensions imitates large capacity models, while generous cornering clearance makes sports riding a pleasure. Convenient centre stand eases maintenance and parking.

Suspension

- ▶ 37mm front forks provide excellent damping with compliant and sensible spring rates.
- ▶ Bottom-Link Uni-Trak rear suspension lowers the centre of gravity for better handling. Progressive rising rate linkage provides a smoother, more controlled ride.

Wheels & Tyres

- ▶ 17-inch wheels and sports tyres perform exceptionally well. Wheels are cast alloy allowing the use of tubeless tyres which optimise grip and extend life.

Brakes

- ▶ Single Disc B.A.C. (Balanced Actuation Calliper) front disc brake for excellent feel and long pad wear. Single Disc Dual-Piston Rear Brake combines with front to provide powerful, reliable, controllable stopping power.

Aerodynamics & Sports Touring Features

- ▶ Full fairing offers excellent aerodynamics and weather protection.
- ▶ 18 Litre Fuel Tank provide for incredible range which is great for commuting or touring.
- ▶ A handy storage compartment is located under the

easily removable seat. A second compartment is found in the fairing and is ideal for extra gloves or toll change.

- ▶ Retractable hooks are positioned either side of the pillion seat, great for bulky items. The convenient handlebar mounted choke allows warm-ups on the run.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Engine type	4-stroke, in-line twin
Displacement:.....	248cc
Bore & Stroke:.....	62.0 x 41.2mm
Compression Ratio:.....	12.4:1
Cooling:	Liquid
Carburettor(s):	Keihin CVK30 x 2
Ignition:.....	Digital
Starting:	Electric
Transmission:	6-Speed
Rake Angle:	26.5°
Wheel Travel (front/rear):	125 / 110mm
Front Tyre Size:	100/80-17
Rear Tyre Size:	140/70-17
Ground Clearance:.....	135mm
Wheelbase:	1,405mm
Front Susp:.....	37mm telescopic fork
Rear Susp:	Bottom-link UNI-TRAK with
.....	gas shock and adj. preload
Brakes (front).....	300mm disc, BAC calliper
Brakes (rear).....	Disc
Fuel Tank Capacity:.....	18 litres
Seat Height:	760mm
Dry Weight:	146kg
Warranty:	24 months
Kawasaki Riders Club:	12 months

Note: Specifications subject to change without notice. Ask about Kawasaki Finance.

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