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Let the good times roll.

Dual Purpose





Multi-Fun machines

One day the open road, the next day a gravel track ? Check out the new KLE500 and the KLV1000. These Kawasaki multi-purpose bikes deliver the freedom to ride where you want, when you want – with the emphasis on fun.





Protected

The pavement stops but you can carry on. Long travel suspension and a sturdy bash plate are passports to making your own route. That's what we mean by multi-purpose.



KLE500

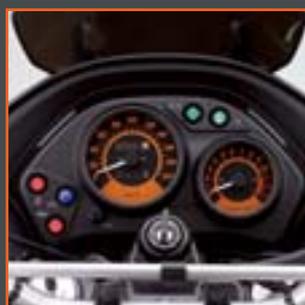


Say hello to an old friend: after a short break, the KLE concept returns brighter than ever. With a fresh new image, great ergonomics and environmental updates, Kawasaki's middle weight multi-purpose bike is back and ready to ride.

You can see the Kawasaki "DNA" in the KLE500, with its Z1000 style headlight matched in the fashion stakes by Z750 indicators and stunning new colours and graphics.

As well as cutting edge styling, ergonomic updates like the new screen and contoured seat make riding more rewarding while the plush long travel suspension means days in the saddle are fun whether on smooth tarmac or light trail.

The compact, twin cylinder, water-cooled motor loves to rev while caring for the environment with three pipe catalysers, all helping keep emissions low and meeting Euro II standards.



Informed

No gimmicks please. The integrated KLE cockpit provides all the information you need at a glance, while special air ducts in the cowling ensure a relaxing ride.



Relaxed

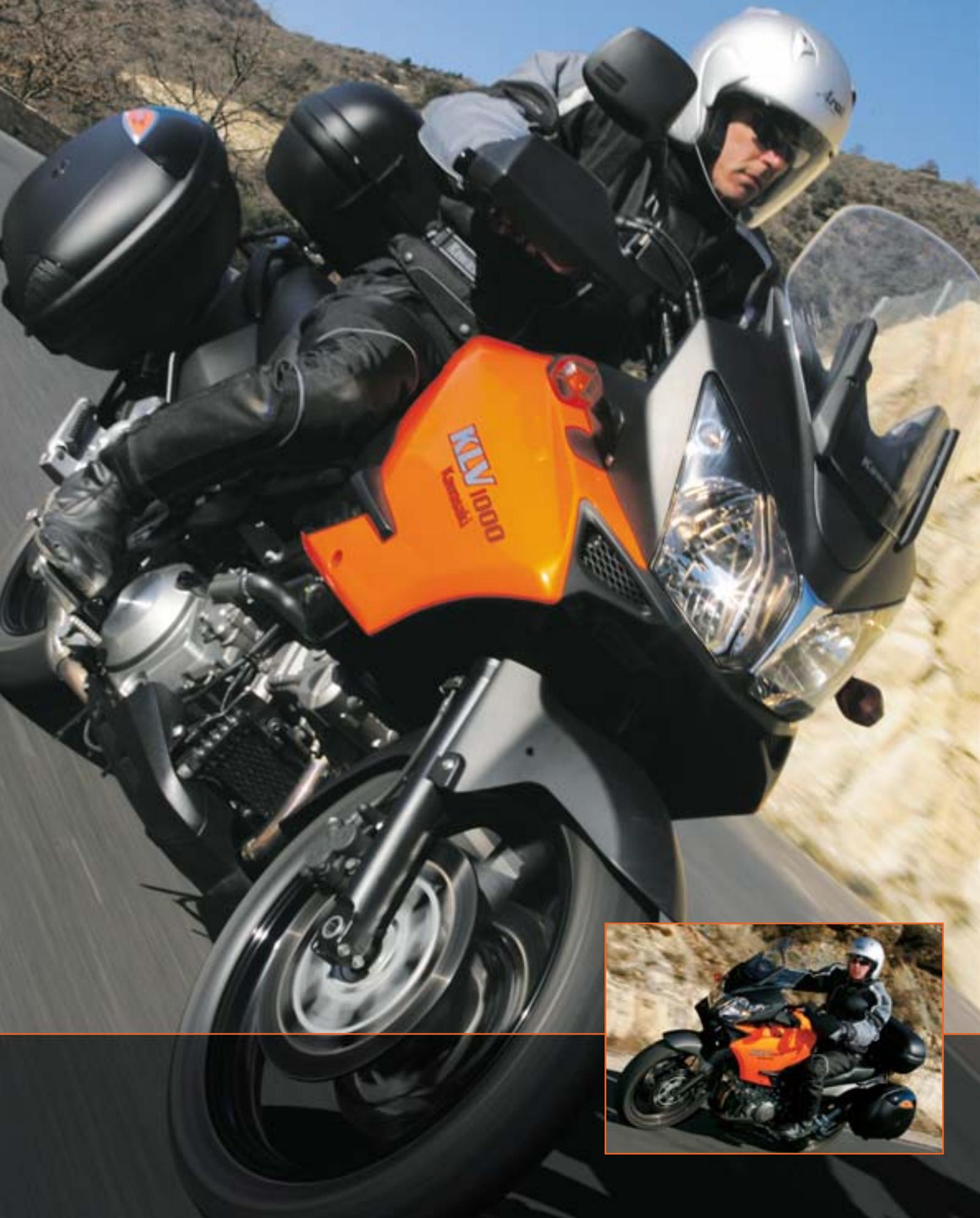
So what do these ducts do then. Put simply they create a "wind curtain" and lessen pressure at motorway speeds – how neat is that ? Remember, this feature is unique to Kawasaki.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Engine type	Liquid-cooled, 4-stroke Parallel Twin	Suspension, front	41 mm telescopic fork
Displacement	498 cc	Suspension, rear	Bottom-Link-UniTrack
Bore x stroke	74 x 58 mm	Wheel travel, front/rear	220/200 mm
Compression ratio	9.8:1	Tyre, front	90/90-21M/C (54S)
Valve system	DOHC, 8 valves	Tyre, rear	130/80-17M/C (65S)
Maximum Power	33 kW (45hp) @ 8,300 rpm	Brakes, front	Single 300 mm disc Twin-piston
Maximum Torque	41. N.m (4.2 kgf-m) @ 7.500 rpm	Brakes, rear	Single 230 mm disc single-piston
Fuel system	Carburettor: Keihin CVK34 x 2	L x W x H	2,215 x 880 x 1,270 mm
Ignition	Digital	Wheelbase	1,500 mm
Starting	Electric	Seat height	850 mm
Transmission	6-speed, return	Fuel capacity	15 litres
Frame type	Double-cradle, high-tensile steel	Dry weight	181 kg
Trail	105 mm	Colours	Metallic Flat Spark Black / Candy Gold Spark

Specifications and model availability may vary by market.

KLX1000





You want it all? No problem, the Kawasaki KLV1000 caters for riders who like variety. This multi-role machine combines the convenience and comfort of a touring model and the performance of a sports bike.



Powerful V-2 Engine

The 90° V-Twin delivers thrilling low and mid-range torque, which makes it fun to ride on twisty back roads.



Touring Comfort

The adjustable screen, the comfortable riding position and the long-travel suspension makes the KLV your ideal choice for long-distance trips.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Engine type	Liquid-cooled, 4-stroke 90° V-Twin	Suspension, front	43 mm cartridge fork and spring preload fully adjustable
Displacement	996 cm ³	Suspension, rear	Bottom-Link rebound damping, stepless, spring preload, fully adjustable
Bore x stroke	98.0 x 66.0 mm	Wheel travel, front/rear	160/159 mm
Compression ratio	11.3:1	Tyre, front	110/80R19 M/C (59H)
Valve system	DOHC, 8 valves	Tyre, rear	150/70R17 M/C (69H)
Maximum Power	72.0 kW (98 PS)/7,600 rpm	Brakes, front	Dual floating 310 mm discs with dual twin-piston calliper
Maximum Torque	101 Nm (10.3 kgf-m)/6,400 rpm	Brakes, rear	Single 260 mm single disc with single-piston calliper
Fuel system	Fuel injection: ø 45 mm x 2	L x W x H	2,295 x 910 x 1,395 mm
Ignition	Digital	Wheelbase	1,535 mm
Starting	Electric	Seat height	840 mm
Transmission	6-speed, return	Fuel capacity	22 litres
Frame type	Twin-spar, aluminium	Dry weight	208 kg
Trail	111 mm	Colour	Pearl Blazing Orange

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Please note that some images portray machines fitted with additional Kawasaki accessories that are available separately, please check with your authorised Kawasaki dealer for details, availability and prices.



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