

2015 W800 SE Black Edition

Seductive Retro Package

Mixing high tech with heritage in one seductive retro package, the W800, with classic, class leading features, makes sound, simple sense in a complicated motorcycling world

The W800, in both looks and feel, stands on the shoulders of the legendary Kawasaki W1, the model that started a brand that spans 45 years. Dark and interesting, the W800 Special Edition mixes matt and gloss black surfaces with black anodised style rims, detail features and subtle highlights into an intoxicating cocktail.

It offers components meticulously crafted down to the smallest detail and a feeling of authentic quality that can only come from using metal parts. The rumbling of the air-cooled Vertical Twin engine and the distinct handling that comes with large-diameter wheels pays homage to the magnificent machines from an older generation, gone but not forgotten.



Engine

Type	Air-cooled, 4-stroke Vertical Twin
Displacement	773 cm ³
Bore and Stroke	77 x 83.0 mm
Compression ratio	8.4:1
Valve system	SOHC, 8 valves
Fuel system	Fuel injection: Ø 34 mm x 2 with sub-throttles
Ignition	Digital
Starting	Electric
Lubrication	Forced lubrication, semi-dry sump

Drivetrain

Transmission	5-speed, return
Final drive	Chain
Primary reduction ratio	2.095 (88/42)
Gear ratios:	
	1st 2.353 (40/17)
	2nd 1.590 (35/22)
	3rd 1.240 (31/25)
	4th 1.000 (28/28)
	5th 0.851 (23/27)
Final reduction ratio	2.467 (37/15)
Clutch	Wet multi-disc, manual

Frame

Type	Double-cradle, high-tensile steel
Wheel travel:	front 130 mm
	rear 106 mm
Tyre:	front 100/90-19M/C (57H)
	rear 130/80-18M/C (66H)
Caster (rake)	27°
Trail	108 mm
Steering angle (left/right)	37° / 37°

Suspension

Front:	Type	39 mm telescopic fork
Rear:	Type	Twin shocks with 5-way adjustable preload (Adjustable ride height)

Brakes

Front:	Type	Single 300 mm disc
	Caliper	Dual piston
Rear:	Type	Drum, 160mm

Dimensions

Overall length	2,180 mm
Overall width	790 mm
Overall height	1,075 mm
Wheelbase	1,465 mm
Ground clearance	125 mm
Seat height	790 mm
Curb mass	216 kg Includes full fuel tank
Fuel capacity	14 litres

Colours

Ebony	
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Vertical Twin Rich in Character

The W800 produces loads of feel-good pulse from the Vertical Twin engine displacing 773cm³. The strong low-mid range torque enhances the unhurried pleasure of the vintage ride.

Black engine parts - Contrast and compare. The W800 Special Edition shines thanks to an air-cooled black vertical twin engine and clever highlights. Iconic bevel-gear-driven cam adds classic beauty to the engine.



Large Diameter Wheels

The 19" front and 18" rear wheels add to the classic appearance of the W800. The 19" front provides that classic handling feel with a fine balance of relaxed, light turning and straight line stability.

Wheel rims - Black anodised style wheel rims, just one subtle way the W800 Special Edition stands apart from the crowd.



Traditional Instrumentation

Separate speedometer and tachometer are complemented by a simple LCD screen and a complete set of indicator lamps.

Easy to read, informative and the ultimate blend of heritage charm with modern riding requirements.

Electronic Fuel Injection - The W800 features a fuel injection system that does not take away from the vintage look of the motorcycle. It also provides reliability, precise fuel metering, clean emissions and easy starting.

The 2015 W800 SE Black Edition

Finished in Black with crinkle finish on fuel injection cover and bevel drive cover.

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Black wheel rims, seat piping, side covers with Black Edition logo.



W Emblem on Tank

The look of love. Every time you look down you can see the unique Kawasaki Special Edition logo.

The right feel and fit is added with the W800 knee pads are standard on the bike.



Classic Seat design

The W800's deeply padded seat features classic ribbed padding and colour matched wire piping for a custom look straight from the factory.

Long, comfortable seat with thick, ribbed padding has plenty of room for rider and passenger. Urethane at the front of the seat was shaped to facilitate the reach to the ground.

The black chrome finished passenger grips add a quality touch.



Attention to Detail

Small details like the steel chain guard, elegant design, sculpted fuel tank and steel fenders all add to the W800 its stunning vintage look. The centre stand is a standard item on the W800.

Metal parts have been used in favour of plastic on the W800. Corrosion-resistant parts have been used to maintain its long term charm.

Matt black exhaust - Talk softly, but speak strong. Matt black exhausts sound good and add subtle character.

Historic Roots

The W800 SE Black Edition is the latest model in a brand that spans 48 years with Kawasaki's original W1 debuting in 1966.

It was the largest displacement Japanese model of its time.

The W800 owes its pedigree to a long line of predecessors such as the 1968 W2SSE shown here.



Accessories for EJ800AFFA 2015 W800 SE (2654)



AIR FILTER CLEANER

* Quickly and easily removes filter oil, dirt and other contaminants * Advanced formula removes super tacky air filter oils by breaking down and solubilising the oil * Easily washes out with water * Works with both foam and fabric air filter elements * Will not degrade foam, paper or glued air filter seams * For best results use with Kawasaki Performance Air Filter Oil * 64 US FLOZ (1892mL)



AIR FILTER OIL

* Race proven formula allows for increased air flow while providing ultimate protection from harmful airborne contaminants reaching critical engine components * Super "tacky" * Resists wash out from water and fogging * Will not degrade foam cells or filter seams * FACTORY GREEN COLOUR * 32 US FLOZ (946ml)



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Bike cover (Medium) outdoor. This tough lightweight polyester outer cover shields against dirt, and weather. With front and rear hole for lock and elastic lower band. Adjustable belly strap to keep the cover attached in windy conditions.



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* Advanced race proven formula designed for both on and off-road applications * Ultimate protection for your drive system from rust, corrosion, and premature wear * Super tacky formula resists "flying off" * Safe for O-ring and non O-ring chain types * 14 OZ (395g)



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COOLANT ALUMA-COOL

* Full strength engine coolant (not pre-diluted) * T-Triazole for maximum corrosion protection in aluminium cooling systems * Contains foam and rust inhibitors



DETAILER WAX AND SHINE

* The All-In-One Detailer that cleans, shines and protects all painted surfaces, chrome parts, windshields and plastics * Carnauba wax formulation provides a deep show-like shine making your vehicles painted surfaces come to life * Easy spray applicator * 12 US FLOZ (355mL)



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* Multi-purpose extreme pressure, lithium complex grease which imparts superior high and low temperature characteristics and chemical stability * High tensile strength provides durability under heavy loads, resists mechanical breakdown and water "wash-out" * Offers excellent rust & oxidation protection and is highly compatible with seals * 16 OZ (454g)



PREWASH - ON AND OFF ROAD

* Unique formula breakdown dirt, grime and oils while gently protecting paint and other delicate finishes * Safe on plastics, carbon fiber, paint, anodizing, aluminum, titanium, rubber * Biodegradable cleaning formula * Contains no harmful acids, CFC's or solvents * Will not harm seals or brake pads * Spray on, wash off, go ride * 32 US FLOZ (946mL)