

Vulcan *S*
URBAN CRUISER
2018



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WORLDSBK CHAMPION

R 3 P E A T

2015 / 2016 / 2017

SBK SUPERSBIKE



FIRST TO FINISH

To finish first, first you have to finish. You need season long performance from you and your machine. KX gives you the confidence to compete and reassurance to race week in week out. While others may briefly shine and fade, KX riders can rely on rugged reliability and inspired innovation. From MXGP and MX2 to WMX and your local club championship KX riders have every right to be the first across the finishing line.



WORLD CLASS

IF YOU COMPETE YOUR NATURAL INSTINCT IS TO WIN. KAWASAKI FEEDS THAT DESIRE TO DOMINATE ON TRACK AND TO BE BEST IN CLASS FROM A FIRST FORAY INTO CLUB RACING ALL THE WAY TO THE PINNACLE OF PRODUCTION BASED RACING IN WORLDSBK AND MXGP.

Three years ago Jonathan Rea won his first WorldSBK title aboard the Ninja ZX-10R. He's won every title since making it three championships in a row. Kawasaki has won manufacturer and team titles every year since 2015 creating a remarkable nine award haul. With the latest Ninja ZX-10RR Rea and teammate Tom Sykes are odds-on favourites for 2018 while Kenan Sofuoglu chases a 4th Kawasaki Supersport title. If you want to count the wins count on Kawasaki.

VULCAN S YOUR WAY.



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Optional

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A thoroughly modern take on a legendary style. Designed for the free-thinking urban rider who wants control and ease of operation, punchy performance and inbuilt cool.

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FEATURES

ABS brake system • 649 cm³ Parallel Twin engine • 61 PS • Underslung exhaust
• Telescopic front fork • Single-shock offset laydown rear suspension • Economical Riding Indicator • Gear position indicator • Low seat height, 705 mm • Adjustable clutch and brake levers • Individual rider and pillion seats • Ergo Fit – Rider position adjustability • Luggage options • 14 litre teardrop shaped fuel tank
• A2 License compliant optional

Vulcan S Cafe

The Vulcan S Cafe comes with a distinctive colour and graphic treatment combined with cafe style screen.



VULCAN S CAFE

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PEARL STORM GRAY

METALLIC FLAT SPARK BLACK

PEARL LAVA ORANGE

SMOOTH POWER

Compact engine tuned for low- and mid-range performance offers an easy-to-control character and gratifying acceleration.



UNIQUE STYLING

Inverted triangle headlamp contributes to the Vulcan S's unique design.



Optional



1. Offset laydown rear single-shock suspension is a distinctive styling element and contributes to the bike's compact design. The preload is 7-way adjustable.
2. Compact, stacked LCD instrument display includes a gear position indicator, fuel gauge, digital speedometer, clock, odometer, dual trip meters, remaining range and fuel consumption.
3. Sculpted seat design with thick padding offers excellent comfort and good hip support.
4. The stylish under-engine muffer contributes to a low centre of gravity.
5. Brake and clutch levers can be adjusted to suit the rider's hand size and preference.

Fit & comfort

Feeling comfortable, especially for a new rider, is one of the key factors when choosing a motorcycle. The Vulcan S was designed to be accommodating for a wide range of riders from short to tall.

Complementing the relaxed riding position, Ergo-Fit offers adjustable footpegs, easyreach handlebar and 2 different seat options allowing riders to custom-fit their bike to suit size and preference.

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ERGO-FIT

ADJUSTABLE FOOT PEG
3-way adjustability; standard, 25 mm forward and 25 mm backward.

ADJUSTABLE BAR

The controls of the Vulcan S are even easier to reach with optional accessory handlebars bringing the grips approximately 36 mm closer to the rider.



2018 VULCAN S Specifications

MODEL	Vulcan S / Vulcan S Cafe
Engine type	Liquid-cooled, 4-stroke Parallel Twin
Displacement	649 cm ³
Bore x stroke	83.0 x 60.0 mm
Compression ratio	10:8:1
Maximum power	45.0 kW (61 PS) / 7,500 rpm
Maximum torque	63.0 N·m (6.4 kgf·m) / 6,600 rpm
Valve system	DOHC, 8 valves
Fuel system	Fuel injection: 38 mm x 2 with sub-throttles
Lubrication	Forced lubrication, semi-dry sump
Transmission	6-speed
Final drive	Sealed chain
Clutch	Wet multi-disc, manual
Frame type	Tubular diamond, high-tensile steel
Tyre, front	120/70 R18M/C 59H
Tyre, rear	160/60 R17M/C 69H
Suspension, front	41 mm telescopic fork
Suspension, rear	Offset laydown single-shock, linkage equipped, with 7-way adjustable preload
Brakes, front / Front brake type	Single 300 mm disc. Caliper: Dual-piston
Brakes, rear / Rear Brake Type	Single 250 mm disc. Caliper: Single-piston
L x W x H	2,310 x 880 x 1,100 mm (Vulcan S) / 2,310 x 880 x 1,130 mm (Vulcan S Cafe)
Wheelbase	1,575 mm
Ground clearance	130 mm
Seat height	705 mm
Curb mass	229 kg (Vulcan S) / 231 kg (Vulcan S Cafe)
Fuel capacity	14 litres

Key to feature icons



EURO4 compliant



Dual Throttle Valves



Economical Riding Indicator



A2 license compliant (Optional)



Anti-lock Brake System



Ergo Fit

▼ TWO SEAT OPTIONS

To put every rider confidently in control, there are 2 optional seats available. Reduced Reach Seat positions rider ± 53 mm closer to the handlebars and the Extended Reach Seat brings rider up and ± 25 mm more rearwards.



ACCESSORIES VULCAN S

Style your ride your way with your own combination of choices from the range of accessories designed for the Vulcan S.

Vulcan S also available with the following accessory packages:

VULCAN S LIGHT TOURER:

- Large windshield • Leather saddlebags • Back rest

VULCAN S SPORT:

- Arrow sports exhaust (full system)
- Cafe deflector screen



LEATHER SADDLEBAGS



LARGE OR MEDIUM WINDSHIELD



CLUTCH COVER PLATE



LUGGAGE RACK AND BACK REST



CAFE DEFLECTOR SCREEN



EXTENDED OR REDUCED REACH SEAT



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CUSTOMISATION

Custom builders love the Vulcan S. MRS Officina created a show stopper while the Mr Martini machine evoked 1970's Kawasaki icons. Meanwhile "Underdog" barked at Germany's Glemseck event. Vulcan S - as individual as you are.



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