

2027 KAWASAKI KLX®230 S ABS AND KLX®230SM ABS MOTORCYCLES

GET OUT AND PLAY

The KLX®230 motorcycle lineup continues to set the benchmark for rider-friendly performance, blending off-road capability with everyday versatility. For 2027, the Kawasaki KLX®230 S ABS returns with weight reduction efforts and an expanded range of accessories that further enhance their appeal, inviting riders to confidently explore everything from dirt trails to city streets.

At the core of the KLX230 S ABS is a proven 233cc fuel-injected, air-cooled, four-stroke engine paired with a durable high-tensile steel perimeter frame. This combination delivers smooth, responsive power and a balanced, manageable chassis. Long-travel suspension, full-size wheels, and a low seat height contribute to confident handling across varied terrain, while KX™-inspired styling, LED lighting, and smartphone connectivity via RIDEOLGY THE APP MOTORCYCLE* add modern functionality to its rugged design.



Sharing much of the same foundation, the KLX230SM ABS adapts the platform for street-focused performance. Key distinctions include wider 17-inch front and rear wheels, street-oriented tires, and stiffer suspension settings tuned for paved roads. A large 300mm semi-floating petal front brake enhances stopping power, while supermoto styling and rubber-padded footpegs emphasize comfort and control in urban environments. Together, these models deliver a versatile riding experience tailored for both adventure and everyday fun.

KLX®230 S ABS

The 2027 Kawasaki KLX230 S motorcycle stands out as an accessible, versatile machine designed to bring adventure to riders of all levels. At the core of the KLX230 S is its dependable 233cc four-stroke air-cooled single-cylinder engine, offering smooth and reliable performance. Its compact design, with a bore and stroke of 67.0mm x 66.0mm, ensures durability while delivering a satisfying ride. The fuel injection system guarantees consistent power delivery in various conditions, while the electric starter contributes to its user-friendly nature.

Engineered with a high-tensile steel perimeter frame, the KLX230 S offers exceptional handling for a wide range of terrains. Designed in harmony with the engine, the frame provides an ideal balance of rigidity and a low center of gravity, ensuring a maneuverable and confidence-inspiring ride. With a short 53.7" wheelbase and 9.4" of ground clearance, this motorcycle excels at tackling obstacles and tight trails with ease, making it a great choice for off-road enthusiasts. Suspension duties are managed by a 37mm telescopic front fork with 7.9" of travel, ensuring comfort and control on varied terrains. A new lower aluminum triple clamp (previously steel) achieves both a reduction in weight and improved ride comfort. At the rear, the New Uni-Trak® rear linkage system delivers 8.8-inches of wheel travel,

providing excellent bump absorption and road-holding capabilities. The KLX230 S's full-size black aluminum wheels, 21" at the front and 18" at the rear, add to its ability to navigate challenging conditions. On the front a 265mm front disc is gripped by a twin-piston caliper, which offers strong, easy-to-control braking. Slowing the rear is a 220mm disc gripped by a single-piston caliper.

The KLX230 S offers modern conveniences alongside its rugged performance. A low 33.3" seat height makes it accessible to a wide-range of riders. Its design borrows styling cues from Kawasaki's KX motocross lineup, exuding a sporty and aggressive aesthetic. Practical features, such as a lockable toolbox for on-the-go maintenance and a two-gallon fuel tank for extended adventures, add to its versatility. The digital instrument panel with Bluetooth® connectivity enhances the riding experience, allowing seamless integration with RIDEOLOGY THE APP MOTORCYCLE* for added functionality and convenience.

KLX®230SM ABS

The 2027 Kawasaki KLX230SM ABS was developed utilizing the dual-purpose KLX230 platform and caters specifically to street riding. It features the same 233cc four-stroke air-cooled single-cylinder engine, high-tensile steel perimeter frame, digital instrumentation, and Bluetooth® wireless connection via RIDEOLOGY THE APP MOTORCYCLE*.

The KLX230SM ABS motorcycle comes with 17" front and rear wheels with road tires, which are wider than those found on the KLX230 to help riders navigate the roads with increased handling precision. A large 300mm semi-floating petal disc front brake with a twin-piston caliper adorns the front wheel of the motorcycle, delivering powerful stopping power and adding to the sleek supermoto look. Like its KLX230 brethren, a 220mm disc with a single-piston caliper oversees slowing the rear. The 37mm inverted forks and New Uni-Trak® rear suspension are equipped with stiffer spring settings compared to the KLX230 model, reducing the amount of travel, and offering greater overall composure while in use. Aggressive supermoto styling can be found from front to rear on the KLX230SM ABS, beginning with its sporty front fender that is designed to match the 17" front wheel. Since this motorcycle is geared for the streets, the off-road rider footpegs are replaced with standard footpegs with rubber pads, adding to the rider's overall comfort.

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KAWASAKI GENUINE ACCESSORIES

An expanded lineup of accessories for the 2027 KLX230 S ABS and KLX230SM ABS enhances both rider comfort and vehicle protection while reinforcing each model's functional, purpose-built design. A D.I.D aluminum fat-type handlebar replaces the previous accessory steel version, offering reduced weight and increased rigidity for more responsive, agile handling. For the KLX230 S ABS model, metal-reinforced hand guards provide added wind protection in a variety of riding conditions, while also boosting rider confidence and contributing to a tougher, off-road-inspired appearance. Completing the package, a durable aluminum skid plate helps protect the engine's crankcase from impacts with rocks and debris, further emphasizing the bikes' readiness for demanding terrain.

2027 Model Variations

Kawasaki KLX230 S ABS

Color: Lime Green, Bright White

MSRP: \$5,499

Availability: Now

Kawasaki KLX230SM ABS

Color: Neon Green/Ebony

MSRP: \$5,799

Availability: Now

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