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## 2027 KAWASAKI KX™112, KX™85, AND KX™65 MOTORCYCLES

### THE BIKES THAT BUILD CHAMPIONS

Kawasaki has a long-standing tradition of developing championship-caliber racers, with many AMA Supercross and Motocross legends beginning their careers on the Team Green™ racing team. Understanding the importance of nurturing young talent, Kawasaki continues to provide aspiring riders with the guidance, technology, and tools needed to pursue victory. This commitment is carried through the KX™ minibike lineup, including the KX™112, KX™85 L, KX™85, and KX™65 motorcycles, each designed to deliver race-ready performance across a range of rider sizes and skill levels. From first-time competitors to advancing racers, the KX minibike motocross lineup offers proven two-stroke power, durable construction, and track-focused capability to help build confidence and develop the champions of tomorrow.



#### **KX™112**

The Kawasaki KX™112 motorcycle is engineered for young racers seeking increased power and performance as they progress through the highly competitive Supermini ranks. At its core is a liquid-cooled, two-stroke 112cc single-cylinder engine featuring a piston-reed valve intake, Kawasaki Integrated Power-valve System (KIPS), and a 28mm carburetor, delivering strong low-end torque, crisp throttle response, and a hard-hitting top-end pull. A longer connecting rod design helps improve overall efficiency and smooth power delivery, while durable internal components and a Nikasil-plated cylinder enhance longevity under demanding race conditions. The high-tensile steel perimeter frame is designed to provide optimal rigidity and precise handling characteristics, complemented by lightweight components that contribute to improved agility. Large-diameter wheels – 19" front and 16" rear – offer increased stability and a confident feel at higher speeds, making the KX112 an ideal platform for advancing riders.

The chassis package is built to deliver race-ready control and composure across challenging terrain. A fully adjustable 43mm KYB inverted front fork with Kashima-coated outer tubes provides smooth, consistent damping and strong bottoming resistance, while the Uni-Trak® rear suspension system offers progressive action with full adjustability, including high- and low-speed compression, rebound damping, and spring preload. Extended rear wheel travel enhances bump absorption and stability, allowing riders to maintain pace over rough conditions. Braking performance is handled by petal disc brakes paired with KX250-style Nissin components, delivering powerful, consistent stopping force with precise modulation. Ergonomics are designed to support a wide range of riders, featuring a

slim interface, adjustable ERGO-FIT handlebar positioning, and wider footpegs for improved comfort and control, enabling racers to fine-tune their setup and perform with confidence on race day.

## **KX™85 / KX™85 L**

The Kawasaki KX85 and KX85 L motorcycles are purpose-built to develop the next generation of motocross talent, combining race-proven two-stroke performance with a chassis inspired by Kawasaki's full-size KX lineup. Both models feature a liquid-cooled 84cc engine with a piston-reed valve intake, Kawasaki Integrated Power-valve System (KIPS), and a 28mm carburetor, delivering crisp throttle response, strong mid-range drive, and impressive top-end performance. A durable, high-tensile steel perimeter frame is engineered for optimal rigidity and precise handling, while lightweight aluminum components –including the handlebar, steering stem, and rear sprocket – contribute to enhanced agility and responsiveness. The standard KX85 is equipped with 17" front and 14" rear wheels, while the KX85 L utilizes larger 19" front and 16" rear wheels to better suit taller riders and provide increased stability at speed.

Suspension and braking components are designed to deliver confident handling and consistent control across a variety of track conditions. A fully adjustable 43mm KYB inverted front fork with Kashima-coated outer tubes provides smooth, responsive damping and strong bottoming resistance, while the Uni-Trak® rear suspension system offers progressive action and full adjustability, including compression, rebound, and spring preload. The KX85 L features increased rear wheel travel to further enhance bump absorption and composure at higher speeds. Braking performance is delivered through petal disc brakes paired with KX250-style Nissin components, offering strong stopping power and precise modulation. Ergonomics are tailored for rider comfort and control, highlighted by an adjustable ERGO-FIT handlebar system, a slim rider interface, and wider footpegs, allowing riders to fine-tune their position and maintain confidence on the track.

## **KX™65**

The 2027 KX™65 is the smallest displacement motocross bike in the Kawasaki KX lineup, built to serve as the machine of choice for aspiring motocross racers driven to follow in Kawasaki's championship footsteps. The durability and reliability that the KX models are known for create a dependable platform for young racers. Featuring a six-speed transmission, race-ready engine, strong stopping power, and superb handling, the KX65 builds champions.

Its liquid-cooled, two-stroke 65cc engine and lightweight chassis deliver strong controllable power and exceptional handling that results in the ultimate recipe for winning races. The 33mm front forks and four-way adjustable rebound damping can perform at the highest level in aggressive terrain, while the rear is fitted with Kawasaki's Uni-Trak® single-shock system with adjustable rebound damping and fully adjustable spring preload.

### **2027 Model Variations**

#### **Kawasaki KX112**

**Color:** Lime Green

**MSRP:** \$5,799

#### **Kawasaki KX85 L**

**Color:** Lime Green

**MSRP:** \$5,199

**Availability:** Now

**Kawasaki KX85**

**Color:** Lime Green

**MSRP:** \$4,999

**Availability:** Now

**Availability:** Now

**Kawasaki KX65**

**Color:** Lime Green

**MSRP:** \$4,249

**Availability:** Now

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## **ABOUT KAWASAKI**

Kawasaki started full-scale production of motorcycles over a half century ago. The first Kawasaki motorcycle engine was designed based on technical know-how garnered from the development and production of aircraft engines, and Kawasaki's entry into the motorcycle industry was driven by the company's constant effort to develop new technologies. Numerous new Kawasaki models introduced over the years have helped shape the market, and in the process have created enduring legends based on their unique engineering, power, design and riding pleasure. In the future, Kawasaki Motors, Ltd. is committed to maintaining and furthering these strengths which will surely give birth to new legends.

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. markets and distributes Kawasaki motorcycles, ATVs, side x sides, and JET SKI® watercraft through a network of approximately 1,100 independent retailers, with close to an additional 7,700 retailers specializing in general purpose engines. Kawasaki and its affiliates employ nearly 3,100 people in the United States, with approximately 260 of them located at Kawasaki's Foothill Ranch, California headquarters.

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