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MODEL APPLICATION

Year	Model	Beginning Frame No.
1990	EX250-H1	JKAEXMH1 □ LA000001, or EX250H-000001
1991	EX250-H2	JKAEXMH1 □ MA008801, or EX250H-008801
1992	EX250-H3	JKAEXMH1 □ NA025001, or EX250H-025001
1993	EX250-H4	EX250H-033001
1994	EX250-H5	JKAEXMH1 □ RA050001, or EX250H-050001
1996	EX250-H7	JKAEXMH1 □ TA060001, or EX250H-060001

□ :This digit in the frame number changes from one machine to another.



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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

A	ampere(s)	lb	pound(s)
ABDC	after bottom dead center	m	meter(s)
AC	alternating current	min	minute(s)
ATDC	after top dead center	N	newton(s)
BBDC	before bottom dead center	Pa	pascal(s)
BDC	bottom dead center	PS	horsepower
BTDC	before top dead center	psi	pound(s) per square inch
°C	degree(s) Celsius	r	revolution
DC	direct current	rpm	revolution(s) per minute
F	farad(s)	TDC	top dead center
°F	degree(s) Fahrenheit	TIR	total indicator reading
ft	foot, feet	V	volt(s)
g	gram(s)	W	watt(s)
h	hour(s)	Ω	ohm(s)
L	liter(s)		

This warning may apply to any of the following components or any assembly containing one or more of these components:-



Brake Shoes or Pads
Clutch Friction Material
Gaskets
Insulators

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Operate if possible out of doors or in a well ventilated place.
- Preferably use hand tools or low speed tools equipped, if necessary, with an appropriate dust extraction facility. If high speed tools are used, they should always be so equipped.
- If possible, dampen before cutting or drilling.
- Dampen dust and place it in properly closed receptacle and dispose of it safely.

Read OWNER'S MANUAL before operating.

Foreword

This EX250H Service Manual Supplement is designed to be used in conjunction with the EX250E Motorcycle Service Manual (P/N 99924-1066-01). The maintenance and repair procedures described in this supplement are only those that are unique to the EX250H motorcycle. Most service operations for these models remain identical to those described in the base Service Manual. Complete and proper servicing of the EX250H motorcycle therefore requires both this supplement and the base Service Manual.

This manual is designed primarily for use by trained mechanics in a properly equipped shop. However, it contains enough detail and basic information to make it useful to the owner who desires to perform his own basic maintenance and repair work. A basic knowledge of mechanics, the proper use of tools, and workshop procedures must be understood in order to carry out maintenance and repair satisfactorily. Whenever the owner has insufficient experience or doubts his ability to do the work, all adjustments, maintenance, and repair should be carried out only by qualified mechanics.

In order to perform the work efficiently and to avoid costly mistakes, read the text, thoroughly familiarize yourself with the procedures before starting work, and then do the work carefully in a clean area. Whenever special tools or equipment are specified, do not use makeshift tools or equipment. Precision measurements can only be made if the proper instruments are used, and the use of substitute tools may adversely affect safe operation.

For the duration of your warranty period, especially, we recommend that all repairs and scheduled maintenance be performed in accordance with this service manual. Any owner maintenance or repair procedure not performed in accordance with this manual may void the warranty.

To get the longest life out of your Motorcycle:

- Follow the Periodic Maintenance Chart in the Service Manual.
- Be alert for problems and non-scheduled maintenance.
- Use proper tools and genuine Kawasaki Motorcycle parts. Special tools, gauges, and testers that are necessary when servicing Kawasaki Motorcycles are introduced by the Special Tool Manual. Genuine parts provided as spare parts are listed in the Parts Catalog.
- Follow the procedures in this manual carefully. Don't take shortcuts.

- Remember to keep complete records of maintenance and repair with dates and any new parts installed.

How to Use this Manual

In preparing this manual, we divided the product into its major systems. These systems became the manual's chapters. All information for a particular system from adjustment through disassembly and inspection is located in a single chapter.

The Quick Reference Guide shows you all of the product's systems and assists in locating their chapters. Each chapter in turn has its own comprehensive Table of Contents.

The Periodic Maintenance Chart is located in the General Information chapter. The chart gives a time schedule for required maintenance operations.

If you want spark plug information, for example, go to the Periodic Maintenance Chart first. The chart tells you how frequently to clean and gap the plug. Next, use the Quick Reference Guide to locate the Electrical System chapter. Then, use the Table of Contents on the first page of the chapter to find the Spark Plug section.

Whenever you see these WARNING and CAUTION symbols, heed their instructions! Always follow safe operating and maintenance practices.

▲WARNING

This warning symbol identifies special instructions or procedures which, if not correctly followed, could result in personal injury, or loss of life.

CAUTION

This caution symbol identifies special instructions or procedures which, if not strictly observed, could result in damage to or destruction of equipment.

This manual contains four more symbols (in addition to WARNING and CAUTION) which will help you distinguish different types of information.

NOTE

- *This note symbol indicates points of particular interest for more efficient and convenient operation.*
- Indicates a procedural step or work to be done.
- Indicates a procedural sub-step or how to do the work of the procedural step it follows. It also precedes the text of a Note.
- ★ Indicates a conditional step or what action to take based on the results of the test or inspection in the procedural step or sub-step it follows.

In most chapters an exploded view illustration of the system components follows the Table of Contents. In these illustrations you will find the instructions indicating which parts require specified tightening torque, oil, grease or a locking agent during assembly.

CAUTION

CAUTION symbol identifies the caution symbol which is used to identify the location of equipment.

The EX250H Service Manual (P/N 9800-100-01) is designed to be used in conjunction with the EX250H Service Manual (P/N 9800-100-01) and repair procedures described in the EX250H Service Manual (P/N 9800-100-01). This manual is designed primarily for use by qualified mechanics. However, a complete operator's manual and repair information is available to the owner and dealer. A complete operator's manual and repair information is available to the owner and dealer. A complete operator's manual and repair information is available to the owner and dealer.

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Get the latest information on your motorcycle. Follow the Periodic Maintenance Chart in the Service Manual.

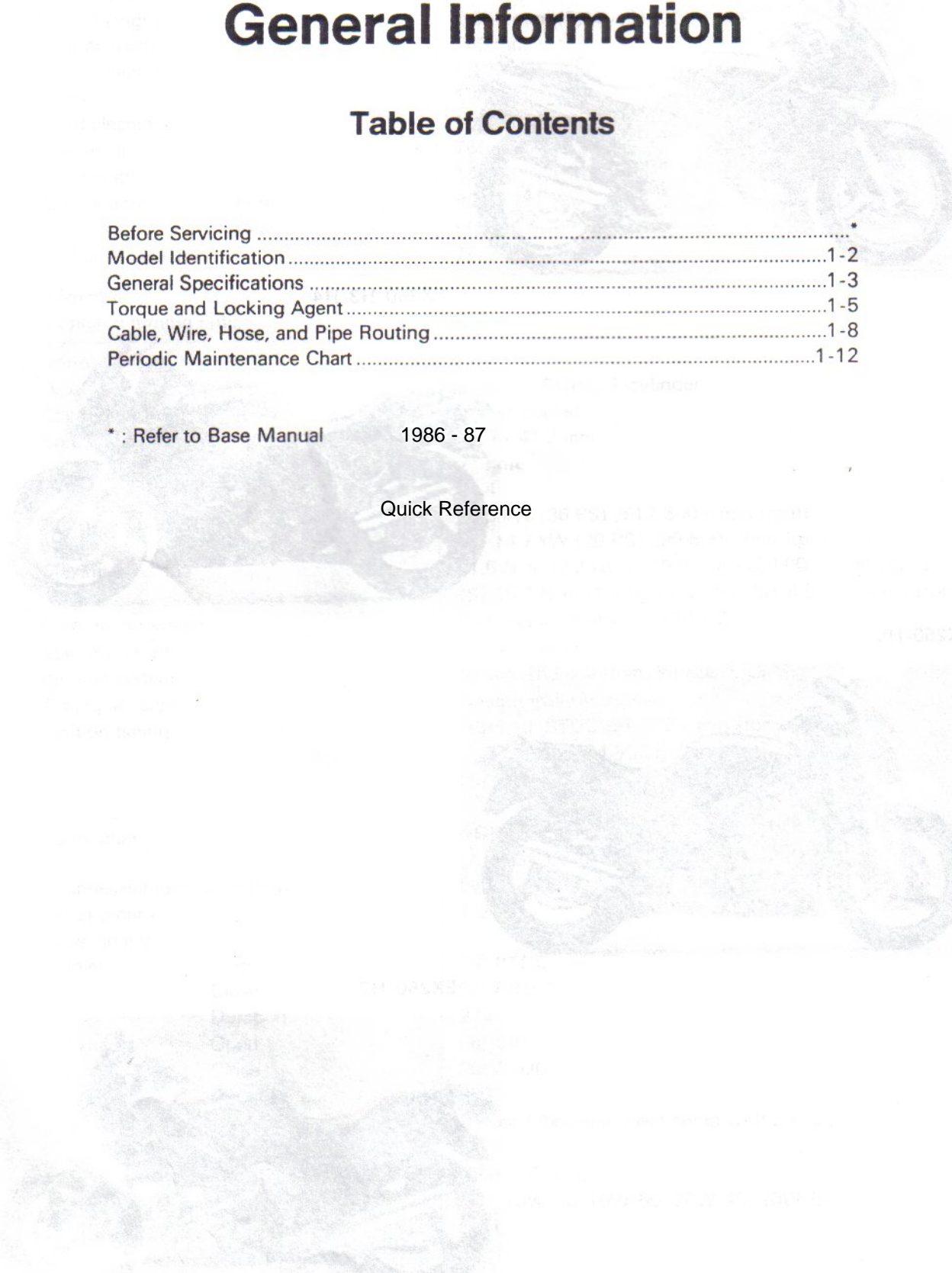
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Quick Reference



1-2 GENERAL INFORMATION

Model Identification

EX250-H1/H2



EX250-H3/H4



EX250-H5



EX250-H7



General Specifications

Item	EX250-H1/H2/H3/H4/H5/H7
Dimensions:	
Overall length	2 050 mm, (F)(G)(S) 2 115 mm
Overall width	700 mm
Overall height	1 125 mm
Wheelbase	1 405 mm
Road clearance	135 mm
Seat height	760 mm
Dry weight	148 kg, (A) 146 kg
Curb weight:	80 kg
Front	90 kg, (A) 88 kg
Rear	
Fuel tank capacity	18.0 L
Performance:	
Minimum turning radius	2.8 m
Engine:	
Type	4-stroke, DOHC, 2-cylinder
Cooling system	Liquid-cooled
Bore and stroke	62.0 x 41.2 mm
Displacement	248 mL
Compression ratio	12.4
Maximum horsepower	26.5 kW (36 PS) @12 500 r/min (rpm), (S) 14.7 kW (20 PS) @9 500 r/min (rpm)
Maximum torque	21.6 N-m (2.2 kg-m, 15.9 ft-lb) @9 000 r/min (rpm), (S) 15.7 N-m (1.6 kg-m, 11.6 ft-lb) @8 000 r/min (rpm)
Carburetion system	Carburetors, Keihin CVK30 x 2
Starting system	Electric starter
Ignition system	Battery and coil (transistorized)
Timing advance	Electronically advanced
Ignition timing	From 10° BTDC @1 200 r/min (rpm) to 42° BTDC @4 500 r/min (rpm), (S) From 10° BTDC @1 300 r/min (rpm) to 42° BTDC @4 500 r/min (rpm)
Spark plug	NGK CR8HSA or ND U24FSR-U, (A) NGK C8HA or ND U24FS-L
Cylinder numbering method	Left to right, 1-2
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Valve timing:	
Inlet	Open 26° BTDC Close 66° ABDC Duration 272°
Exhaust	Open 66° BBDC Close 26° ATDC Duration 272°
Lubrication system	Forced lubrication (wet sump with cooler)
Engine oil:	
Grade	SE or SF class
Viscosity	SAE 10W-40, 10W-50, 20W-40, 20W-50
Capacity	1.9 L

304 lb / 368 lb

Carrying 340 lb / 155 kg