

SR 500 1978-79

Specifications


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General Specifications

	1978	1979
Model:		
I.B.M. No.	2J2	2J2-020101
Frame I.D. and starting number	2J2-000101	
Engine I.D. and starting number	2J2-000101	2J2-020101
Dimensions:		
Overall length	2,105 mm (82.9 in)	
Overall width (standard)	835 mm (32.9 in)	
Overall height (standard)	1,150 mm (45.3 in)	
Wheel base	1,410 mm (55.5 in)	
Minimum ground clearance	165 mm (6.5 in)	
Weight:		
Net weight	163 kg (359 lbs)	
Performance:		
Climbing ability	30 deg	
Minimum turning radius	2,400 mm (94.5 in)	
Braking distance	14 m (45.9 ft) at 50km/h (31 mph)	

Engine specifications [\(Top\)](#)

Description:	
Engine type	Air cooled 4-stroke, forward incline, single, S.O.H.C.
Engine model	2J2
Displacement	499 cc (30.45 cu. in.)
Bore x Stroke	87 x 84 mm (3.425 x 3.307 in)
Compression Ratio	9.0 : 1
Starting system	Primary kick starter
Ignition system	C.D.I.
Lubrication system	Dry sump, trochoidal pump
Cylinder Head:	
Combustion chamber type	Hemispherical
Combustion chamber volume (with BP7ES or N-7Y)	62.4 cc (3.81 cu. in.)
Head gasket thickness	1.0 mm (.039 in)
Camshaft:	
Cam drive type	Drive chain (right side drive)
Camshaft bearing type (left)	6005C3

Camshaft bearing type (right)	6005C3 (with groove)
Cam chain type and No. of links	BF05M, 106L
Cam dimensions:	required <allowable>
A (Cam Height) IN.	39.23 +or- .05 mm <39.08 mm> (1.5445 +or- .0020 in <1.5386 in>)
A (Cam Height) EX.	39.25 +or- .05 mm <39.10 mm> (1.5453 +or- .0020 in <1.5394 in>)
B (Base circle) IN.	32.23 +or- .05 mm <32.08 mm> (1.2689 +or- .0020 in <1.2630 in>)
B (Base circle) EX.	32.28 +or- .05 mm <32.08 mm> (1.2709 +or- .0020 in <1.2630 in>)
C (Cam lift) IN.	7.225 mm (.2844 in)
C (Cam lift) EX.	7.253 mm (.2856 in)
Camshaft run out limit	<0.1 mm (.0039 in>
Valve timing:	
Intake open	BTDC 44 deg
Intake close	ABDC 68 deg
Duration	292 deg
Exhaust open	BBDC 76 deg
Exhaust close	ATDC 36 deg
Exhaust duration	292 deg
Valve overlap	80 deg
Rocker arm and rocker shaft:	required <allowable>
Rocker arm bearing dia. (I.D.)	12.00~12.02 mm <12.05 mm> (.4724~.4732 in <.4744 in>)
Rocker arm shaft dia. (O.D.)	11.98~11.99 mm <11.96 mm> (.4714~.4720 in <.4709 in>)
Clearance	.01~.04 mm <.11 mm> (.0004~.0016 in <.0043 in>)
Valve, valve seat and valve guide:	required <allowable>
Valve clearance (cold): IN.	.10 mm (.0039 in)
Valve clearance (cold): EX.	.15 mm (.0059 in)
No. of valves per cylinder:	2 pcs
Valve head dia. (A): IN.	47 mm (1.85 in)
Valve head dia. (A): EX.	39 mm (1.54 in)
Valve face width (B): IN.	2.12 mm (.0835 in)
Valve face width (B): EX.	2.12 mm (.0835 in)
Valve seat width (C): IN.	1.3 mm (.051 in)
Valve seat width (C): EX.	1.3 mm (.051 in)
Valve margin thickness (D): IN.	1.3 mm (.051 in)
Valve margin thickness (D): EX.	1.3 mm (.051 in)
Valve stem outside dia.: IN.	7.97~7.99 mm (.3138~0.3146 in)
Valve stem outside dia.: EX.	7.96~7.97 mm (.3134~0.3138 in)
Valve guide inside dia.: IN.	8.01~8.02 mm (.3154~0.3157 in)
Valve guide inside dia.: EX.	8.01~8.02 mm (.3154~0.3157 in)
Valve stem to guide clearance: IN.	.02~.04 mm <.08 mm> (.0008~.0016 in <.0031 in>)

Valve stem to guide clearance: EX.	.04~.06 mm <.1 mm> (.0016~.0024 in <.0039 in>)
Valve springs: Free length: Inner Free length: Outer Spring rate: Inner Spring rate: Outer Installed length (valve closed): Inner Installed length (valve closed): Outer Installed pressure (valve closed): Inner Installed pressure (valve closed): Outer Compressed length (valve open): Inner Compressed length (valve open): Outer Compressed pressure (valve open): Inner Compressed pressure (valve open): Outer Wire diameter: Inner Wire diameter: Outer Winding outside diameter: Inner Winding outside diameter: Outer Tilt limit from vertical: Inner Tilt limit from vertical: Outer	required <allowable> 45.3 mm <43.9 mm> (1.783 in <1.728 in>) 44.6 mm <43.3 mm> (1.756 in <1.703 in>) K1 = 1.67, K2 = 2.12 [kg/mm] (K1 = 93.5, K2 = 119 [lb/in]) K1 = 3.60, K2 = 4.63 [kg/mm] (K1 = 202, K2 = 259 [lb/in]) 38.0 mm (1.496 in) 40.0 mm (1.575 in) 12.2 kg (26.9 lb) 16.4 kg (36.2 lb) 28.0 mm (1.102 in) 30.0 mm (1.181 in) 33.4 kg (73.6 lb) 62.7 kg (138.2 lb) 3.1 mm (.122 in) 4.4 mm (0.173 in) 23.4 mm (.921 in) 32.9 mm (1.295 in) 1.97 mm (.0776 in) 1.97 mm (.0776 in)
Cylinder: Material Bore size Taper limit Out Of round limit	required <allowable> Aluminum alloy with cast iron sleeve 87.00 ~87.02 mm <87.1 mm> (3.4252 ~3.4260 in <3.429 in>) <.05 mm> (<.0020 in>) <.01 mm> (<.0004 in>)
Piston: Piston clearance Piston clearance measuring position (from piston skirt bottom) Piston pin bore size Piston pin outside diameter Piston pin length Over size piston diameter: 1 st Over size piston diameter: 2nd Over size piston diameter: 3rd Over size piston diameter: 4th	required <allowable> .050 ~ .055 mm (.0020 ~ .0022 in) 7.2 mm (.283 in) 20.00 ~ 20.02 mm <20.08 mm> (.7874 ~ .7882 in <.7905 in>) 19.99 ~ 20.00 <19.96 mm> (.7870 ~ .7874 in <.7858 in>) 75 mm (2.95 in) 87.25 mm (3.4350 in) 87.50 mm (3.4449 in) 87.75 mm (3.4547 in) 88.00 mm (3.4646 in)
Piston ring: Piston ring design: Top ring Piston ring design: 2nd ring Piston ring design: Oil ring Ring end gap (installed): Top ring	required <allowable> Plain ring Plain ring Oil ring with expander .3 ~ .5 mm <0.8 mm> (.012 ~ .020 in <.030 in>)

Ring end gap (installed): 2nd ring	.3 ~ .5 mm <.8 mm> (.012 ~ .020 in <.031 in>)
Ring end gap (installed): Oil ring	.2 ~ .9 mm <1.0 mm>
Ring groove side clearance: Top ring	.04 ~ .08 mm <.15 mm> (.0016 ~ .0031 in <.0059 in>)
Ring groove side clearance: 2nd ring	.03 ~ .07 mm <.15 mm> (.0012 ~ .0028 in <.0059 in>)
Ring groove side clearance: Oil ring	N.A.
Over size piston ring: 1st	87.25 mm (3.4350 in)
Over size piston ring: 2nd	87.50 mm (3.4449 in)
Over size piston ring: 3rd	87.75 mm (3.4547 in)
Over size piston ring: 4th	88.00 mm (3.4646 in)
Big end bearing:	
Type	Needle bearing
Inside dia. x outside dia. x width	34 x 42 x 24 mm (1.34 x 1.65 x .94 in)
Needle dia. x quality	IKO 4 mm (.16 in) x 18 pcs KOYO 4 mm (.16 in) x 17 pcs.
Crankshaft:	required <allowable>
Crankshaft assembly width (F)	74.95 ~ 75.00 mm (2.9508 ~ 2.9528 in)
Crankshaft deflection (D)	<.03 mm (.0012 in) or less>
Connecting rod large end side clearance (C)	.35 ~ .65 mm (.0138 ~ .0256 in)
Connecting rod small end deflection (P)	.8 ~ 1.0 mm <2.0 mm> (.0315 ~ .0394 in <0.079 in>)
Crank pin outside dia. x length	34 x 74 mm (1.34 x 2.91 in)
Crank bearing type; Left	6306 SH2-9-C4
Crank bearing type; Right	6307 SH2-9-C4 with special heat treatment
Crank oil seal type: Left	SD-30-60-6
Crank oil seal type: Right	S-14-25-5.5 special
Clutch:	required <allowable>
Clutch type	Wet, multiple disc type
Clutch push mechanism	Inner push, cam axle type
Primary reduction ratio and method	77/30 (2.566), spur gear
Primary reduction gear back lash number	148 ~ 150
Primary drive gear back lash number	21.79 +0 -.04 mm (4 Teeth)
Primary driven gear back lash number	52.71 +0 -.04 mm (9 Teeth)
Friction plate: Thickness/quantity	2.8 mm <2.5 mm> /8 pcs. (.110 in <.098 in> /8 pcs.)
Clutch plate: Thickness/quantity	1.2 mm /7 pcs. (.047 in /7 pcs.)
Clutch plate: Warp limit	<.05 mm (.0020 in)>
Clutch spring: Free length/quantity	41.2 mm <40.0 mm> /6 pcs. (1.622 in <1.575 in> /6 pcs.)
Clutch spring: Spring set weight	19.8 x 6 kg/25 mm (43.7 6 lb/.984 in)
Clutch spring: Spring constant	1.22 kg/mm (68.3 lb/in)
Clutch housing thrust clearance	.10 ~ .21 mm (.004 ~ .008 in)
Push rod bending limit	<.2 mm (.0079 in) or less>
Push lever axle: Bearing type and size	Needle bearing (17-21.5-15) x 2 pcs.
Push lever axle: Oil seal type and size	SD-17-28-6

Transmission:	
Type	Constant mesh. 5 speed
Gear ratio: 1st	33/14 (2.357)
Gear ratio: 2nd	28/18 (1.555)
Gear ratio: 3rd	25/21(1.190)
Gear ratio: 4th	22/24 (0.916)
Gear ratio: 5th	21/27 (0.777)
Bearing type: Main axle (Left)	Needle bearing (20-32-12)
Bearing type: Main axle (Right)	4205
Drive axle (Left)	6305 special
Drive axle (Right)	Needle bearing (20-36-12)
Drive axle (Left)	SD-35-62-10
Secondary reduction ratio and method	44/16 (2.750), chain
Shifting mechanism:	
Operation system	Return type, left foot operation
Shifting type	Guide bar type, cam drum system
Oil seal type: Change lever	SDO-14-24-6
Kick starter:	
Type	Ratchet type
Oil seal type Kick axle	SD-25-35-7
Compression release:	
Type	Manual, wire linked cam axle type
Lever free play	2 mm (.079 in)
Oil seal type	SD-12-17-2.5-2NR
Air cleaner:	
Type/quantity	Dry foam rubber / 1 pc.
Carburetor:	
Type and manufacturer	VM34SS MIKUNI
I.D. mark	2J200
Main jet (M.J.)	#300
Airjet (A.J.)	#80
Jet needle: Clip position (J.N.)	6FL25-2
Needle jet (N.J.)	P-8
Cutaway (C.A.)	3.5
Pilot jet (P.J.)	#25
Mixture screw turns out	Preset
Starter jet (G.S.)	#50
Float height	23.5 +- 1 mm (.925 +- .039 in)
Idling engine speed	1100 r/min
Lubrication:	required <allowable>
Transmission gear and engine sump oil	Total amount: 2.4 lit (2.5 US.qt) (2.11 Imp. qt)
Quantity	Periodic oil change: 2.0 lit (2.1 US.qt) (1.76 Imp. qt)
	Exchange with oil filter: 2.1 lit (2.2 US.qt) 1.85
	IMP.qt)
Type engine oil	Yamalube 20W / 40 motor oil or equivalent
Oil pump: Type	Trochoidal pump
Oil pump: Housing inside diameter	40.65 ~ 40.68 mm <40.85>
	(1.6004 ~ 1.6016 <1.6083 in>)

Oil pump: Housing depth (delivery)	4.03 ~ 4.06 mm <4.09 mm> (.1587 ~ .1598 in <.1610 in>)
Oil pump: Housing depth (scavenger)	18.03 ~ 18.06 mm <18.09 mm> (.7098 ~ .7118 in <.7122 in>)
Oil pump: Rotor diameter	40.53 ~ 40.56 mm <40.50 mm> (1.5957 ~ 1.5968 in <1.5945 in>)
Oil pump: Rotor thickness (delivery)	3.98 ~ 4.00 mm <3.95 mm>
Rotor thickness (scavenger)	(.1567 ~ .1575 in <.1555 in>)
Outer rotor and housing clearance	17.98 ~ 18.00 mm <17.95 mm> .09 ~ .15 mm <.35 mm>
Side clearance	(.0035 ~ .0059 in <.0138 in>) .03 ~ .08 mm <0.14 mm>
Tip clearance	(.0012 ~ .0031 in <.0055 in>) .07 ~ .12 mm <.35 mm>
Check valve opening pressure	(.0028 ~ .0047 in <.00138 in>)
By-pass valve opening pressure	.18 kg/cm ² (2.56 lb/in ²)
Oil cleaner type	1.0 kg/cm ² (14.2 lb/in ²) Paper type

Chassis specification [\(Top\)](#)

Frame: Frame design	Tubular steel semi double cradle
Steering system: Caster Trail Steering head ballbearings: Upper race Lower race Lock to lock angle	27.5 deg (62.5 deg) 117 mm (4.6 in) 22 pcs. 3/16 in 19 pcs. 1/4 in L.R. 41.5 deg
Front suspension: Type Front fork cushion travel Front fork spring: Free length Set length Wire dia. x winding dia. Spring constant Inner tube outside diameter Oil seal type Front fork oil: Quantity Front fork oil: Type	Telescopic forks 150 mm (5.9 in) 445 mm (17.52 in) 417 mm (16.42 in) 3.6 x 24.3 mm (.14 x 0.96 in) K1 = .4 kg/mm (0 ~ 100 mm) (22.4 lb/in (0 ~ 3.94 in) K2 = .504 kg/mm (100 ~ 150 mm) (28.2 lb/in (3.94 ~ 5.91 in) 35 mm (1.38 in) SD-35-48-10.5 182 cc (6.15 oz) (6.41 IMP.oz) Yamaha fork oil 10 Wt. or equivalent
Rear suspension: Type Damper type	required <allowable> Swing arm Coil spring, oil damper

Rear shock absorber travel	80 mm (3.15 in)
Rear wheel travel	110 mm (4.33 in)
Rear shock absorber spring:	
Free length	216.5 mm (8.52 in)
Set length (soft position)	198 mm (7.80 in)
Wire dia. x winding dia.	7.5 x 61 mm (.30 x 2.40 in)
Spring constant	K1 = 1.8 kg/mm (0 ~ 50 mm) (100.8 lb/in (0 ~ 1.97 in)) K2 = 2.1 kg/mm (50 ~ 80 mm) (117.6 lb/in (1.97 ~ 3.15 in))
Swing arm free play (limit)	<1 mm (0.039 in)>
Pivotshaft:	16 mm (0.63 in)
Outside dia.	L.R. Needle bearing (22-29-20)
Bearing type and size	L.R. Thrust needle bearing (22-40.15-6)
Dust seal type	L.R. OSO-35-41.5-8
Fuel tank:	
Capacity	12 lit (3.2 US.Gal) (2.6 IMP.gal)
Fuel grade	Regular gasoline
Wheel:	required <allowable>
Type	Casting wheel
Tire size and pattern: Front	3.50-S19-4PR. lug type
Tire size and pattern: Rear	4.00-S18-4PR. lug type
Rim type: Front	1.85-19 / Aluminum
Rim type: Rear	2.15-18 / Aluminum
Rim runout (limit): Front/Rear	<2 mm> (<.08 in>)
Rim hopping (limit): Front/Rear	<2 mm> (<.08 in>)
Bearing type:	
Front wheel (Left)	6303ZZ
Front wheel (Right)	6303Z
Rear wheel (Left)	6203RS
Rear wheel (Right)	6303ZZ
Oil seat type:	
Front wheel (Left)
Front wheel (Right)	SD-28-47-7-1
Meter gear	SDD-45-56-6
Rear wheel (Left)	SD-25-40-8
Rear wheel (Right)	SD-28-47-7-1
Secondary drive chain:	
Type	DID 50 HDSS
Number of links	103L +Joint
Chain pitch	15.875 rnm (.6250 in)
Chain free play	20 mm (0.79 in)
Brakes:	
Type	Hydraulic disc type
Disc size (Outside dia x thickness)	
Front	298 x 5 mm (11.73 x .02 in)
Rear	267 x 5 mm (10.51 x .02 in)
Disc wear/limit	<4.5 mm> (<.18 in>)

Disc pad thickness	11 mm (.43 in)
Pad wear limit (Minimum thickness)	<6 mm> (<.24 in>)
Master cylinder inside dia.	14.0 mm (.55 in)
Caliper cylinder inside dia.	38.18 mm (1.50 in)
Brake fluid type	DOT #3 brake fluid

Electrical Specifications [\(Top\)](#)

Voltage	12V
Ignition system: C.D.I. Model/Manufacturer Pulser coil resistance High speed (White/Red-Black) Low speed (White/Green-Black) Charge coil resistance High speed (Red-Brown) Low speed (Brown-Black) Ignition timing: Ignition advancer: Advance type Advance angle Advance starting engine speed Full advance engine speed Ignition coil: Model/manufacture Spark gap Primary winding resistance Secondary winding resistance Spark plug: Type Spark plug gap C. D.I. unit: Model/Manufacturer	required <allowable> 032000-045 / NIPPON DENSO 16 ohm +or- 30% at 20 deg C (68 deg F) 87 ohm +or-30% at 20 degC (68 deg F) 334 ohm +or- 30% at 20degC (68 deg F) 329 ohm +or- 30% at 20 deg C (68 deg F) BTDC 7 deg / 1100 r/min Electrical 26.5 deg 1,950 r/min 6,000 r/min 029700-468 / NIPPON DENSO <6 mm (.24 in) / 500 r/min> .98 ohm +or- 20% at 20 deg C (68 deg F) 12k ohm +or- 20% at 20 deg C (68 deg F) BP-7ES (NGK) N- 7Y (Champion) .7 ~ .8 mm (.028 ~ .031 in) 070000-035/NIPPON DENSO
Charging system: AC. magneto: Model/Manufacturer Rotor puller thread size Output Stator coil resistance White-Yellow White-White	032000-045 / NIPPON DENSO M27 x P 1.0 14.5V-11A / 5000 r/min .73 ohm +or- 30% at 20 deg C (68 deg F) .80 ohm +or- 30% at 20deg C (68 deg F)
Rectifier/regulator: Model/Manufacturer (Rectifier) Type	SH235 / SHINDENGEN I.C. type. three phase full wave

Capacity	15A
Withstand voltage (Regulator)	200V
Type	I.C. type
Regulating voltage	14.5 +or- .5V
Allowable amperage	15A
Battery:	
Model/Manufacturer	12N7-3B / G.S.
Capacity	12V, 7AH
Charging rate	.7A x 10 hours
Specific gravity	1.280
Lighting system:	
Headlight type:	Sealed beam
Bulb wattage/Quantity:	
Headlight	12V, 50W/40W x 1
Taillight	12V 8W (3CP) x 1
Brake light	12V 27W (32CP) x 1
Flasher light	12V 27W (32CP) x 4
Turn indicator light	12V 3.4W x 1
Meter light	12V 3.4W x 4
High beam indicator light	12V 3.4W x 1
Neutral indicator light	12V 3.4W x 1
Horn:	
Model/Manufacturer	CF-12 / NIKKO HORN
Winding resistance	1.24 ohm +or- 10% at 20 deg C (68 deg F)
Amperage	2.5A
Flasher relay:	
Type	Condenser type
Model/Manufacturer	FN257C / NIPPON DENSO
Flasher frequency	85 +or- 10 cycle/min.
Capacity	12V 27W x 2 + 3W
Fuse:	
Rating	20A

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