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# 1973 Kawasaki H1 500

## Details

The Kawasaki Mach III H1 500 is a revered icon among motorcycle collectors and historians, frequently featured on lists of the most significant motorcycles ever made. This groundbreaking model was showcased in the prestigious Guggenheim Museum's 1999 "The Art of the Motorcycle" exhibition, which toured New York, Chicago, Las Vegas, and Bilbao, Spain. This 1973 Kawasaki H1 500 Mach III, finished in striking Candy Green, is a classic two-stroke triple with just 9,717 miles on the clock. It stands as an excellent example of the original H1, retaining its factory paint and mechanical components. While the paint shows a few dings and scratches, the motorcycle remains in good mechanical condition. A true piece of motorcycle history, this H1 500 is a must-have for any serious collector.



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## Specs

**Bike** Road Manual 5sp 500cc (500 Mach III)

**Kilometres** 9,717 miles

**LAMS Approved** No

**Body** Naked

**Colour** Candy Green

**Engine Capacity** 500 cc

**Configuration** 498cc, 2-stroke, Air cooled, 3-cyl

**Country of Origin** JAPAN

## Engine

**Engine Description** 500

**Engine Config** Inline

**Engine Capacity** 500 cc

**Engine Type** Piston

**Engine Stroke** 2

**Cam Type** Reed Valve

**Cylinders** 3

**Induction System** Aspirated

**Carburettor(s)** 3

**Cooling** Air

**Lubrication** Oil Injection (2-stroke)

## Transmission

**Drive Type** Chain

**Final Drive Ratio** Chain

**Gear Type** Manual

**Gear Number** 5

**Gear Change Method** Left foot lever

## Brakes

**Front Brake Description** Drum

**Rear Brake Description** Drum

**ABS** Not Available

**Linked Braking System** Not Available



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