

VTR1000 SP-1

As Honda's battling new Year 2000 Superbike contender, the VTR1000 SP-1 has already established itself as a major force to be reckoned with on racing circuits the world over. Both on the track and on the street, the new SP-1 stays true to the fundamentals of performance in both its construction and details. For its second year in production, the 2001 SP-1 now features two simple yet boldly stated colour variations. Carrying over from its debut year is

the same distinctively aggressive 'Honda Racing' red decorated by giant black 'Honda Wing' graphic stripes that leaves no misunderstanding just what this powerhouse was designed to accomplish. Following this is a brilliant, all-new metallic silver variation with specially simplified graphics that joins several other models in the Honda lineup to convey a unified image of Honda's unrivalled Super Sport excellence.

Colouring Concept

Colour

- Winning Red
- Accurate Silver Metallic

New Features

- New gold-coloured front fork stanchion tubes and disc brake inner rotors.
- New colour variation.







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Specifications

Specifications		VTR1000 SP-1 (ED-type) (95/1/EC-values)
Engine		Liquid-cooled 4-stroke 8-valve DOHC 90° V-twin
Bore \times Stroke		100×63.6 mm
Displacement		999cm ³
Compression Ratio		10.8 : 1
Carburation		Electronic fuel injection
Max. Power Output		97kW/9,500min ⁻¹
Max. Torque		102Nm/8,000min ⁻¹
Ignition		Computer-controlled digital transistorised with electronic advance
Starter		Electric
Transmission		6-speed
Final Drive		'O'-ring sealed chain
Dimensions	(L×W×H)	$2,025 \times 725 \times 1,120$ mm
Wheelbase		1,410mm
Seat Height		813mm
Ground Clearance		135mm
Fuel Capacity		18 litres (including 2.5-litre warning light reserve)
Wheels	Front	$17 \times MT3.50$ 'U'-section six-spoke cast aluminium
	Rear	$17 \times MT6.00$ 'U'-section six-spoke cast aluminium
Tyres	Front	120/70 ZR17 (58W)
	Rear	190/50 ZR17 (73W)
Suspension	Front	43mm inverted cartridge-type fork with adjustable spring preload,
		and compression and rebound damping, 130mm axle travel
	Rear	Pro-Link with gas-charged integrated remote reservoir damper
		offering adjustable preload, and compression and rebound damping,
		120mm axle travel
Brakes	Front	320 imes 4.5mm dual hydraulic disc with 4-piston callipers, floating rotors
		and sintered metal pads
	Rear	220×5 mm hydraulic disc with single-piston calliper and sintered metal pads
Dry Weight		199kg
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All specifications are provisional and subject to change without notice.

