



SPORTSTER®

FORTY-EIGHT® SPECIAL Model Specifications¹ XL 1200XS

DIMENSIONS

Length	85.2 in. (2165 mm)
Overall Width	34.3 in. (870 mm)
Overall Height	46.5 in. (1180 mm)
Seat Height:	
• Laden ²	26.2 in. (665 mm)
• Unladen	27.8 in. (705 mm)
Ground Clearance	4.3 in. (110 mm)
Rake (steering head)	30.2°
Fork Angle	28.7°
Trail	5.3 in. (135 mm)
Wheelbase	58.9 in. (1495 mm)

Tires (Michelin® Scorcher® "31" front and rear):

• Front	130/90B16 73H
• Rear	150/80B16 77H

Fuel Capacity	2.1 gal. (7.9 l)
(warning light at approximately .65 gal.)	

Oil Capacity (w/filter)	2.8 qt. (2.6 l)
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Transmission Capacity	1 qt. (.95 l)
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Weight:

• As Shipped	547 lb. (248 kg)
• In Running Order	564 lb. (256 kg)
• Gross Vehicle Weight Rating	1000 lb. (454 kg)
• Gross Axle Weight Rating	
• Front	335 lb. (152 kg)
• Rear	665 lb. (302 kg)

ENGINE

Engine	Air-cooled, Evolution
Valves	Pushrod-operated, overhead valves with hydraulic, self-adjusting lifters; two valves per cylinder
Bore x Stroke	3.5 in. x 3.8 in. (88.9 mm x 96.8 mm)
Displacement	73.4 cu. in. (1202 cc)
Compression Ratio	10:1
Fuel System	Electronic Sequential Port Fuel Injection (ESPFI)
Air Cleaner	Paper cartridge type
Exhaust	Black, staggered exhaust with slash-cut mufflers
Lubrication System	Dry-sump

DRIVETRAIN

Primary Drive	Chain, 38/57 ratio
Final Drive	Belt, 29/68 ratio
Clutch	Multi-plate, wet
Transmission	5-Speed
Gear Ratios (overall):	U.S.
• 1st	9.315
• 2nd	6.653
• 3rd	4.948
• 4th	4.102
• 5th	3.517

CHASSIS

Frame	Mild steel, tubular frame; circular sections; cast junctions
Swingarm	Mild steel, rectangular tube section, stamped junctions; MIG welded
Front Forks	49 mm fork set, free valve right hand and cartridge style left hand
Rear Shocks	Variable rate spring over 36 mm piston nitrogen gas-charged emulsion style shock with thread style preload adjustment
Wheels: ⁴	Black, Split 9-Spoke Cast Aluminum
• Front	16 in. x 3 in. (406 mm x 76 mm)
• Rear	16 in. x 3 in. (406 mm x 76 mm)
Brakes:	
• Caliper Type	Dual-piston front, Dual-piston rear
• Rotor Type (diameter x width):	Front floating, Rear uniform expansion
• Front	11.8 in. x .2 in. (300 mm x 5 mm)
• Rear	10.24 in. x .28 in. (260 mm x 7.1 mm)
• Anti-Lock Braking System	Optional

Suspension Travel:

• Front Wheel	3.6 in. (91 mm)
• Rear Wheel	1.6 in. (41 mm)

PERFORMANCE

Engine Torque (per J1349): ⁵	
• North America	73 ft. lb. @ 3500 rpm (99 Nm @ 3500 rpm)
Lean Angle (per J1168):	
• Right	27.1°
• Left	27.1°
Fuel Economy ⁶ (Estimated City/Hwy)	48 mpg (4.9 l/100 km)

ELECTRIC

Battery (per Battery Council International Rating)	Sealed, maintenance-free, 12V, 12 amp/hour, 200 cca
Charging	Single-phase, 30-amp system (375W @ 13.5V, 2000 rpm, 405W max power @ 13.5V)
Starting	1.2 kW electric with solenoid shift starter motor engagement
Lights (as per country regulation):	
• Headlamp (Quartz Halogen)	55-watt low beam, 60-watt high beam
• Indicator Lamps	High beam, neutral, low oil pressure, turn signals, engine diagnostics, low fuel warning, low battery, security system ⁷ (if equipped), ABS (if equipped)
Gauges	Handlebar-mounted electronic speedometer with odometer, time-of-day clock, dual tripmeter, low fuel warning light, low oil pressure light, engine diagnostics readout, LED indicator lights

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² Measurement reflects 180 lb. (81.7 kg) operator weight.

³ Recommended 91 octane or higher fuel (R+M)/2.

⁴ Standard and optional wheels may vary by country and region.

⁵ Values shown are nominal. Performance may vary by country and region.

⁶ The combined fuel economy numbers were derived using a combination of estimated city and highway values. Fuel economy estimates are derived from US EPA exhaust emission certification data on a sample motorcycle from the corresponding family under ideal laboratory conditions. Your actual fuel economy will vary depending on your personal riding habits, road and driving conditions, vehicle condition and maintenance, tire pressure, vehicle configuration (parts and accessories), and vehicle loading (cargo, rider and passenger weight). Break-in mileage may vary.

⁷ North America security system includes immobilizer; outside North America the security system includes immobilizer and siren.