

The new FZR1000 from Yamaha. If you want to get a little closer to the edge . . .

Regarded as one of the most exciting performance motorcycles ever built, the FZR1000 moves one step closer to the ultimate. The new 3rd generation Genesis.

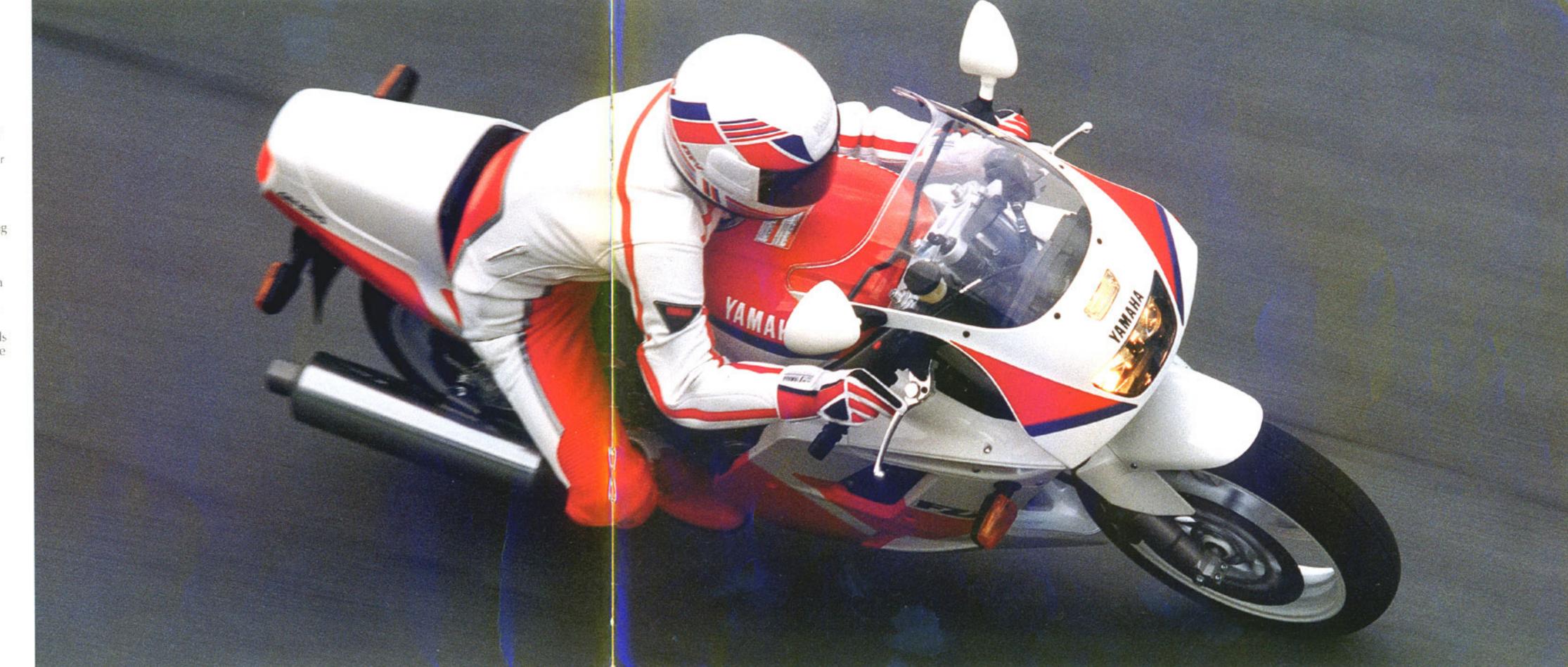
Making one of the best even better wasn't easy — but our engineers have done it! And we've missed nothing!

Engine modifications make the class-leading 20-valve power plant more efficient and easier to service. A new liquid-cooled oil cooler improves heat dissipation for a more constant running temperature. And for easier servicing there's a new cartridge oil filter.

First developed for the race-track, upside-down front forks are fitted to the new FZR. Offering greatly-improved rigidity and much smoother action, this system represents a giant step forward in overall chassis performance,

And the styling is something else! Lower at the front, the aggressive slant-nose fairing houses a new flush fitting headlight. Flowing smoothly into the redesigned side panels and tail, the whole assembly cuts through the air even more effectively than before.

But words cannot convey just how good the new FZR1000 really is. There's only one way to discover for yourself what it's like to get a little closer to the edge. And that's by riding one.



Genesis concept. Look under the surface and you'll see what we mean.

Not so long ago, motorcycle design was still relying on the principles used for decades. The frame was designed to fit around the engine, and the rest followed on from that, And then Yamaha engineers decided to completely reappraise machine development.

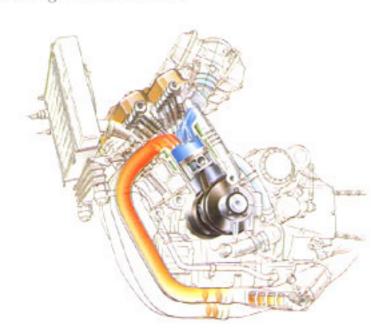
Our team set about producing an all-new, fully-integrated design. A machine whose engine and frame configurations would complement each other and mutually enhance overall performance. We call it the Genesis concept. And there is no better example of this revolutionary new approach than the FZR1000.

See how the motor acts as a stressed member of the frame, increasing chassis rigidity and reducing weight. And by being inclined forwards, centre of gravity and front/rear weight distribution are as close to perfection as you'll find on any motorcycle.

Take a look at the Deltabox frame's wide top rails which give immense strength and create clear breathing space for the four downdraught carburettors — as well as quick access to the motor's top end.

Next time you look at a Yamaha FZR, remember that there is a lot more to it than meets the eye.

That's the genius of Genesis!



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Liquid-cooled, forward-inclined motor features our unique 5-valve head design for vastly improved mid-range and top-end power output. Sloping block keeps centre of gravity low for optimum handling, and permits the use of virtually straight inlet tracts fed by a bank of four downdraught carburettors which give instant throttle

Deltabox frame

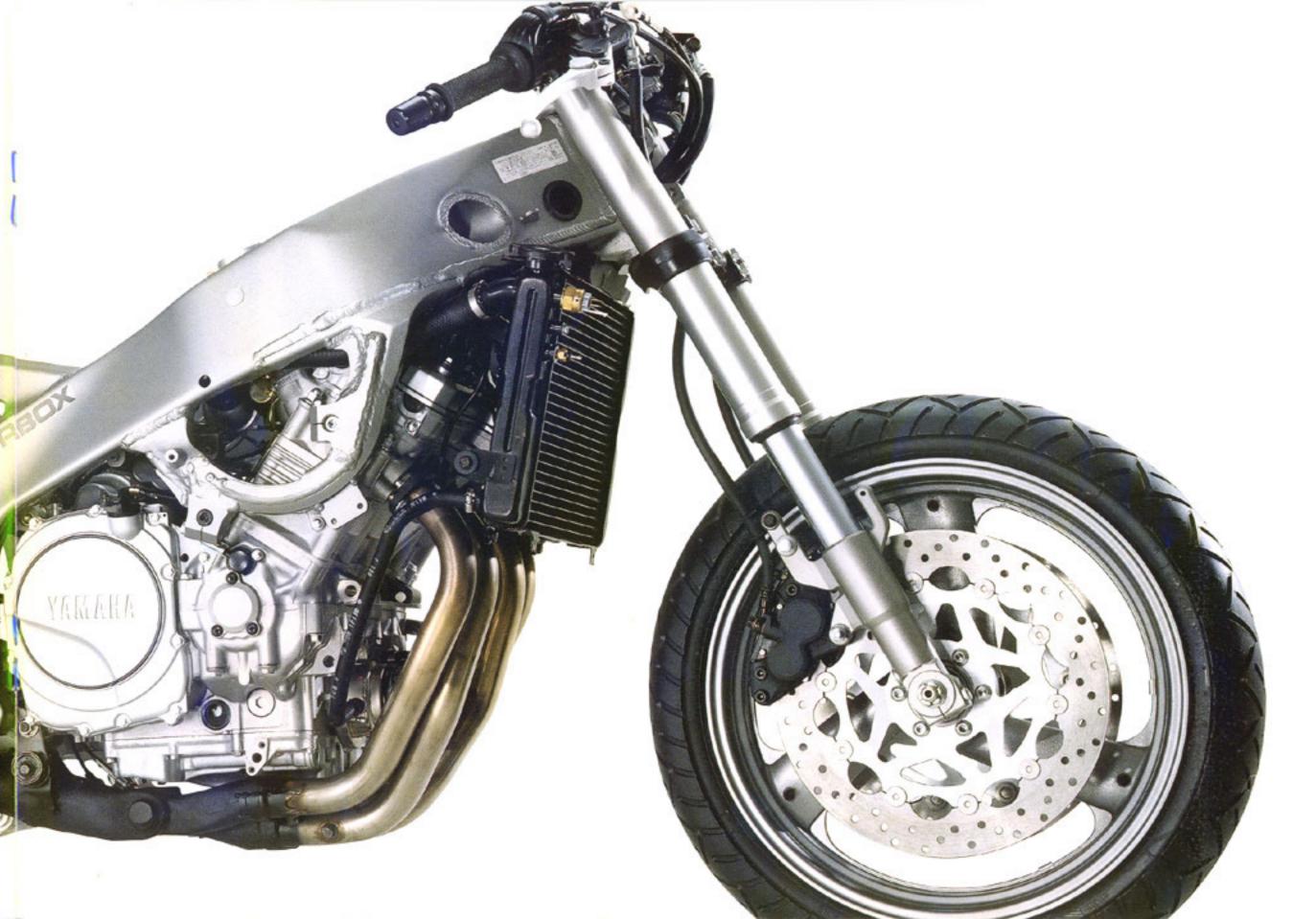
Developed from our Grand Prix-winning race machinery, the lightweight Deltabox frame represents the very latest in motorcycle chassis technology. Manufactured from hollow aluminium beams, this advanced design uses the motor as a stressed member to give immerse ng-dity for precise and predictable handling.

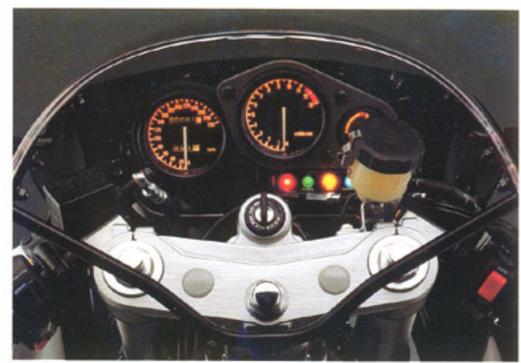
Front and rear suspension

All new upside-down front forks offer two major advantages over the conventional system. Rigidity is increased to give more precise steering under hard use, and telescopic action is smoother for a more comfortable ride. Monocross rear suspension features a fully-adjustable gas/oil shock supported by a tapered Deltabox swinging arm with 130mm wheel travel.

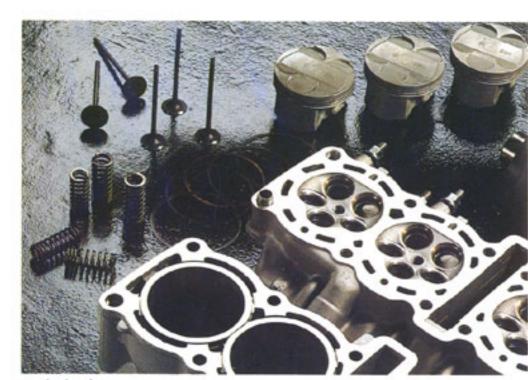
Front and rear brakes

Racing-standard braking performance is provided by the most powerful system ever fitted to a Yamaha road machine. Massive twin 320mm floating discs with four piston calipers bring the FZR to a stop with minimum inder effort. And at the back we've fitted a drilled 267mm rear with a twin pot caliper for power with feel.





Recessed neatly in the new upper fairing is the redesigned instrument console, designed to be informative and unobtrusive. Styled along the lines of the panel used on our Grand Prix race bikes, the tachometer, speedometer and indicator lights display all the operating information you need.



5-valve head

Developed exclusively by Yamaha, our unique 5-valve head leads the field in high performance, 4-stroke technology. With 3 inlet and 2 exhaust valves per cylinder, more fuel. air mix is forced into the combustion chambers for increased power.



Headlight/FAI system

New flush-fitting (projector low beam/halogen high beam)* headlight is mounted lower in the reshaped slant-nosed fairing for excellent night-time visibility and improved aerodynamic efficiency, FAI (Fresh Air Intake) system feeds cool, fresh air to the CV carburettors for efficient cylinder filling — and more power.



Exhaust system/EXUP

Revolutionary Exhaust Ultimate Powervalve (EXUP) constantly changes the internal aperture of the 4 into 1 system to suit engine speed for a variable exhaust that substantially increases low- to mid-range torque. Pulse-tuned 4 into 1 system now features a hard-wearing metallic silver/grey finish.



Adjustable brake lever

New fully-adjustable front brake lever with ra-cing-style remote fluid reservoir can be set up in seconds to suit individual rider preference. Choose from any one of four lever positions between 81 and 91.5mm from the bars for moore precise stopping power and easier lever

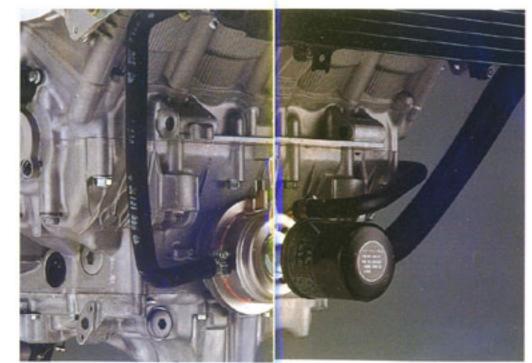


Control switches

Wherever our design team saw that an improvement could be made to the 3rd generation FZR, it has been — including the switchgear. Easy to operate, the redesigned controls allow simple and accurate one-touch operation every time.



Tyres are the very best available, with a wide 170/60 VR17 rear and 130/60 VR17 front offering excellent straight-line stability and confidence-inspiring comering — and to keep unsprung weight down the super sticky covers are fitted to light-alloy hollow-spoke wheels.



and easy servicing the FZR now uses a cartri dge oil filter.



Liquid-cooled oil cooler/cartridge-type oil
To keep engine running temperatures consta
cooled oil cooler that ensures consistent po

filter

nt we've fitted a new larger capacity liquidwe output whatever the weather. And for quick
the machine's awesome horsepower through to the transmission is a lowmaintenance, light-action hydraulic clutch. For smooth and positive shifting under hard use we've fitted counter-tapered dogs in the FZR's 5-speed gearbox.



Contoured seat permits maximum rider body movement for increased controllability. Its low 775mm height keeps weight near the ground for optimum centre of gravity and allows the rider to sit in the machine for less drag. Quickly-detachable cover reveals pillion seat for passenger transportation.







Always wear a helmet, eye protection and protective clothing. Yamaha encourages you to ride safely and respect fellow riders and the environment. Specifications and appearance of Yamaha motorcycles shown here may vary according to requirements and conditions, and are subject to change without notice. For further details, please consult your Yamaha dealer.

FZR1000 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS ENGINE

Type 4-stroke, liquid-cooled, DOHC 5-valve, parallel four cylinder
Displacement 1,003 cc Bore & stroke 75.5 x 56.0 mm Compression ratio
(DIN) 145 PS (107 kW)@10,000 rpm (ISO) 137.7 PS (101.6 kW) @10,000 rpm Max. torque
(DIN) 10.9 kg-m (107 Nm) @ 8,500 rpm (ISO) 10.4 kg-m (102 Nm) @ 8,500 rpm Lubrication Wet sump
Carburation Mikuni BDST38 x 4 Ignition Transistor controlled (digital) Starter system Electric Fuel tank capacity 19.0 litres
Oil capacity
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Overall length 2,200 mm Overall width
Overall width
Overall height
Seat height
Wheelbase
Dry weight
Front suspension Telescopic forks
Rear suspension Swinging arm
Front brake Dual 320 mm Ø discs Rear brake Single 267 mm Ø disc Front tyre 130/60 VR17-V280 Rear tyre 170/60 VR17-V280
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