

DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline				FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
				Date Received SEP 22 2010 26-JUL-2010	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name		Address		Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
City		State	Zip Code	Evening Telephone Number	
BOLTON		CT			
<i>The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).</i>					
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side			Make	Model	Model Year
WB10439A24Z			BMW	R1150 R	2004
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number			Engine:	Fuel Type:
				No: Cylinders	
Original Owner	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code		
☐					
Transmission Type	☐ Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s)	
	☐ Cruise Control			24-JUL-2010	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: 070000 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE				Failure Mileage	Failure Speed
				17020	50
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE					
Tire Make		Tire Model (Name or Number)		Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)	
DOT No. (Example: DOTM9ABC036)		☐ Original Equipment	Failure Location:		
		☐ Prior Repair			
Tire Component Code				Tire Failure Type:	
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE					
Make:		Date Manufactured:		Model No./Name:	
Seat Type:		Installation System:			
Child Seat Component Code:		Failed Part:			
APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION					
(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)					
Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Reported to Police	
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No			N	
Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e. parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).					
TL* THE CONTACT OWNS A 2004 BMW R1150R MOTORCYCLE. WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 50 MPH, THE CONTACT BEGAN TO SMELL AN OVERPOWERING GASOLINE ODOR. THE CONTACT HAD RECENTLY REFUELED THE VEHICLE. WHEN HE CAME TO A STOP, THE CONTACT NOTICED GASOLINE LEAKING FROM THE FUEL LINE AND THE QUICK DISCONNECT. HE THEN NOTICED A SLEEVE WAS FRACTURED. THE GASOLINE SPEWED ALL OVER THE CONTACT'S AND THE PASSENGER'S CLOTHING. HE THEN NOTICED A FUEL STAIN ON THE ENGINE. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT TAKEN TO THE DEALER FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING OR REPAIRS. THE APPROXIMATE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 17,020.					
Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY					
The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.					

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The contact owns a 2004 BMW R1150R motorcycle. While traveling rural roads at varying speeds (0 to approximately 50 MPH) the contact noticed the odor of gasoline, especially when stopped (for traffic signs, lights). This was initially attributed to the recent refueling of the vehicle, but upon arriving at home and stopping, it became apparent that fuel was profusely leaking from an area just above the right fuel injection. A closer examination revealed the leak was from the "quick disconnect" area. Subsequent disassembly would later confirm the disconnects plastic sleeve had fractured (split). The gasoline had spewed all over the right foot and lower pants of both the contacts and the passenger. The gasoline had also stained the engine and spewed on the exhaust. The vehicle was not taken to the dealer (inoperative) but the contact went to the Dealer and was told the fuel issue is not covered on this vehicle but was on other similar vehicles. The failure occurred at approximately 17020 miles.

Note: The bike has subsequently been repaired by the contact with the kit as seen below, The contact felt the repair parts are superior to the OEM parts. This following information is from Racer Parts Wholesale.

http://www.racerpartswholesale.com/product/11344/Motorcycle_Jiffy_Tite_Fuel_Line_Disconnects

Jiffy-tite BMW Quick Disconnect Fuel Line Kit

Jiffy-tite BMW Quick Disconnect Fuel Line Kit. Available with straight or 90 degree fittings.

This Quick Disconnect kit solves the problematic BMW fuel line quick disconnects that always seem to fail at the worst possible time. These fittings work with 5/16" ID fuel hose.

Jiffy-tite's revolutionary Quick Connect Fluid Fittings provide unsurpassed performance under extreme conditions. Made of lightweight, 6061-T6 aluminum, brass valves, and stainless steel ball bearings, they are corrosion resistant for extra long life. Jiffy-tite's unique, high-flow valve technology in the plug and socket assembly automatically interrupts the flow of fluid when disconnected to protect against hazardous gas leaks. Tested and proven to have a 100% leak proof seal, even at 200 psi. The Jiffy-tite fittings have no serviceable o-rings to replace.

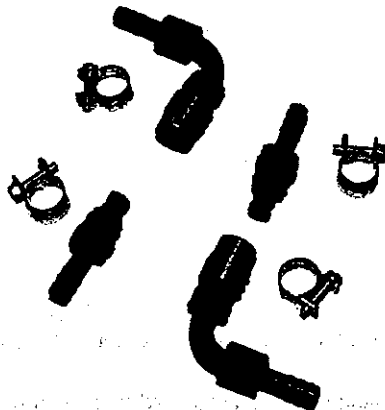
JIF-QD1 includes 2 each of JIF-21505 Jiffy-tite socket and JIF-22505 Jiffy-tite plug, and 4 fuel injection rated hose clamps. These are not cheap worm style clamps that will damage rubber fuel line.

JIF-QD2 (pictured) is the same but uses the JIF-21505E 90 degree socket for applications where this eases installation.

Description Item # Price Qty

Jiffy-Tite BMW QD Fuel Line Kit-Straights JIF-QD1 \$72.00

Jiffy-Tite BMW QD Kit-90 degree JIF-QD2 \$79.99



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