

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report¹

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On 1st June, 2005, Triumph Motorcycles Ltd [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. _____) exists in the motor vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

Date this report was prepared: 13th June 2005

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): n/a _____

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer of the vehicle being recalled. If the recalled vehicle is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

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United States of America

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Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

Mr. Shell Barr

Telephone Number: 001 678 854 2010

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Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

Charles Smart, Dept Head, Warranty, Triumph Motorcycles Ltd, England

Signed:

¹Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance, for each defect or noncompliance condition which relates to motor vehicle safety.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. Jon White at (202) 366-5227 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.

I. Identify the Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall

2. Identify the Vehicles Involved in the Recall, for each make and model or applicable vehicle line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the vehicle), provide:

Make(s): Triumph **Model Years Involved:** 2005 **Model(s):** Speed Triple

Production Dates: Beginning: Dec 04 **Ending:** Apr 05

VIN Range: Beginning: 223673 **Ending:** 234916

Vehicle Type: Mc **Bodystyle:** Sports

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

None

Make(s): Triumph **Model Years Involved:** 2005 **Model(s):** Sprint ST

Production Dates: Beginning: Nov 04 **Ending:** Apr 05

VIN Range: Beginning: 221423 **Ending:** 234915

Vehicle Type: Mc **Bodystyle:** Sports

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

None

Make(s): Triumph **Model Years Involved:** 2005 **Model(s):** Sprint ST ABS

Production Dates: Beginning: Apr 05 **Ending:** May 05

VIN Range: Beginning: 234917 **Ending:** 239096

Vehicle Type: Mc **Bodystyle:** Sports

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

None

Make(s): Triumph **Model Years Involved:** 2005 **Model(s):** Daytona 955i

Production Dates: Beginning: Jan 05 **Ending:** Apr 05

VIN Range: Beginning: 227652 **Ending:** 234933

Vehicle Type: Mc **Bodystyle:** Sports

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

III. Describe the Defect or Noncompliance

5. Describe the defect or noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the defect or noncompliance. Illustrations should be provided as appropriate.

The lower by-pass coolant hose is fitted in the left hand side of the engine

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

As the temperature of the coolant rises to normal operating parameters, the heat has a detrimental affect of the rubber hose.

Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

The hose may rupture leading to a loss of coolant from the engine resulting in engine overheating and seizure.

Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.

The temperature of the engine will climb. Coolant or coolant and steam will escape under pressure from the hose at the point of tear, which will produce noise and may wet the left hand side of the engine.

If the defect or noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.

Polyrub Extrusions, W-102D, Thane Belapur Road, Khairne Village, Navi Mumbai - 400 705, India,
Tel: 00 91 22 56161770

Identify the name and title of the chief executive officer or knowledgeable representative of the supplier:

The CEO

IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Defect/Noncompliance

If the recall is for a defect, complete item 6, otherwise item 7.

6. With respect to a defect, furnish a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. The summary should include, but not be limited to, the number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims.

May 05 – in service records identify premature wear of certain coolant hoses. Triumph Motorcycles Ltd Quality Dept commence investigation (data collection from field, investigation of returned hoses from the field). Areas of concern identified and contact made with supplier. Supplier liaison and dialogue results in improvements to original hose. Improved hoses placed on test and approved.

June 05 – decision to recall taken and preparations made.

7. With respect to a noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the noncompliance was determined.

As above

V. Identify the Remedy

8. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect or noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

Original coolant hose to be removed and replaced for new item.

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

None

Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.

The original product was discontinued. The production remedy was to fit a hose from another supplier from the clear vins provided above. This short term action has now finished and the hose as provided for the above recall action has been introduced.

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

13/6/05 – Triumph UK inform Triumph America of need to recall range of machines.

20/6/05 – Triumph UK to provide necessary paperwork to Triumph US to permit notification to dealers.

27/6/05 – Planned public announcement.

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

9. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications (including both original and follow-up) concerning this recall from the time your company determines the defect or noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification. *A DRAFT copy of the notification documents should be submitted to this office by Fax (202-366-7882) for review prior to mailing.*

Note that these documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 573.8 requirements.

To follow