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Service Bulletin

RCL-05-003

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Date: June 29, 2005 (Original release date: May 16, 2005)

To: Service Manager
Dealer Principal, North American Ducati Dealer Network

Subject: Update: ST Airbox Breather Hose Modification

Models: Ducati Motorcycles: ST3 - ST4S - ST4S ABS MY 2004

CAMPAIGN CODE UPDATE: The campaign number for this recall campaign has been updated. Please see updated code below.

SPECIAL NOTE: This campaign has been posted for automatic download during normal submission of claims and orders through Arco. In addition it will be included in the June CD. If it does not appear in your system, please contact helpdesk. dealersupport@ducatiusa.com

IMPORTANT: All Dealer Principles, Service and Parts Managers should read and initial this notice.

NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign I.D. No. 05V-221
Canadian Safety Recall Campaign I.D. No. 05-134

Summary of Procedure: On the above referenced models it is necessary to shorten and reposition the air box breather hose part number 87720042A.

Dear Ducati Dealer,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Ducati Motor S.P.A. has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain models:

- ST3 MY 2004 manufactured from October 1 - October 31, 2003.
- ST4S MY 2004 manufactured from July 1 - July 31, 2003.
- ST4S MY 2004 ABS manufactured from September 1 - September 30, 2004.

Description of defect:

Ducati Motor S.P.A. has determined that it is possible that the air box breather hose may become in contact with the horizontal cylinder exhaust pipe creating a potential



fire hazard.

Description of Remedy:

Review attached affected VIN List to determine if the vehicle is potentially affected by the condition described above. (faxed bulletins will not include list [due to size]) Please see dealer portal at ducatiusa.com + a hard copy will be mailed to your dealership. Shorten the air box hose to avoid possible interference with the horizontal cylinder exhaust pipe.

Customer notification:

Ducati North America, Inc will notify all known owners of affected vehicles directly by First Class mail. A sample copy of the owner notification letter is enclosed for your information.

Vehicle Allocation:

Prior to owner notification, we will furnish you a list of affected vehicles containing names and addresses of owners.

Limitation on sale or lease of certain vehicles:

Section 154(d) of National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1996 mandates that dealers correct, prior to sale or lease, any vehicle which contains a defect relating to motor vehicle safety. It is therefore mandatory that any vehicle in your inventory and affected by this recall be corrected prior to sale or lease.

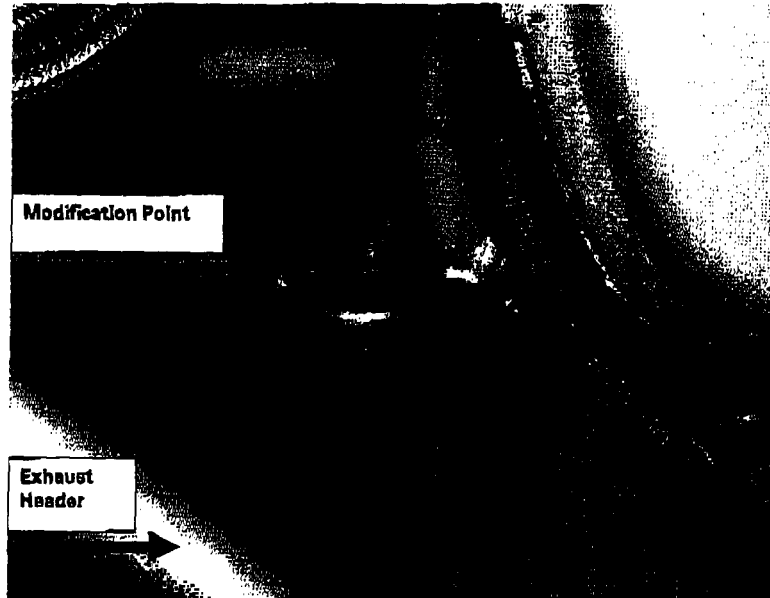
Part Supply:

No replacement parts are necessary. Upon inspection, should the hose be damaged, please replace with part number 87720042A and apply the repair instructions indicated below.

Repair instructions:

Remove the right side fairing. Release the air box breather hose from the retaining clip secured to the engine side cover. Remove hose from the rubber plug end and cut off approximately five inches of the rubber hose (PN 87720042A). Re-install shorten air box breather hose to the mounting rubber plug (a touch of super-glue should be used) and secure it to the engine side cover using original mounting clip. Make sure air box breather hose end is at the same level of the mounting clip and it is far away from the horizontal cylinder exhaust pipe. See picture below.





Special tools:

No special tools are required

Time allowance and reimbursement procedure:

Warranty claim must be submitted in ARCO using the following codes:

- Subgroup: 2
- Failure code: 016
- Safety factory code: A
- Campaign number: B1
- Product line: 6
- Subject: 2
- Operation number: 039

Campaign Authorization:

Ducati North America, Inc. will mail a notification letter to all known owners. If a customer does not present this notification letter, it is important that you confirm the eligibility for recall status on the ORACLE portal (open campaign search), before you commence work. Reimbursement requests for duplicate recall campaign repairs will not be accepted.

Dealer obligation:

This program is designed to complete the necessary repairs and to achieve owner satisfaction. Therefore, we ask you to take prompt and courteous action in accordance with these directives.

Please provide a copy of this communication to every person in your dealership who has recall-related responsibilities.

