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SERVICE BULLETIN No. 002-2006

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Attention: Dealership owners

Attention: Warranty managers

Subject: Campaign 05V-506

**Part: Push-fit fuel line connector for RST Futura and ETV
Caponord 1000**

Dear Dealer,

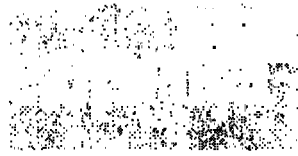
We have ascertained that some of our RST Futura and ETV Caponord 1000 models may have a problem with the push-fit fuel line connector. In particular, when the fuel tank is lifted, the connector may be subjected to excessive loading, leading to possible cracking.

The frame numbers involved lie within the following ranges:

ZD4PWD0001S000014 – ZD4PWD01X4S000311 for the RST Futura

ZD4PSC0002S000005 – ZD4PSC00X3S000546 for the ETV Caponord

Individual frame numbers should be checked using the A2D system, in which you must also record the replacement work using the “RECALL WORK” function.



In order to eliminate all risk from vehicles currently on the road, we kindly ask you to arrange immediate repairs of all the affected bikes you have already sold or still hold in stock.

To replace the affected part in the correct way, please follow the instructions given in the accompanying Work Procedures.

The time recognised for the reimbursement of labor costs is 0.4 hours for the RST Futura and 0.6 hours for the Caponord.

IMPORTANT! Because this is a “safety related part”, you MUST record the completed work in A2D to ensure that you fulfil all relevant LEGAL REQUIREMENTS and to permit correct handling of late claims by customers who do not bring their bikes in when first called.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and take this opportunity to extend our best regards.

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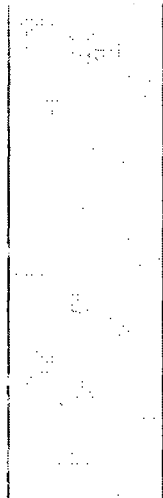
WORK PROCEDURE FOR THE RST FUTURA

- Drain the fuel from the tank before starting the work to replace the connector.

- Remove the seat.

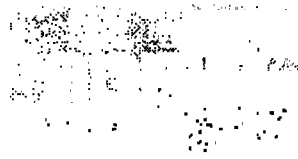
- Lift the fuel tank.
 - Remove the tank cover.

 - Remove the tank fixing screws.



- Disconnect the fuel line from the throttle body.

- Prop the tank up in vertical position, using the prop on the frame.

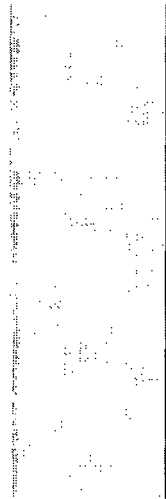


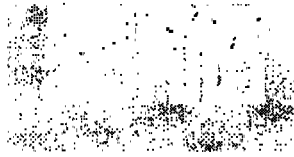
- Release the push-fit hose clamp.
- Remove the old connector.



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- Replace the old connector with the new brass connector (part no. 8104993).





- Reassemble in the reverse order.
- Fit the new push-fit hose clamp (part no. 8101586) supplied with the replacement connector.

WORK PROCEDURE FOR THE ETV CAPONORD 1000

- Drain the fuel from the tank before starting the work to replace the connector.
- Remove the passenger seat.
- Remove the rider seat.
- Remove the fuel tank, taking care not to damage the fuel lines.
- Replace the old plastic connector with the new metal connector (part no. 8144623).



- Refit the fuel tank over the frame, taking care not to jam or damage the fuel lines and connectors.

If you have any questions please call Aprilia USA Technical Service.

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