

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles  
**PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report**<sup>1</sup>

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 (6 pages)

On SEPTEMBER 13, 2006 DUCATI MOTORHOLDING (MFR) decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 573.5) 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: OCTOBER 8, 2006

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): TSB-05-001

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.

REPLACEMENT RELAY PART # 54140071A MANUFACTURER  
BITRON INDUSTRY S.P.A ITALY  
ADDRESS: STRADA DEL PORTONE 95, 10095 GRUGLIASCO, TORINO  
ITALY [HTTP://WWW.BITRON.NET/WELCOME.HTML](http://WWW.BITRON.NET/WELCOME.HTML)

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

RENATO AIME SERVICE TEAM AND WARRANTY MANAGER

Telephone Number: 201264 8327 Fax No.: 201-767-0658

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

RENATO AIME  
SERVICE TEAM & WARRANTY MANAGER

Signed: Renato Aime

<sup>1</sup>Each 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): DUCATI Model Years Involved: 2005 Model(s): MONSTER 620 - 620DARK

Production Dates: Beginning: 10/1/04 Ending: 10/31/04

VIN Range: Beginning: 5B061245 Ending: 5B064028

Vehicle Type: ~~MOTORCYCLE~~ Bodystyle: MONSTER 620 AND 620 DARK

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

VIN # VERIFICATION AND WARRANTY CLAIM SUBMISSION FOR  
REPAIR COMPLETION

Make(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Model Years Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Model(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Production Dates: Beginning: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending: \_\_\_\_\_

VIN Range: Beginning: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Bodystyle: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Make(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Model Years Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Model(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Production Dates: Beginning: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending: \_\_\_\_\_

VIN Range: Beginning: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Bodystyle: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Identify the approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents. For example, if the recall involved Widgets equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996 through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Widgets of all Widgets manufactured during that time period.

II. Identify the Recall Population

3. Furnish the total number of vehicles recalled potentially containing the defect or noncompliance.

<u>Model</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved</u>
MONSTER 620	2005	254
MONSTER 620 DAAK	2005	128

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall:

382

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance: 10% TO 20%

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined—in particular how the recalled models were selected and the basis for the beginning and final dates of manufacture of the recalled vehicles:

THE VIN# RANGE WAS SELECTED PENDING PART QUALITY CONTROL CHECKS DURING PRODUCTION ASSEMBLY  
ALL THE RELAYS INSTALLED DURING A DEFINED PRODUCTION RUN POTENTIALLY PRESENTED THE CONDITION THEREFOR REPLACED UNDER TECHNICAL BULLETIN TSB-05-001  
AND NOW UNDER SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN NOTIFICATION

### 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.

DUCAATI MOTOR HOLDING QUALITY CONTROL HAS DETERMINED THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE FUEL PUMP AND IGNITION RELAYS COULD BE DEFECTIVE CAUSING THE INSTRUMENT PANEL AND THE ENGINE TO STOP. IF THE ENGINE STOPPED WHILE THE MOTORCYCLE WAS BEING DRIVEN, IT COULD INCREASE THE RISK OF A CRASH.

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

IMPROPERLY MANUFACTURED COMPONENT CAUSING CONDITION DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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

ENGINE WILL STOP INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

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

ENGINE WILL FAIL TO START INSTRUMENT PANEL WILL STOP FUNCTIONING

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

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

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.
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.

BITRON INDUSTRY SPA DETERMINED A NON COMPLIANCE  
IN A BATCH OF PRODUCTION RELAYS THEREFORE NOTIFIED  
DUCATI MOTOR HOLDINGS. PRODUCTION OF THE 620 AND 620  
DAAK PRODUCED 402 USA AND CANADIAN MOTORCYCLES  
WITHIN A MONTH OF PRODUCTION (10/2004)

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.

DUCATI AUTHORIZED DEALERSHIP WILL REPLACE THE  
FUEL PUMP AND IGNITION RELAYS USING NEW COMPLYING  
COMPONENTS (RELAYS)

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

NA. POSSIBLE MANUFACTURER ID NUMBER ON  
THE RELAY BOX.

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.

ALL MOTORCYCLE PRODUCED AFTER THE 402 US  
VERSIONS WERE EQUIPPED WITH COMPLYING RELAYS

#### 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.

DUCAFI NORTH AMERICA WILL NOTIFY ALL CUSTOMER  
POSSIBLY AFFECTED BY THIS RECALL CAMPAIGN  
BY MAIL AND REPLACE THE FUEL PUMP AND  
IGNITION RELAYS. NO PROBLEMS WITH THE  
RECALL IMPLEMENTATION.

#### 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.