TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

THE NEW AMERICAN MOTORCYCLE

Victory Motorcycle

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SUBJECT: INCORRECT TIRE LOADING INFORMATION ON VIN DECAL

PURPOSE: The Victory Motorcycle Division of Polaris Industries Inc. has decided that a failure to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 120 "Tire Selection and Rims" exists in some 2006 Victory Vegas Jackpot™ and 2006 Ness Signature Series Vegas Jackpot™ motorcycles. On the affected motorcycles, the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decal located on the left front downtube of the motorcycle frame incorrectly lists the GAWR (Gross Axle Weight Rating) for the front axle as 405 pounds. The correct GAWR for the front axle is 390 pounds. Reliance on the incorrect data may lead to overloading of the front tire which can result in a sudden loss of vehicle control and possibly a crash.

2006 MODEL(S) AFFECTED:

Models Affected	Model Numbers Affected	VIN Range of Affected Vehicles
2006 Ness Signature Series Vegas Jackpot™	**V06BC26** DR, DS, LR, & LS	5VPBC26*#63 **000424 - 004070** 5VPBC26*#63 **012199 - 012200** **NOTE: If a VIN is within a range listed above, enter it in the online UNIT INQUIRY to see if it is affected.**
2006 Vegas Jackpot™	**V06XB26** CA, CN, CP, CPP, CT, DA, DAP, DM, DMP, DN, DNP, DP, DPP, DT, DTP, LA, LAP, LN, LNP, LP, LPP, LT, LTP,	5VPXB26*#63 **000406 - 004114,** and 5VPXB26L863 **012198** **NOTE: If VIN is within a range listed above, enter it in the online UNIT INQUIRY to see if it is affected.**

* THE 8TH DIGIT OF THE VIN MAY BE A C (CANADA), D (DOMESTIC 49 STATE), OR AN L (CALIFORNIA)

\# THE 9TH DIGIT OF THE VIN IS A CHECK DIGIT AND MAY BE A NUMBER OR A LETTER

WHAT YOU MUST DO:

1) For units in your inventory, follow the instructions on Page 4 to apply one of the decals (supplied with this bulletin) over the incorrect GAWR information on the VIN decal on the motorcycle. DO NOT deliver an affected motorcycle until this repair has been completed.

2) File a warranty claim for affected units in your inventory immediately after completing this repair. Refer to Warranty Claim Information on Page 2.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION:

A notification letter 06V-059 and a correction decal with instructions will be sent to all registered owners of motorcycles affected by this bulletin. An example of the letter is shown on Page 3. The letter instructs owners to apply the decal to their motorcycle, so no dealer action is required for sold units unless a customer asks for assistance.

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WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION:

Safety Recall Number	**V-06-01**
Claim Type	File Warranty Claim Type **SB** for units in your inventory only.
Labor Allowance	**V-06-01 :06 minutes**
Warranty Claim Special Instructions	A single group claim using the claim type **SB (Service Bulletin)** may be submitted listing the serial number and date of repair for all machines with the same model number. DO NOT PUT MORE THAN ONE MODEL NUMBER ON A CLAIM. Do not file a claim for registered units.
Part Numbers to List on Claim	Enter 0000505 (Service Bulletin Labor Only Part Number)

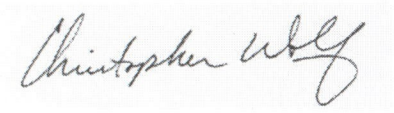
PARTS INFORMATION

Part Number & Description	No parts required other than the decal supplied with this bulletin.
Quantity	N/A
Direct-Ship From Polaris?	Yes - Decals are included with this bulletin. If you need more decals for units in your inventory, contact Victory Technical Service department at 1-800-330-9407.
To Be Ordered By Dealer?	No

BULLETIN COMPLETION DECAL:

A service bulletin completion decal is not required for this bulletin.

Sincerely,



Christopher Wolf
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Safety Recall Notice 06V-059

Reference Victory Safety Recall Bulletin V-06-01

Example of U.S. Consumer Letter

Dear Victory Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. The Victory Motorcycle Division of Polaris Industries Inc. has decided that a failure to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 120 "Tire Selection and Rims" exists in some 2006 Victory Vegas Jackpot™ and 2006 Ness Signature Series Vegas Jackpot™ motorcycles. Our records indicate that you have purchased an affected vehicle.

The reason for this recall:

On the affected motorcycles, the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decal located on the left front downtube of the motorcycle frame incorrectly lists the GAWR (Gross Axle Weight Rating) for the front axle as 405 pounds. The correct GAWR for the front axle is 390 pounds. Reliance on the incorrect data may lead to overloading of the front tire which can result in a sudden loss of vehicle control and possibly a crash.

What you should do:

For your convenience, we have provided a corrective decal with this letter that can be applied over the incorrect information on the existing decal. Follow the instructions provided on page 2 to install the decal.

If you have questions or if you need more information:

While your Victory dealer is in the best position to answer your questions, if you have any questions that your dealer cannot address, or if you are having difficulty obtaining the recall repair outlined in this letter, please call our Consumer Service Department at (763) 417-8650.

If you no longer own your motorcycle, please call our Consumer Service Department at (763) 417-8650 or write to the address below with the name and address of the new owner.

If you believe that the Victory Motorcycle Division of Polaris Industries Inc. has failed to remedy this defect without charge or is unable to do so within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington D.C. 20590 or *call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to http://www.safercar.gov.*

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause you. Your safety and continued satisfaction with your Victory motorcycle is our primary concern. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Christopher Wolf

VICTORY MOTORCYCLE DIVISION OF POLARIS INDUSTRIES INC.
Christopher Wolf
Manager, Service Dealer Development & Warranty

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days. If you are no longer the owner of the Victory motorcycle indicated by this letter, please contact our Consumer Service Department @ 763-417-8650 so we may update our records. Or write to us at:

Polaris Industries, Inc.
Consumer Service Department
2100 Highway 55
Medina, MN 55340-9962

REF: V0601

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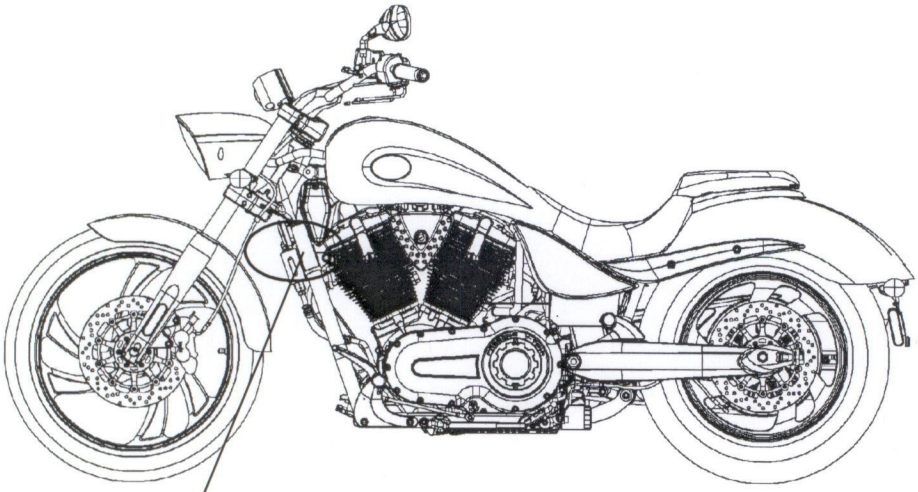
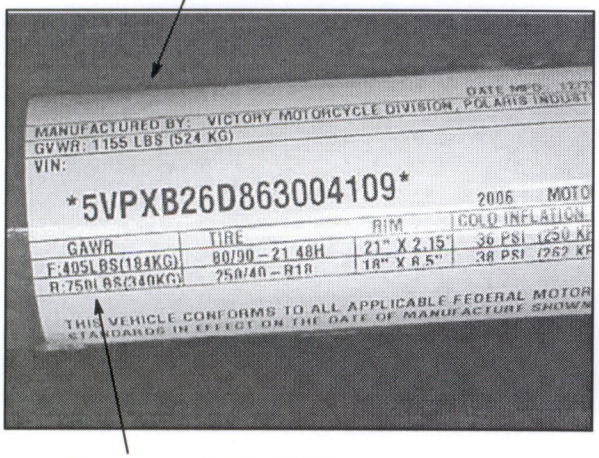
DECAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: Temperature should be at least 50° F to ensure adhesion.

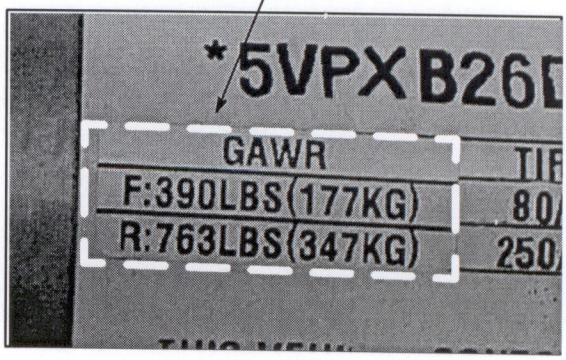
1. Clean the decal on the motorcycle with warm soapy water to remove all oil, grease or dirt.
2. Rinse with clear water.
3. Dry decal and surrounding area thoroughly.
4. Carefully remove a new GAWR decal at right and apply it over the GAWR area of the decal on the motorcycle as shown. Be sure all previous GAWR information is covered, and press decal firmly in place.

Apply decal over the GAWR portion of the VIN decal on the motorcycle.





Incorrect: F: 405 LBS (184KG)
R: 750 LBS (340KG)



Correct: F: 390 LBS (177KG)
R: 763 LBS (347KG)

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