

<i>Recall Bulletin</i>	<i>RCL-07-001</i>
	<i>DNA</i>

Date: January 17, 2007

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

Subject: Fuel Pump - Fuel Sending Unit Wiring Cables

Models: ST3 - ST3ABS MY 2006

Important:

All Dealer Principals, and Service and Parts Managers should read and initial this notice.

Dear Ducati Dealer,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.
NHTSA Safety Recall I.D. No. 06V-485
Transport Canada Safety Recall I.D. No. 07-006

Ducati Motor Holding S.P.A. has determined that a safety related defect exists on some 2006 MY Ducati motorcycle models listed above. The incorrect routing of the wiring cables is only affecting a limited number of motorcycles manufactured between VIN# ZDM1TBBS76B004456 and VIN# ZDM1TBBS56B005542 inclusive. All affected motorcycles were produced between June 13, 2005 and March 23, 2006.

Description of defect:

Ducati Motor Holding S.P.A. has determined that it is possible that the fuel sending unit wiring cables installed during production could be routed incorrectly possibly coming in contact with the exhaust pipe. This condition will burn the cables insulation and cause a possible electrical short circuit stopping the fuel pump and consequently stopping the engine. If the engine stopped while the motorcycle was being driven, it could increase the risk of a crash.

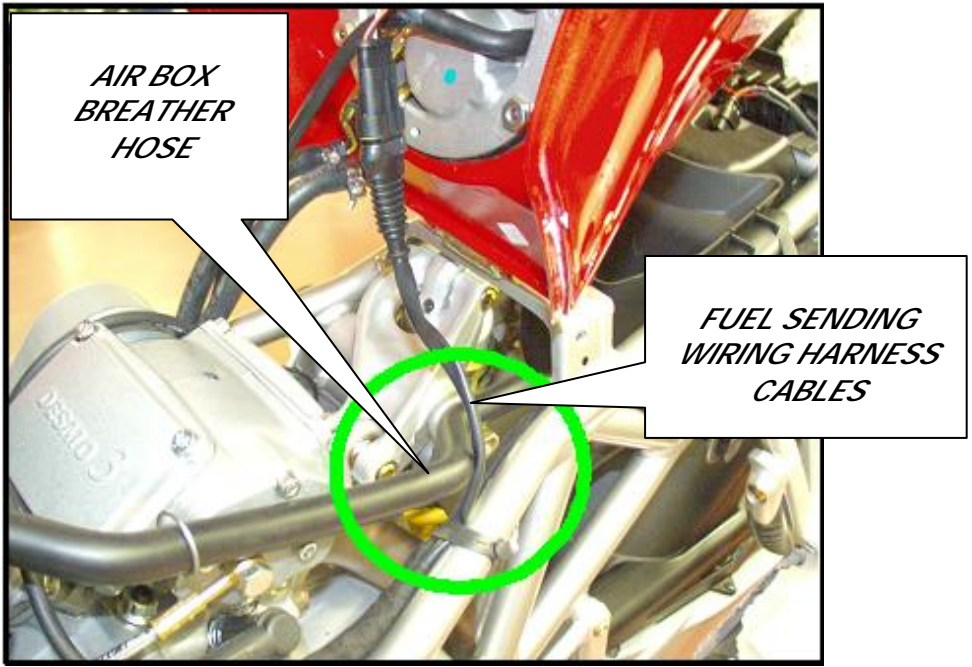
Description of remedy:

Visual check of the fuel sending unit wiring cables will determine if wiring cables re-routing will become necessary.



Lift the fuel tank and check that fuel pump cable is routed outside of the air box breather hose as shown below.

PICTURE 1



Picture (2) below shows *incorrect* cable routing that shall be rectified and set as shown in picture (1) above. It is necessary to reposition it because the cable could touch the vertical cylinder exhaust pipe.

PICTURE 2



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 (See attached Affected VIN List)

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 affected by this recall be corrected prior to sale or lease.

Auto-ship replacement part:

No replacement parts will be necessary pending the fuel sending unit wiring cables were not in contact with the exhaust pipe. In the event this situation occurred the fuel sending unit and the main wiring harness must be inspected and replaced if necessary.

Repair instructions:

Lift the fuel tank and check that the fuel sending unit wiring cables are routed outside the air box breather hose as illustrated in the instructions attachment.

Special tools:

No special tools are required

Time allowance and reimbursement procedure:

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

- Warranty type: PC
- Subgroup: 3
- Failure code: 074
- Safety factory code: A
- Campaign: BO – TSB601
- Product line: 13
- Subject: 0
- Operation: 017



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 (Dealer Bikes, Recall Campaign), 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.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Renato Aime
Service Team & Warranty Manager
Ducati North America, Inc.

Dealer Principal	Service Manager	Service Writer	Technician



Sample of customer notification letter:

January 17, 2007

Name
Address
City, St, Zip

VIN#

Subject: *Ducati Motorcycles:*
ST3 – ST3ABS MY 2006
Dealer: RCL-07-001

NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign I.D. No 06V-485
Transport Canada Safety Recall Campaign I.D. No. 07-006

Summary of Procedure: On the above referenced models it is necessary to visually inspect the fuel sending unit wiring cables and reposition them if necessary.

Dear Ducati Owner,

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

Ducati Motor Holding S.P.A. has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain ST3 and ST3ABS MY 2006 motorcycles.

- ST3 and ST3ABS models were manufactured from June 13, 2005 to March 23, 2006.

Our records show that you are the owner of a Ducati motorcycle affected by this safety recall campaign notice. Please take the time to read this letter and help us take the appropriate steps to ensure that your vehicle is operating properly.

Description of defect:

Ducati Motor Holding S.P.A. has determined that it is possible that the fuel sending unit wiring cables installed during production could be routed incorrectly possibly coming in contact with the exhaust pipe. This condition will burn the cables insulation and cause a possible electrical short circuit stopping the fuel pump and consequently stopping the engine. If the engine stops while the motorcycle is being driven, it could increase the risk of a crash.



Precautions - Your appointment with your Ducati dealer:

We request that you contact your authorized Ducati dealer as soon as possible and make an appointment so that the required free of charge service can be performed without delay. If you are not the only rider of this motorcycle, please advise all other riders of this important information. You may continue to ride this motorcycle; however, if you chose to do so, do not leave this problem unattended.

Description of Remedy:

Your Ducati dealer will visually inspect the fuel sending unit wiring cables and reposition them if necessary.

Service Problem Help:

If you believe that your dealer has failed or is unable to perform the service within a reasonable period of time, please write to:

Ducati North America, Inc.
Attn: Aftersales
10443 Bandlely Drive
Cupertino, CA 95014

If you still cannot obtain satisfaction, you may file a complaint with the appropriate Administrator listed below:

USA Customers:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 South Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590
Or call toll-free hotline at 1-888-327-4236
(TTY 1- 800-424-9153), or go to [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV).

Canadian Customers:

Canada Motor Vehicle Safety
And Motor Vehicle Regulation Office
Telephone: (613) 993-9542

TREADACT CUSTOMER REIMBURSEMENT PLAN

Ducati North America, Inc.

If you have paid for the repair described in the attached letter, and you would like to be considered for reimbursement, please contact your authorized Ducati dealer. Expenses from repair facilities outside of authorized Ducati dealer's network will be considered; however, the procedure must meet Ducati North America standards and use Ducati original replacement parts.



Your authorized Ducati retailer will request a copy of your owner notification letter, as well as, a copy of your previously paid invoice, and then inspect the vehicle if still in your possession prior to submitting a claim on your behalf to Ducati North America, Inc. for reimbursement.

Please note the following:

Only a repair subject of this safety recall campaign is reimbursable. Ducati North America, Inc will not reimburse consequential expenses such as towing, rental, accommodations, and damage repairs. Towing expenses up to a maximum amount of US \$200 or Canadian \$300 may be considered as refundable by calling your Road Side Assistance provider toll free: 800-234-1353.

Ducati North America, Inc. will not reimburse for prior repairs that did not utilize Original Ducati Parts.

We anticipate that your authorized Ducati dealer will be able to answer any questions that you may have regarding your qualifications for reimbursement of a previous repair. If you qualify for such a reimbursement, they will be also able to advise you of the manner in which you could receive reimbursement.

We recommend that your authorized Ducati dealer be your primary contact on this issue; however, our Customer Relations Dept. may be contacted at 408-253-0499 for any special assistance required.

We regret any inconvenience to you from this action, however, your safety and satisfaction are important to us and we request that you bring your Ducati motorcycle to your dealer at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for riding Ducati.

Sincerely yours,

Ducati North America



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