

MODEL: 2004–2007 NINJA® 250R (EX250-F18/L, F19/L, F6F/L, F7F/L)
TITLE: FUEL TANK LEAK

RECALL

THIS BULLETIN IS OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY AND MUST BE ACTED UPON IMMEDIATELY TO ENSURE CUSTOMER SAFETY

Eligibility

Eligible Units

Model	Vehicle Identification Number Range
EX250-F18/L	JKAEXMF1✓4DA00005 thru A07654
EX250-F19/L	JKAEXMF1✓5DA07709 thru A16535
EX250F6F/L	JKAEXMF1✓6DA13715 thru A27371
EX250F7F/L	(See page 5 for ~hart)

Please check VSI (Vehicle Service Inquiry) in K-Dealer for other possible repair campaigns for eligible units.

Kawasaki will repair some units prior to your receiving them. Check eligibility using VSI and the physical Repair Verification prior to starting the repair. See Repair Verification section for details.

Subject

On some eligible units, the fuel tank could have been punctured during the assembly process allowing fuel to leak from the tank. Fuel leakage in the presence of spark or flame could cause a fire or explosion possibly resulting in injury or death

Kawasaki Action

Initiate Campaign:

Kawasaki has initiated a Recall campaign to repair all eligible units. The repair consists of inspecting the fuel tank and replacing the tank if necessary.

Notify Registered Owners:

Kawasaki is sending a Recall letter to all registered owners of eligible units. A copy of the letter is printed on the last page of this bulletin.

Dealer Action

Repair Eligible Units:

Repair all eligible units including sold units in the field and unsold units in your dealership inventory prior to delivery to the retail purchaser. It is the obligation of authorized Kawasaki retail Dealers to repair eligible units in Dealer's possession prior to retail sale. Failure to comply with this obligation to repair all units eligible for Recall or FDM campaigns by the Dealer constitutes a breach of the Dealer Sales and Service Agreement. Refer to Service Policies bulletin SP 05-01. Refer to the Repair Procedure section of the bulletin for details.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- o *It's the law! Under the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Federal Law 49 U.S.C. Section 30120(i) requires dealers to perform Recall repairs before delivering any vehicle affected by the Recall to a purchaser:*

Document Completed Repairs:

Federal law requires manufacturers to maintain accurate follow-up records on repairs performed on eligible units. Dealers MUST submit a Warranty Claim for each repair and/or inspection. Refer to the Warranty Information section of this bulletin for details.

NOTE:

- o *If you fail to submit a Warranty Claim for a new unit that is subsequently sold and registered, the new owner will receive the Recall letter requesting the return of the vehicle to you for repair:*

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Submit Product Registration:

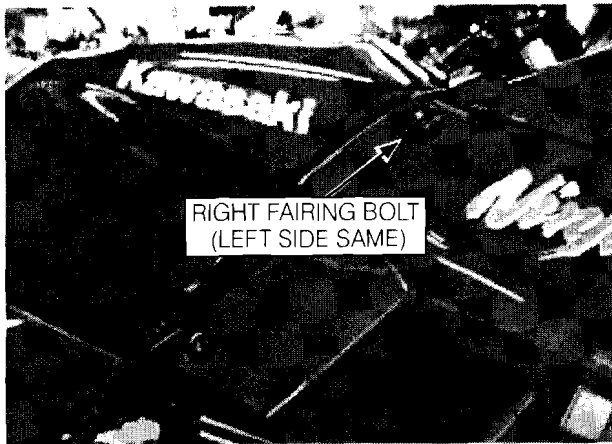
Submit the product registration to Kawasaki immediately after retail sale of any eligible unit. Be sure to supply the correct customer name and mailing address. Kawasaki uses the product registration information for customer notification.

Also, if you know that the customer has moved, please submit a Customer Update on K-Dealer

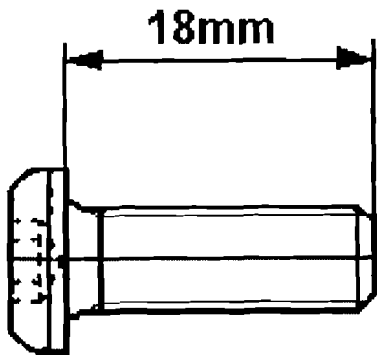
Repair Procedure

Fairing Bolts:

- Remove the left and right upper fairing bolts as shown.



- Check the length of the bolt as shown



Bolt Length	Action
18mm	Retain Bolt & Inspect Fuel Tank
20mm or longer	Replace Bolt & Replace Fuel Tank

- If a 20mm or longer bolt has been used, replace the fuel tank and the bolt(s) with new parts.

- Inspect the fuel tank surface at the bottom of the threaded portion of the upper fairing mounting point. If you find damage to the tank surface, replace the fuel tank. A damaged tank will have one or more of the following defects in the area described for inspection:



- Scratching
- Gouging
- Dimpling
- Cracking
- Fuel leakage

Return the Fuel Tank:

If the fuel tank requires replacement, the damaged fuel tank must be returned to Kawasaki to receive warranty reimbursement for this repair. Prepare the fuel tank for shipping according to Service Bulletin WTY 07-01, and return it to the following address:

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.
ATTN: Warranty Administration
9950 Jeronimo Rd.
Irvine, CA 92618

Parts Information

To ensure parts availability to all dealers, please order replacement parts on an as needed basis based upon vehicle inspection.

Description	Part Number	Qty
Bolt	92150-1553	2
Fuel Tank	Based on year/color	1

Warranty Information

This is a safety Recall campaign. Repair is authorized regardless of ownership or warranty status. Repairs **MUST BE PERFORMED IMMEDIATELY ON ALL ELIGIBLE UNITS** in the field and during initial assembly and preparation. See the Warranty Policies and Procedures Manual (claim type 3 information) for detailed instructions when submitting the Warranty Claim.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Item	Inspection Only	Inspection & Replacement
Claim Type.	3	3
Job Code:	22197	22198
Problem Part Number	92150-1553	92150-1553
Problem Part	Bolt	Bolt
Quantity	0	2
Flat Rate Time	0 2 hr	0.5 hr.
Failure Date	Same as Repair Date	Same as Repair Date
Additional Parts	None	51084-5120-187 Tank-Comp-Fuel. B. Yellow [US] 2006 EX250F6F 51084-5121-620 Tank-Comp-Fuel, C.T. Blue [US] 2006 EX250F6F 51084-5122-G2 Tank-Comp-Fuel. C.P Red [US] 2006 EX250F6F 51084-5123-IG Tank-Comp-Fuel, Ebony [US] 2006 EX250F6F 51084-5124-187 Tank-Comp-Fuel, B. Yellow [CA] 2006 EX250F6FL 51084-5125-620 Tank-Comp-Fuel, C.T. Blue [CA] 2006 EX250F6FL 51084-5126-G2 Tank-Comp-Fuel, C.P Red [CA] 2006 EX250F6FL 51084-5127-IG Tank-Comp-Fuel, Ebony [CA] 2006 EX250F6FL 51083-5373-IG Tank-Comp-Fuel, Ebony [US] 2005 EX250-F19 51083-5374-X1 Tank-Comp-Fuel. G. Silver [US] 2005 EX250-F19 51083-5375-KO Tank-Comp-Fuel. M.N. Blue [CA] 2005 EX250-F19L 51083-5376-IG Tank-Comp-Fuel, Ebony [CA] 2005 EX250-F19L 51083-5377-X1 Tank-Comp-Fuel, G. Silver [CA] 2005 EX250-F19L 51083-5381-KQ Tank-Comp-Fuel. M.N. Blue [US] 2005 EX250-F19 51083-5159-KO Tank-Comp-Fuel, M.N. Blue [US] 2004 EX250-F18 51083-5160-X1 Tank-Comp-Fuel, G. Silver [US] 2004 EX250-F18 51083-5161-616 Tank-Comp-Fuel, P.C. Yellow [US] 2004 EX250-F18 51083-5162-KQ Tank-Comp-Fuel. M.N. Blue [CA] 2004 EX250-F18L 51083-5163-X1 Tank-Comp-Fuel, G. Silver [CA] 2004 EX250-F18L 51083-5164-616 Tank-Comp-Fuel. P.C. Yellow [CA] 2004 EX250-F18L 51084-5398-G2 Tank-Comp-Fuel. C.P Red [US] 2007 EX250F7F 51084-5399-G2 Tank-Comp-Fuel, C.P Red [CA] 2007 EX250F7FL 51084-5400-IG Tank-Comp-Fuel, Ebony [US] 2007 EX250F7F 51084-5401-IG Tank-Comp-Fuel, Ebony [CA] 2007 EX250F7FL 51084-5402-170 Tank-Comp-Fuel, M.P Silver [US] 2007 EX250F7F 51084-5403-170 Tank-Comp-Fuel, M.P Silver [CA] 2007 EX250F7FL 51084-5404-15D Tank-Comp-Fuel, C.P Blue [US] 2007 EX250F7F 51084-5405-15D Tank-Comp-Fuel, C.P Blue [CA] 2007 EX250F7FL

Repair Verification

After repair or inspection, make a small punch mark after the VIN as shown.



NOTE:

- o Repair verification is an essential part of the repair procedure. Along with the physical repair verification mark, check VSI (Vehicle Service Inquiry) in K-Dealer for other possible repair campaigns for eligible units.

NINJA[®] 250R FUEL TANK LEAK WARNING AND RECALL NOTICE

Dear Kawasaki Motorcycle Owner:

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

The reason for this notice:

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2004 ~ 2007 NINJA[™] 250R motorcycle models. On eligible units, the fuel tank could have been punctured during the assembly process allowing fuel to leak from the tank. Fuel leakage in the presence of spark or flame could cause a fire or explosion possibly resulting in injury or death. Our records indicate that you have bought one of these units.

What Kawasaki and your dealer will do:

Your Kawasaki dealer will correct this problem for you at no charge. The correction will consist of inspecting the fuel tank and replacing the tank if necessary. The actual repair will take up to one hour but may take longer due to scheduling at the dealership and the time needed to obtain required parts.

What you must do to ensure your safety:

Please call your authorized Kawasaki motorcycle dealer to schedule an appointment and take this letter with you at the time of your appointment.

DO NOT OPERATE YOUR MOTORCYCLE UNTIL THE INSPECTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

If you need help:

If you have questions or concerns that your dealer is not able to resolve, please contact Kawasaki's Consumer Services Department:

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.

ATTN: Consumer Services Department

P.O. Box 25252

Santa Ana, California 92799-5252

(866) 802-9381 (toll-free) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. PT Monday through Friday.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge within a reasonable amount of time (60 days after you first attempt to obtain remedy), you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the toll free Auto Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

If you received this notice in error:

Our records indicate you are the current owner of the NINJA[®] 250R described in this letter. If you no longer have the vehicle described in this letter, or if it has been repaired, please help us to update our records by calling Kawasaki toll free at (866) 802-9381.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and your continued satisfaction with your Kawasaki motorcycle. Please contact your dealer if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A

EX250F7F/L Eligible Units

Vehicle Identification Number Range

JKAEXMFI ✓7DA26468 thru A28298
JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28300 thru A28750
JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28755
JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28757 thru A28759
JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28765 thru A28766
JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28768 thru A28770
JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28774
JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28776 thru A28777
JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28779 thru A28782
JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28784
JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28786 thru A28788
JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28790
JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28792 thru A28794
JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28797 thru A28800
JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28802 thru A28803
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JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28823
JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28850
JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28852
JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28858
JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28860
JKAEXMFI ✓7DA28868 thru A28869
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