

Recall Bulletin	RCL-07- TBA
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Date: March 28, 2007

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

Subject: Mobile Timing Belt Tensioner Part Number 45120193A

Models: 1098 MY 2007

Important:

All Dealer Principles, 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. TBA
Transport Canada Safety Recall I.D. No. TBA

Ducati Motor Holding S.P.A. has determined that a safety related defect exists on some 2007 M.Y. Ducati motorcycles models listed above.

Description of defect:

Ducati Motor Holding S.P.A. has determined that it is possible that the horizontal and vertical cylinder mobile timing belt tensioner installed during production of the above mentioned motorcycle are dimensionally incorrect, possibly coming in contact during timing belt tensioning with the timing belt covers.

This condition could cause the timing belts failure therefore stopping the engine. If the engine stopped while the motorcycle was being driven, it could increase the risk of a crash.

Description of remedy:

Replace the existing horizontal and vertical cylinders timing belt mobile tensioner part number 45120193A using modified ones part number 45120193B.



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:

Ducati North America, Inc. will auto-ship to all authorized Ducati dealers an initial quantity of (2) mobile tensioner part number 45120193B. The servicing dealer must reorder additional replacement parts as needed using the ARCO part ordering system.

Repair instructions:

Remove the horizontal and vertical cylinder mobile tensioner using the new tensioner part number 45120193B and properly re-tension the timing belts to 110 Hz.

Special tools:

DDS plus tensioning kit required.

Time allowance and reimbursement procedure:

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

- Warranty type: PC
- Subgroup: 1
- Failure code: 074
- Safety factory code: A
- Campaign: TBA
- Product line: 9
- Subject: 1
- Operation: 026

Labor reimbursement for this operation is: 0.6 of an hour

All replaced recall campaign parts must be properly tagged and kept available for Service Area Manager inspection.

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.

