



Fuel Line Assembly Replacement

Models: M.Y. 2009 1198/ 1198 S/ 1098 R/ 848 and M.Y. 2010 F1098 Streetfighter/
Streetfighter S

Recall Bulletin RCL-09-003

Date: Friday May 15, 2009
To: Dealer Principal, Service Manager, North American Dealer Network
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Important: All Dealer Principals, Service Managers, and Parts Managers should read and initial this notice.

Dear Service Manager,

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

NHTSA Campaign I.D. Number: TBA

Transport Canada Safety Recall I.D. Number: TBA

This is to inform you that Ducati Motor Holding S.p.A. has determined that certain M.Y. 2009 1198/ 1198 S/ 1098 R/ 848 and M.Y. 2010 F1098 Streetfighter/ Streetfighter S have a potential fuel leakage issue. A non-conforming fuel injector line may have been installed, which could lead to a fuel leak.

Description of defect:

Ducati Motor Holding S.P.A. has determined that the above motorcycles may experience fuel leakage from the fuel line at the fuel injector connection.

Description of the technical problem diagnosis

The plastic fitting between injector and hose can warp or break.

Description of the technical problem solution

Material used to manufacture the fuel line has been revised.



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Description of remedy:

The dealer will check the hose production date, as shown in the attached documents according to the model: 1198, 848, F1098 Streetfighter and 1098 R.

- 1198 and 848: Any hose with a date code below 261-08 (up to and including 260-08) or over 273-08 (from 274-08 on) is CONFORMING.
- Streetfighter: Any hose with a date code below 261-08 (up to and including 260-08) or over 273-08 (from 274-08 on) is CONFORMING.
- 1098R: Any hose with a date code below 288-08 (up to and including 287-08) or over 288-08 (from 289-08 on) is CONFORMING.

- 1198 and 848: Any hose with a date code from 261-08 to 273-08 is NON-CONFORMING.
- Streetfighter: Any hose with a date code from 261-08 to 273-08 is NON-CONFORMING.
- 1098 R: Any hose having production date of 288-08 is non-conforming.

If a hose does not conform the necessary kit shall immediately be ordered and the faulty part replaced by following the attached instructions, according to model.

New part numbers of modified components in production:

In production there has been no change to the part number.

Replacement part:

Dealers must place an urgent order, quantity (1) one of the below injector assembly kits, for each affected unit utilizing the normal parts ordering procedure:

- Streetfighter fuel line kit is part no. 590S0251A
- 1198 and 848 fuel line kit is part no. 590S0261A
- 1098 R kit is part no. 590S0271A

Technical solution implementation:

The frame numbers specified in the VIN table below must be inspected / modified by checking all unsold vehicles in your stock and repairing them during the pre-delivery inspection; or recalling the vehicles delivered to final customers.



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Affected VIN range requiring application of the technical solution:

USA MODELS		
Model	VIN Range 1	VIN Range 2
1198	ZDM1XBLW89B021356	ZDM1XBLW49B024545
848	ZDM1XBGV99B009640	ZDM1XBGV29B010063
Streetfighter	ZDM11BEW3AB000045	ZDM11BEW3AB001339
1098R	ZDM1XBHW69B021543	ZDM1XBHW89B022919

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 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.

Special tools:

No special tools are required.



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Time allowance and reimbursement procedure:

A warranty claim must be submitted in ARCO using the following codes:

For ***inspection only*** of the hose:

Claim type	PC
Subgroup	0
Fault code	TBD
Safety code	A
Campaign number	TBD
Product line	15 for 1198 and 848, 17 for 1098 R, 1 for Streetfighter
Subject	0
Labor operation (30 min.)	TBD

For the ***inspection and replacement*** of the hose:

Claim type	PC
Subgroup	2
Fault code	TBD
Safety code	A
Campaign number	TBD
Product line	15 for 1198 and 848, 17 for 1098 R, 1 for Streetfighter
Subject	2
Labor operation (2 hrs.)	TBD

- ***Please note that it is necessary to enter each repair under warranty as an individual warranty claim, using the specified fault and labor codes. This process ensures that this recall campaign has been completed and will be correctly reported to government agencies. Claims submitted under normal warranty will be rejected.***



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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.

Ducati North America, Inc.
Service Department

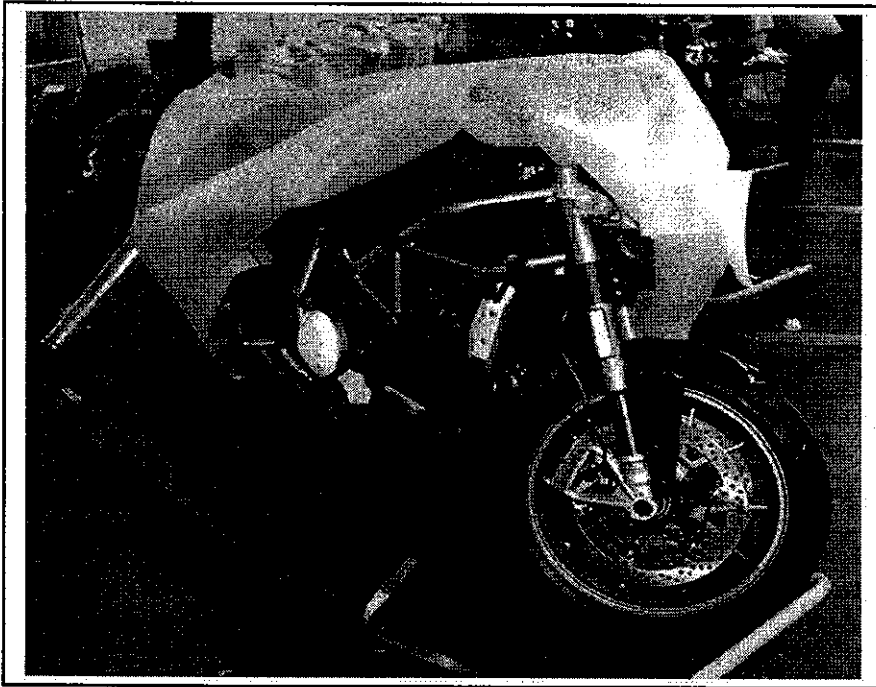


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REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS:

INJECTOR LINE INSPECTION ON STREETFIGHTER / STREETFIGHTER S MODELS

Working on the right-hand side of the motorcycle, remove the three (3) screws on the RH air intake and remove the intake.





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NOTE: It is possible on some motorcycles that spacers may not have been fitted to the rear screws of the air intake. If any of the spacers are missing please order spacers, part no. 71611601A - qty. 2. During reassembly install one spacer on both rear securing screws on the right-hand and left-hand side intakes.

