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Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports¹

On June 28th, ¹²~~2008~~, Ducati Motor Holding [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 577) exists in the motor vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 **Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports**.

Date this report was prepared: August 1, 2012

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): RCL 12-005

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer of the vehicle being recalled. If the recalled vehicle is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

Ducati Motor Holding, SPA

Via Cavalieri Ducati, 3 40132 Bologna, Italy

Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

Jonathan LaForte -

Technical Manager, Ducati North America

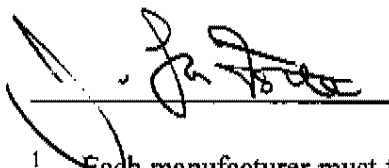
Telephone Number: 408-343-4437 Fax No.: 408-716-3135

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

Jonathan LaForte

Technical Manager - DNA

Signed:



¹ Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Enforcement, for each defect or noncompliance condition which relates to motor vehicle safety.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. George Person at (202) 366-5210, by FAX at (202) 366-7882, or by E-Mail to RMD.ODI@dot.gov.

I. Identify the Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall

2. Identify the Vehicles Involved in the Recall, for each make and model or applicable vehicle line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the vehicle), provide:

Make(s): Ducati Model Years Involved: 2012-2013 Model(s): Diavel (All Models)
Production Dates: Beginning: 05/25/12 Ending: 06/28/12
VIN Range: Beginning: ZDM13BLW6DB Ending: ZDM13BLW8DE
Vehicle Type: MC Bodystyle: STD

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

Make(s): _____ Model Years Involved: _____ Model(s): _____
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Identify the approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents. For example, if the recall involved Vehicles equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996 through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Vehicles of all Vehicles manufactured during that time period.

100%

II. Identify the Recall Population

3. Furnish the total number of vehicles recalled potentially containing the defect or noncompliance.

Model	Year	Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved
Diavel (All Models)	2012	6
Diavel (All Models)	2013	21

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall: 27

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance: 1%

Identify and describe how the recall population was determined--in particular how the recalled models were selected and the basis for the beginning and final dates of manufacture of the recalled vehicles:

During production quality control, it was discovered that due to a supplier error,
a number of Diavels were fitted with a non-compliant side stand.

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III. Describe the Defect or Noncompliance

5. Describe the defect or noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the defect or noncompliance. Illustrations should be provided as appropriate.

During production, the side stand installed was discovered to be non-compliant.

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

The batch of side stands considered to be faulty were forged at too-high of a temperature.

Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

Motorcycle stability could be compromised while resting on the side stand resulting in damage to the motorcycle and a potential hazard to the rider. Additionally, severe deformation of the stand, or breakage could interfere with the side stand's safety switch operation causing the motorcycle to fail to start and/or run properly.

Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.

Motorcycle instability while on the stand or failure to start.

If the defect or noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.

Maspero - via Ercolano 2, 20900 Monza (MI) Italy

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Mr. Filippo di Forte

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IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Defect/Noncompliance

If the recall is for a defect, complete item 6, otherwise item 7.

6. With respect to a defect, furnish a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. The summary should include, but not be limited to, the number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims.

7. With respect to a noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the noncompliance was determined.

During quality production control, one case of side stand failure was discovered resulting from the installation of the non-compliant side stand inside the factory.

V. Identify the Remedy

8. A description of the manufacturer's program for remedying the defect or noncompliance. This program shall include a plan for reimbursing an owner or purchaser who incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the problem addressed by the recall within a reasonable time in advance of the manufacturer's notification of owners, purchasers and dealers, in accordance with §573.13 of this part. A manufacturer's plan may incorporate by reference a general reimbursement plan it previously submitted to NHTSA, together with information specific to the individual recall. Information required by §573.13 that is not in a general reimbursement plan shall be submitted in the manufacturer's report to NHTSA under this section. If a manufacturer submits one or more general reimbursement plans, the manufacturer shall update each plan every two years, in accordance with §573.13. The manufacturer's remedy program and reimbursement plans will be available for inspection by the public at NHTSA headquarters.

An authorized Ducati dealer will replace the non-compliant side stand with an updated version at no cost for parts and labor to the customer.

9. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect or noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

The side stands forging has occurred at a lower temperature during production.
Furthermore, the thickness of the material has been increased in an effort to maintain
the low temperature. All side stands are now inspected individually in order to avoid
non-compliance.

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

The thickness of the side stand material was increased.

Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.

The production and field remedies are the same.

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

10. Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

A Ducati North America Recall Bulletin is to be published to the network of dealers
through an established communication process. Therefore, no implementation issues
are expected.

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

11. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications (including both original and follow-up) concerning this recall from the time your company determines the defect or noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification. A DRAFT copy of the notification documents should be submitted to this office by Fax (202-366-7882) or by E-Mail to RMD.ODI@dol.gov for review prior to mailing.

Note that these documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 579.5 requirements.

VIN NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
ZDM13BLW6DB	DVLCROM 13 CAL CR RBB STD DMH
ZDM13BLW8DB	DVLCROM 13 CAL CR RBB STD DMH
ZDM13BLW4DE	DVLCROM 13 CAL CR RBB STD DMH
ZDM13BLW6DE	DVLCROM 13 CAL CR RBB STD DMH
ZDM13BLW8DE	DVLCROM 13 CAL CR RBB STD DMH
ZDM13BLWXDB	DVLCROM 13 CAL CR RBB STD DMH
ZDM13BLW1DE	DVLCROM 13 CAL CR RBB STD DMH
ZDM13BLW3DB	DVLCROM 13 CAL CR RBB STD DMH
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ZDM13BLW3DB	DVLCROM 13 CAL CR RBB STD DMH
ZDM13BLWXDE	DVLCROM 13 CAL CR RBB STD DMH
ZDM13BLW4CE	DVLC 12 CAL RMC R-B STD DMH
ZDM13BLW6CE	DVLC 12 CAL RMC R-B STD DMH
ZDM13BLW8CE	DVLC 12 CAL RMC R-B STD DMH
ZDM13BLWXCE	DVLC 12 CAL RMC R-B STD DMH
ZDM13BLW6CB	DVL 12 CAL R R-B STD DMH
ZDM13BLW8CE	DVL 12 CAL R R-B STD DMH
ZDM13BLW8DE	DVLCAMG 13 CAL AMG W-B STD DMH