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Monster 1100 EVO Rear Wheel Rim Replacement

Recall Bulletin RCL-12-002

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: 12V-TBD
Transport Canada Safety Recall I.D. Number: 2012-076

Models:

MONSTER 1100 EVO (all versions) MY2011 and MY2012

Description of the technical problem:

During the quality tests of the wheel rims for the above referenced motorcycles, including accelerated tests to simulate the maximum service life of our motorcycle components, Ducati has determined that there is a potential problem with cracks developing in one or more of the spokes of the rear wheel rim, this was after a mileage equivalent to 6 years of average motorcycle usage. While remotely likely to occur, this is a potential safety issue that needs to be addressed preventively by replacing the rear wheel rim with a new rim built to higher specifications. Please note that this potential problem has not occurred in any motorcycles in service.

Description of the technical problem solution:

On the involved bikes, replace the rear wheel rim with the new version Part no.

50211452AB. The new wheel rim is identified by the code printed at the location shown in detail in the complete bulletin, which reads DU6N-RR. The code for old rims has no letter "N" (DU6-RR). Additionally, the inner hub of the wheel rim has a green paint mark (see picture in the complete bulletin) for easy identification of new wheel rims DU6N-RR when installed on motorcycles.

Technical solution implementation:

This solution has been implemented in the production line on 02/09/2012 starting from the frame numbers listed in the complete bulletin.

Download the complete bulletin in the DCS for further information including repair instructions, part numbers, and warranty claim details. [RCL-12-002](#)

All service related materials referred to in this email as well as VIN lists are located within the Dealer Communication System found at <https://dcs.ducati.com/>.

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