

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15E-053****Manufacturer Name :** Suzuki Motor of America, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUN 17,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15E-053**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Suzuki Motor of America, Inc.

Address : 3251 East Imperial Highway

Brea CA 92821-6795

Company phone : 714-996-7040

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 308

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade : Suzuki

Model : Mounting Hardware for Accessory Backrest

Part No. : 990A0-75148

Size : NR

Function : NR

Descriptive Information : Mounting hardware kits for installation of accessory backrest. These mounting hardware kits may have been used to install an accessory backrest on 2006-2015 Suzuki VZR1800 (Boulevard M109R) motorcycles.

Production Dates : MAR 01, 2012 - APR 21, 2015

Brand / Trade : Suzuki

Model : Mounting Hardware for Accessory Backrest

Part No. : 990A0-75148-BLK

Size : NR

Function : NR

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Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Mounting hardware kits included four 110 mm bolts instead of two 75 mm bolts and two 95 mm bolts.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Under certain loading/usage conditions it may be possible for the mounting bolts to contact the rear tire, causing loss of control.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : SuperTrapp Industries, Inc.

Address : 4540 W. 160th Street

Cleveland OHIO 44135

Country : United States

Chronology :

May 20, 2015: Suzuki Motor Corporation (SMC) received two Field Technical Information Reports from Suzuki Motor of America, Inc. (SMAI) concerning tire damage due to apparent contact of the rear tire with accessory backrest mounting bolts. Neither incident involved an accident or injury.

May 22, 2015: SMC requested SMAI to investigate the parts supply history with the U.S. vendor.

June 16, 2015: SMC decided to conduct a safety recall to address this issue.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : SMAI will send notification letters to owners of 2006-2015 VZR1800 (Boulevard M109R) motorcycles, asking any owners that purchased backrests with affected mounting bolts to make an appointment with their Suzuki dealer to have incorrect mounting hardware replaced.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The mounting bolts in the recall remedy kits are correct-length bolts.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Future production of mounting hardware kits for accessory backrests will contain correct-length bolts.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 26, 2015 - JUN 26, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 10, 2015 - JUL 10, 2015

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Company Phone : NR

* NR - Not Reported