

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-066****Manufacturer Name :** Piaggio Group Americas. Inc.**Submission Date :** FEB 03,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-066**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Piaggio Group Americas. Inc.

Address : 257 Park Avenue South

4th Floor New York NY 10010

Company phone : 645-0030

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 2,613

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2008-2010 Vespa GTS 250, GTV 250, GTS Super 250

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Fuel pump Safety Recall

Production Dates : MAR 21, 2008 - MAY 12, 2010

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : ZAPM459L685501553

End : ZAPM688F9B5000879

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2011-2011 Vespa LX 150, LXV 150, S 150

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Fuel Pump Replacement

Production Dates : JAN 21, 2010 - JUL 08, 2010

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : ZAPM688F8B5000078

End : ZAPM688F9B5000879

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2010-2011 Vespa GTS 300, GTV 300, GTS Super 300

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Fuel pump replacement

Production Dates : JAN 20, 2009 - JUL 12, 2010

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : zapm459l3a5700033 End : zapm459l6b5702103 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2009-2010 Piaggio MP3 250
Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES
Body Style : OTHER
Power Train : GAS
Descriptive Information : Fuel pump replacement
Production Dates : JUL 07, 2008 - APR 09, 2009

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : zapm479m695003486 End : zapm479m1a5004405 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2009-2010 Piaggio BV 250 Tourer
Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES
Body Style : OTHER
Power Train : GAS
Descriptive Information : Fuel Pump replacement
Production Dates : JUN 09, 2008 - OCT 30, 2010

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : zapm289m895301002 End : zapm289m6a5301990 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2010-2010 Piaggio BV 300 Tourer
Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES
Body Style : OTHER
Power Train : GAS
Descriptive Information : Fuel pump replacement
Production Dates : JUL 15, 2009 - JUL 15, 2009

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : zapm289l7a5290005 End : zapm289l1a5290016 Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : When the vehicle is fully warm and operated at ambient temperatures, the vehicle may fail to re-start after being shut-off for a period of 15-20 minutes

Description of the Safety Risk : There was a notification sent to Piaggio in regards to an investigation that was made by the Italian authorities with a claim regarding the stalling of a vehicle while running, caused by the defective fuel pump.

Description of the Cause : Interference between the impeller and the inner pump housing caused by decreasing pump clearance, due to the impeller swelling.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : none

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Bitron S.p.a.

Address : Via Rio Galletto 1

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Country : NR

Chronology :

January 26, 2011 notification was sent to NHTSA regarding the fuel pump service campaign.

September 2014: notification was sent to Piaggio & C S.p.a about an investigation made by Italian authorities as a consequence of a claim regarding the stalling of a vehicle while running.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The owners of all affected vehicles will be contacted by mail and asked to take their vehicle to an authorized dealer, who will replace the defective component free of charge.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The new components can be identified by a brown cap on the motor of the fuel pump vs. a black cap on the old component.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : All new production will have a component that has been properly manufactured and quality inspected by Piaggio & C S.p.a.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : We are preparing the draft copies of the dealer notification and the customer letter to submit for approval.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 13, 2015 - FEB 13, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 16, 2015 - APR 17, 2015

* NR - Not Reported