

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-152****Manufacturer Name :** Ducati North America**Submission Date :** MAR 13,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-152**Manufacturer Recall No. :** RCL-15-001**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Ducati North America

Address : 10443 Bandle Drive

Cupertino CA 95014

Company phone : 408-253-0499

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 5,962

Estimated percentage with defect : 1

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2010-2012 Ducati Multistrada 1200 (all versions)

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Standard/ multi-purpose motorcycle

Production Dates : JAN 22, 2010 - JUN 11, 2012

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : ZDM12BLW7AB000078

End : ZDM12BLW0CB021017

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2013-2014 Ducati Multistrada 1200 (all versions)

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Standard/ multi-purpose motorcycle

Production Dates : JUL 24, 2012 - JUN 24, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : ZDM12BSW1DB000017

End : ZDM12BSW4EB012566

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The inner sleeve of the opening throttle bowden cable could disengage obstructing the throttle in the closing phase. There have been no reports of accidents or injuries as a result of this concern.

Description of the Safety Risk : Obstruction of the throttle cable could result in the inability to close the throttle, possibly resulting in damage to the motorcycle and/or injury to the rider.

Description of the Cause : The opening throttle bowden cable inner sleeve retention could fail.
Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The throttle rotation may become stiffer than usual.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : J. JUAN S.A.

Address : C/ Miguel Servet, 21-23, 08850 Gava

Barcelona FOREIGN STATES

Country : Spain

Chronology :

Three field reports with claimed throttle tightness were analyzed by DMH Quality Department. The analysis of claims in the field identified a potential safety issue affecting all Multistrada 1200 motorcycles Model Year 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Authorized Ducati dealers will replace the upper throttle cover with a newly designed equivalent that inhibits the possibility of inner throttle sleeve disengagement.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Upper throttle cover throttle sleeve engagement improvement.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : This solution was not implemented in the production line because the model is beyond production.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : A Ducati North America Recall Bulletin is scheduled to be published to the Ducati Dealer Network shortly using the established communication process. Owner notification letters will be mailed within 60 days from submission of this report.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 04, 2015 - MAY 05, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 11, 2015 - MAY 12, 2015

* NR - Not Reported