

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-410****Manufacturer Name :** Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA**Submission Date :** JUN 23,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-410**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA

Address : 6555 Katella Avenue
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Company phone : 714-761-7300

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 12,721

Estimated percentage with defect : 75

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2008-2015 Yamaha WR250R and WR250X

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : In affected motorcycles, the stator coil insulation might become damaged and short circuit due to insufficient heat resistance. This would decrease electrical output which could allow the battery to discharge. Low battery voltage could then cause loss of speedometer function and the engine could stall and be unable to be restarted

Production Dates : JUN 01, 2008 - JUN 01, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : JYADG21E78A000002	End : JYADG21E2FA007985	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not sequential VINs
Begin : JYADG21Y18A000006	End : JYADG21Y9FA001420	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential VINs
Begin : JYADG22E48A000005	End : JYADG22E2BA002553	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential VINs
Begin : JYADG22Y18A000005	End : JYADG22Y4BA000474	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect :

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FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Low battery voltage could then cause loss of speedometer function and the engine could stall and be unable to be restarted, which could result in a crash with injury or death

Description of the Cause : insufficient stator coil insulation/ poor insulation quality

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The speedometer display may fail to function followed by dim lights and finally engine stall without the possibility to restart

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

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Country : NR

Chronology :

On June 16, 2015, Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. was informed by the manufacturer, Yamaha Motor Company, Ltd., that such a situation exists. This was determined pursuant to a quality control review, testing and a review of models that use a substantially similar part design.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The bobbin insulation used to insulate the coil windings from the iron coil has been improved to provide increased insulation under a higher heat range. To correct this defect, Yamaha is initiating a Factory Modification Campaign. Affected units must have the stator coil replaced with a new one with sufficient heat resistance.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : A new design stator can be identified by the white colored core.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Countermeasure parts were incorporated into production vehicles starting with mid June, 2015 production vehicles.

Recall Schedule :

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Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 10, 2015 - JUL 13, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 10, 2015 - JUL 13, 2015

* NR - Not Reported