

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-637****Manufacturer Name :** Ducati North America**Submission Date :** OCT 08,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-637**Manufacturer Recall No. :** RCL-15-003**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Ducati North America

Address : 10443 Bandle Drive

Cupertino CA 95014

Company phone : 408-253-0499

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 869

Estimated percentage with defect : 1

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2015-2016 Ducati Multistrada 1200 S/STD versions

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Multi-purpose motorcycle

Production Dates : DEC 01, 2014 - JUN 11, 2015

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : ZDM12BWW2FB000055

End : ZDM12BWW3GB005279

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : On certain motorcycles, the side-stand may not have been manufactured correctly. There is the possibility of an improper weld due to incorrect length of the side-stand support tube. An improper weld in the area that joins the side-stand support tube to the forged upper part of the side-stand could affect the reliability of the component.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the defect occurs, the side-stand could break in the area corresponding to the weld that joins the side-stand support tube to the forged upper portion of the side-stand, causing the motorcycle to fall over, increasing the risk of injury to the rider and/or passenger.

Description of the Cause : The length of the side-stand support tube is out of tolerance.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : There may be evidence of cracking at the weld.

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : DONATI S.r.l.

Address : Via Francesca Nord, 50  
Vicopisano (PI) FOREIGN STATES 56010

Country : Italy

**Chronology :**

Ducati has never received any field reports regarding this issue in the U.S. market. On May 12, 2015 Ducati received the first field report from France regarding side-stand breakage. Ducati began an analysis of the component in order to understand the failure cause, and after collaboration between the supplier and the factory's quality department, on October 01, 2015 Ducati determined that a worldwide safety Recall was justified. Ducati has never received any reports of injuries or fatalities.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : An official Ducati dealer will check the batch number and, if necessary, will replace the side-stand support tube with a new part supplied by Ducati free of charge.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : A batch number is applied on the side-stand. The batch numbers involved are through W22-2015 (Week 22 Year 2015). The side-stand batches produced from W23-2015 (week 23 year 2015) are compliant.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The supplier has modified their internal production process and has implemented additional quality controls.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : A Ducati North America Recall Bulletin will be published to the network of dealers through an established communication process. We estimate that we will initiate the Recall contact process for affected motorcycle customers in the third week of November 2015, immediately upon parts becoming available. Owner notification letters will be mailed within 60 days from submission of this report.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 26, 2015 - OCT 27, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 16, 2015 - NOV 17, 2015

\* NR - Not Reported