



**NHSTA Recall Number 15V-053**

**Date: February 13, 2015**

**Subject: SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

Dear Brammo Empulse Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Brammo Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2013/2014 Empulse models including VIN 51RUB[REDACTED]. This recall pertains to the gearbox breather tube where oil build-up can occur when the gearbox oil is cold, 50° F (10° C) or below. The increase in oil viscosity does not allow oil to properly drain from the breather tube, causing oil to leak out of the breather tube if the gearbox is used at high RPM.

Leakage can occur if the gearbox is turned at high RPM (5000 RPM or greater) while the oil is cold forcing oil into the breather tube. If oil is discharged from the breather tube cap it can be transported to the rear fender and tire by airflow from the movement of the motorcycle. Oil reaching the rear tire could cause loss of control of the motorcycle.

You are receiving this letter because our records indicate that you have purchased one of the recalled motorcycles. It is possible that any of the motorcycles included in the recall may experience oil leakage from the gearbox breather tube when oil is cold and gearbox is turned at high RPM.

Brammo recommends the following to customers until their motorcycle is serviced as per this recall. If riding in temperatures below 10°C (50° F), keep the motorcycle below 4000 RPM for the first 10 minutes to let oil warm up, then the motorcycle can be used as normal. If riding in above 10° C (50° F) temperatures, the motorcycle can be driven as normal with no issues. It is our experience that the above recommendation (until servicing) will not cause any issues. Once the motorcycle is serviced there is no remaining issue.

It is important that all recalled motorcycles are serviced in accordance with this recall notice as soon as possible. Please contact your nearest authorized Brammo Dealer. This breather baffle kit installation will be performed without charge to the customer. To locate an Authorized Brammo Dealer, please reference the list below or visit the online dealer locator at [www.Brammo.com](http://www.Brammo.com). Parts will be available March 2, 2015.



<b>Grand Canyon Cycles</b> 10434 Highway 69 Mayer, AZ 86333 Phone: (928) 632-4009 <a href="http://www.grandcanyonhd.com">http://www.grandcanyonhd.com</a>	<b>Scuderia West</b> 69 Duboce Ave San Francisco, CA 94103 Phone: 415-621-7223 <a href="http://www.scuderiawest.com">www.scuderiawest.com</a>	<b>San Diego BMW Motorcycles</b> 5673 Kearny Villa Road San Diego, CA 92123 Phone: 858-560-2453 <a href="http://www.sdbmwmc.com">www.sdbmwmc.com</a>
<b>Euro Cycles of Tampa Bay</b> 8509 Gunn Highway Odessa, FL 33556 Phone: 813-926-9937 <a href="http://www.eurocyclesoftampabay.com">www.eurocyclesoftampabay.com</a>	<b>Unique Superbikes</b> 2693-2695 Biscayne Blvd Miami, Florida 33137 Phone: (786) 353-0550 <a href="http://www.uniquesbk.com">www.uniquesbk.com</a>	<b>Polaris of Portland</b> 250 SE Division Place Portland, OR 97202 Phone: 503-872-0000 <a href="http://www.polarisofportland.com">www.polarisofportland.com</a>
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An authorized Brammo dealer will install the gearbox breather baffle kit eliminating a potential leak. This removal and replacement of the gearbox breather tube will take about 15 minutes for your authorized dealer to perform. All work performed for this recall will be free of charge to the customer.

- 65668878 – KIT, BREATHER, FIX
- 77430504 – TIE, CABLE, .18X14, BLACK

All replacement parts will be shipped to your Brammo dealer.

If you still have questions after receiving this letter or visiting the website and your Authorized Brammo dealer, please contact Brammo Inc. Service at 541-482-9555 ext. 337 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Pacific Standard Time, Monday-Friday.

Federal law requires any lessor who receives a notification of a determination of a safety-related defect or noncompliance pertaining to any leased motor vehicle shall send the notice to the lessee within 10 days.

If your servicing Brammo dealer fails or is unable to provide the service as described above without charge, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20590 or call toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153); or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

Commitment to safety and quality are our highest priorities. Please accept our sincerest apology for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Sincerely,

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