



SUZUKI MOTOR OF AMERICA, INC.

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Dear Suzuki Owner:

In July 2015 Suzuki notified owners of 2006 - 2015 Suzuki VZR1800 (Boulevard M109R) motorcycles of a safety recall certain Suzuki Genuine Accessory backrest mounting hardware kits (Part Number 990A0-75148 or Part Number 990A0-75148-BLK). These mounting hardware kits may have been used to install accessory backrests on 2006 - 2015 VZR1800 (Boulevard M109R) motorcycles.

What is the problem?

The mounting hardware for installing the Suzuki Genuine Accessory backrest P/N 990A0-75148 and P/N 990A0-75148-BLK on 2006 - 2015 Suzuki VZR1800 (Boulevard M109R) motorcycles may contain mounting bolts which are an incorrect length. Under certain loads and riding conditions, it may be possible for the mounting bolts to contact the rear tire, damaging it and/or causing loss of control, increasing the risk of a crash.

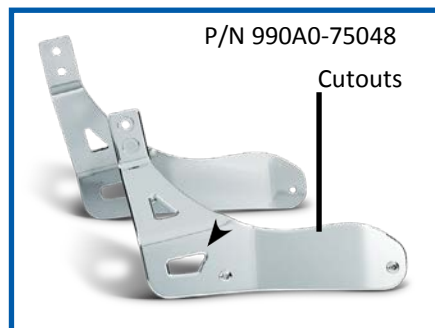
Suzuki would like to ask for your assistance in identifying if your motorcycle is equipped with a Suzuki Genuine Accessory backrest that may have been installed with the affected mounting hardware. Please review the information below to determine if your motorcycle is equipped with a Suzuki Genuine Accessory backrest using the mounting hardware shown below.

If your motorcycle is not equipped with a Suzuki Genuine Accessory backrest, please complete and return the enclosed postage paid card and we will update our records and remove you from future mailings.

If your motorcycle is equipped with a Suzuki Genuine Accessory backrest and you have not had the recall inspection completed, contact your nearest Authorized Suzuki dealer for a free inspection and repair if necessary.

How to identify if your motorcycle needs this repair:

If the motorcycle is equipped with early model backrest mounting brackets with cutouts as shown below, no action is needed.



Early Model Brackets

NO REPAIR NEEDED

Because it is equipped with two 75mm and two 95mm mounting bolts.

If the motorcycle is equipped with late model backrest mounting brackets without cutouts and it does NOT have saddlebag supports, the mounting bolts must be replaced.



Late Model Bracket

without saddlebag supports

NEEDS REPAIR

Because it is equipped with incorrect four 110mm mounting bolts — these bolts must be replaced with correct 75mm (two) and 95mm (two) mounting bolts.

If the motorcycle is equipped with late model backrest mounting brackets without cutouts and it is equipped with Suzuki Genuine saddlebag supports (P/N 990A0-75049), no action is needed.



Late Model Bracket

with saddlebag supports

NO REPAIR NEEDED

Because it is equipped with longer four 110mm mounting bolts required for the saddlebag supports. Shorter 75mm (two) and 95mm (two) bolts are not required.

SEE WARNING ON NEXT PAGE.

WARNING

If the Suzuki Genuine saddlebag supports (P/N 990A0-75049) are removed and the saddlebag support bolts are used to install only the backrest, these bolts are an incorrect length and may come into contact with the rear tire. This may cause the rider to lose control, increasing the risk of a crash.

If the saddlebag supports are removed, the mounting bolts must be replaced using Suzuki bolt kit P/N 990A0-75048-002 or P/N 990A0-75048-003 (black). Please contact an authorized Suzuki dealer before removing the saddlebag supports. Your Suzuki dealer will remove the saddlebag supports and replace the mounting bolts.

In the event you need additional information or assistance regarding this safety recall, contact Suzuki Customer Service at 714-572-1490.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall campaign causes you. We hope you understand that your safety, satisfaction and riding pleasure are important priorities for Suzuki.

Sincerely,

Suzuki Motor of America, Inc.



— IMPORTANT —

PLEASE INDICATE THE STATUS OF YOUR VEHICLE IN THE LOWER RIGHT BOX.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

NAME/ADDRESS CORRECTION

If you still own this vehicle, but your name or address was incorrect, please correct the information and return this card.

(LINE-OUT INCORRECT INFORMATION AND ENTER CORRECT DATA)

Vehicle:

VEHICLE STATUS

Please fill in the following vehicle information as applicable:

- ☐ I DO NOT HAVE THE AFFECTED BACKREST
- ☐ I HAVE THE AFFECTED BACKREST, BUT THE RECALL REPAIR HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED
- ☐ Never owned this vehicle
- ☐ Vehicle is sold / transferred / traded
- ☐ Vehicle scrapped
- ☐ Vehicle stolen
- ☐ Vehicle exported

If you know the name and address of the new owner, please enter the information below:

Name_____

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