

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-772

Manufacturer Name : MV Agusta USA, LLC**Submission Date :** JAN 30, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-772**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 2813**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : MV Agusta USA, LLC

Address : 10 Canal Street

Suite 224 Bristol PA 19007

Company phone : 215-781-1770

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 45

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2017 MV Agusta Brutale 800 Dragster RR

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population adopts a rear wheel rim which is defective, and the supplier's production information made it possible to identify the vehicles using the defective rim. Recalled products differ from products not included in the recall by an incorrect superficial metal treatment. There is no visible recognition, therefore all parts within the supplier's defective production period are being included in this recall. The compliant replacement part is marked with a green painted dot on one of the nipples located in proximity of the inflating valve and/or the marking "R17" (Recall 2017) on the hub to distinguish it from the defective recalled part.

Production Dates : JUN 26, 2017 - SEP 25, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : ZCGPFGNU6HV014005 End : ZCGPFGNU6HV014067 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : A potentially defective rear wheel rim has been installed on some motorcycles which are therefore subject to possible malfunction during normal use of the vehicle. The spokes may become loose.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the spokes are loose or become loose, the wheel may react abnormally causing the motorcycle to wobble when ridden, thus increasing the risk of an accident.

Description of the Cause : The superficial metal treatment of the nipples to where the rear wheel rim spokes are attached is not to specification. The designated tightening torque required to fix the spokes is therefore insufficient and may cause the spokes to become loose or free.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The motorcycle may wobble when ridden.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : In-Motion Group srl
Address : Via Ca' Nove, 1/1
San Martino Buon Albergo (VR) FOREIGN STATES 37036
Country : Italy

Chronology :

18 September 2017: During ordinary maintenance a press motorcycles presents the problem.
25 September 2017: MV Agusta alerts supplier of the problem within a production batch received.
26-27 September 2017: Supplier comes to MV Agusta to verify/correct the problem on what was thought to be an isolated number of rear wheel rims.
11 October 2017: During ordinary maintenance a dealership in Chile, South America, informs MV Agusta of the problem on a motorcycle.
18 October 2017: During ordinary maintenance a dealership in Italy informs MV Agusta of the problem on a motorcycle.
30 October 2017: A meeting is held with upper management to discuss the situation.
2 November 2017: Based on supplier's feedback and the above notifications, the decision is taken to commence preparations for a safety recall worldwide.
7 November 2017: MV Agusta meets with supplier In-Motion to discuss the issue more in detail, and it is agreed that the supplier will investigate and identify their defective production period.
21 November 2017: The supplier indicates affected production period of rear wheel rims.
22-29 November: Document preparations for recall in 5 languages. Still underway.
30 November 2017: Initiate worldwide recall, MV Agusta reference 2813.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Notification to customers and dealers are sent alerting them that a recall campaign is being initiated. Customers are instructed to bring their motorcycle to the nearest dealer to remedy the problem free of charge. Dealers will substitute the rear wheel rims of motorcycle VINs included within the identified list of potentially affected vehicles. Customers/dealers are reimbursed based on a typical warranty procedure.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The replacement component is marked with a green painted dot on one of the nipples located in proximity of the inflating valve.
Name/description of defective component: rear wheel rim.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Part numbers depending on colour: 80C0C0046 (black rim with yellow hub/nipples), 80A0C0046 (black rim with red hub/nipples), 8000C0046 (white rim with red hub/nipples).
The defective condition was remedied in production upon noticing the problem. The spoke tightening torque was corrected and the remedied components marked with a painted green dot on one of the nipples located in proximity of the inflating valve and/or the marking "R17" (Recall 2017) on the hub to show that it has been remedied.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : MV Agusta Motor SpA (vehicle OEM) will notify its importer, MV Agusta USA LLC, by email during the first week of December 2017. The importer will subsequently notify dealerships and customers immediately afterwards using the letter formats and information provided by MV Agusta Motor SpA.
Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 12, 2017 - DEC 12, 2017
Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 13, 2017 - DEC 13, 2017

* NR - Not Reported