

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18E-078

Manufacturer Name : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Submission Date : OCT 02, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18E-078

Manufacturer Recall No. : KJ5



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Number of potentially involved : 2,933

Address : 1919 Torrance Blvd.

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Torrance CA 90501

Company phone : 1-888-234-2138

Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade 1 : Honda Genuine Accessory

Model : Centerstand Kit

Part No. : 08M70-MJP-G50

Size : NR

Function : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined based on accessory parts sales records. Although the affected centerstand kit was designed specifically for the 2016 – 2017 Honda Africa Twin, it is possible for the centerstand kit to be installed on the 2018 Honda Africa Twin.

All Honda Genuine Accessory centerstand kits for the 2016 – 2017 Honda Africa Twin are being recalled.

Production Dates : OCT 27, 2015 - JUN 08, 2018

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The Honda Genuine Accessory centerstand kit is made available to owners who prefer to use a centerstand in place of the OEM side kickstand. The circlip that secures the centerstand to the motorcycle received improper heat treatment during manufacturing, which increased its hardness and rendered it susceptible to breakage.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the circlip breaks, the centerstand can detach, creating a road hazard if the motorcycle is in motion, or causing a motorcycle parked on the centerstand to fall over. Both conditions increase the risk of a crash or personal injury without prior warning.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : La Tecnomeccanica Sud S.p.A.

Address : Via Piane, 1

Fara Filiorum Petri CH FOREIGN STATES 66010

Country : Italy

Chronology :

February to April 2017

Honda received two reports of centerstand detachment, but was unable to identify the root cause.

May 5, 2018

Honda received the first report of a centerstand circlip breaking during installation and launched an investigation.

June 2018

Honda confirmed that the circlip breakage was the result of excessive hardness and contacted the supplier to verify the heat treatment specifications. The potential consequences of circlip breakage was also investigated.

July 12, 2018

The circlip supplier provided the heat treatment specifications to Honda and confirmed that it did not meet the agreed upon standard.

July 27, 2018

Honda determined that a defect related to motor vehicle safety exists and decided to conduct a safety recall.

As of July 27, 2018 Honda has received one field report, one warranty claim, and no reports of injuries related to this safety defect.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Registered owners of all 2016 – 2018 Honda Africa Twin will be contacted by mail and, if they have purchased the Honda Genuine Accessory centerstand kit, will be asked to refrain from using the centerstand (to use the OEM kickstand instead) until they take their motorcycle to an authorized Honda motorcycle dealer. The dealer will replace the centerstand circlip and accompanying washer for free.

Motorcycle owners who did not purchase the Honda Genuine Accessory centerstand kit are not affected by this safety recall.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Honda Genuine Accessory Centerstand Kit, part number 08M70-MJP-G50

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealer notification is scheduled to begin on or about August 6, 2018. Owner notification was mailed on October 2, 2018.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 06, 2018 - AUG 06, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 02, 2018 - NR

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Company Phone : NR

* NR - Not Reported