

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19E-071

Manufacturer Name : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Submission Date : OCT 17, 2019

NHTSA Recall No. : 19E-071

Manufacturer Recall No. : KK5



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Number of potentially involved : 645

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 : Rear Carrier for 2019MY Monkey

Part No. : 08L70-K0F-A00

Size : NR

Function : NR

Descriptive Information : The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records. All accessory rear carriers are subject to recall. Although the rear carrier was designed specifically for 2019MY Monkey motorcycles, it is possible for the rear carrier to be installed on 2020MY Monkey motorcycles. Because accessory rear carrier sales are not tied to specific VINs, owners of all identified 2019MY and 2020MY Monkey motorcycles will be notified of the recall. The number of affected units is 645.

Production Dates : JAN 01, 1901 - JAN 01, 1901

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The carrying capacity for the Honda Genuine Accessory rear carrier is lower than specification. As a result, the rear carrier could fracture when carrying less than its stated maximum capacity.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the rear carrier fractures while the motorcycle is underway, the rear carrier could either interfere with the motorcycle or fall into traffic, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Chaiyoot Factory (1988) Co., Ltd.

Address : 45/9 Moo.9 Theparak Rd.,

Bangpla Bangphli District Samutprakan FOREIGN STATES 10540

Country : Thailand

Chronology :

May to June 2019

Honda received the first report of a broken rear carrier from the Japanese market and launched an investigation.

July 2019

Three additional reports of a broken rear carrier were received from the Japanese market.

August 2019

Preliminary analysis suspected improper design specifications reduced the strength of the rear carrier and made it susceptible to fracture, even when carrying less than the stated maximum capacity of 3 kg. Honda continued its investigation.

October 10, 2019

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

As of October 10, 2019, Honda has not received any warranty claims or field reports, nor any reports of injuries or crashes related to this issue from the U.S. market.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Registered owners of all 2019MY and 2020MY Monkey motorcycles will be contacted by mail and, if they have purchased the Honda Genuine Accessory rear carrier, will be asked to immediately stop using the rear carrier. The owner can take their motorcycle to a Honda Powersports dealer and have the rear carrier uninstalled for free or uninstall the rear carrier themselves. Owners will also be notified to return the rear carrier to a dealer for reimbursement. No replacement rear carrier will be available. Because the Honda Accessories warranty would have provided a free repair for the problem addressed by this recall, without any payment by the owner, reimbursement for pre-notification repairs will not be offered. Owners who did not purchase the Honda Genuine Accessory rear carrier are not affected by this recall.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Honda Genuine Accessory Rear Carrier for 2019MY Monkey, Honda Genuine Accessory Rear Carrier for 2019MY Monkey, part number: 08L70-K0F-A00.

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealer notification began on October 14, 2019. Owner notification is expected to begin on or about December 16, 2019.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 17, 2019 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 16, 2019 - 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