

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20V-495

Manufacturer Name : BMW of North America, LLC

Submission Date : AUG 20, 2020

NHTSA Recall No. : 20V-495

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : BMW of North America, LLC

Number of potentially involved : 447

Address : P.O. Box 1227

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Westwood NJ 07675-1227

Company phone : 18005257417

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2021 BMW R 1250 RT, R 1250 R, R 1250 RS

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style :

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Approximately 348 motorcycles are equipped with tire pressure labels which may not conform to FMVSS 120 Section 5.3(b).

Basis for recall population determination: All Model Year 2021 BMW R 1250 RT, R 1250 R and R 1250 RS motorcycles from 05/18/2020 through 07/10/2020.

Recall component difference to non-recall component: Labels may not permanently be affixed.

Production Dates : MAY 18, 2020 - JUL 10, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2021-2021 BMW R 1250 GS, R1250 GS Adventure

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style :

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Approximately 99 motorcycles are equipped with tire pressure labels which may not conform to FMVSS 120 Section 5.3(b).

Basis for recall population determination: All Model Year 2021 BMW R 1250 GS and R1250 GS Adventure motorcycles from 05/18/2020 through 07/10/2020.

Recall component difference to non-recall component: Labels may not permanently be affixed.

Production Dates : MAY 18, 2020 - JUL 10, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : This non-compliance recall involves the tire pressure labels. Due to the material of the tire pressure labels, the labels may start to detach from the motorcycle frame. As a result, the labels may not fully conform to FMVSS 120 Section 5.3(b).

FMVSS 1 : 120 - Wheels and rims- other than passenger cars

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the label detaches from the motorcycle, and if the rider did not consult the Owner's Manual, proper tire pressure information may not be readily available. This could result in the rider improperly filling the tire(s), and could possibly affect motorcycle handling and control, and increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Tire Pressure Label

Component Description : Tire Pressure Label

Component Part Number : (8 396 854 / 838, 8 405 415 / 416), model dependent.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Schreiner Group GmbH & Co. KG
Address : Bruckmannring 22
Oberschleissheim FOREIGN STATES 85764
Country : Germany

Chronology :

On June 3, 2020, the motorcycle assembly plant became aware of several certification and noise emission labels which had partially detached from the motorcycle frame. An immediate hold was issued, and an inspection was initiated.

Between June and July, an engineering review was conducted to analyze the label. The review indicated that a label with a different material had been developed and released in mid-May. The review suggested that the label material was insufficient.

Further activities suggested that tire pressure labels were also affected. As a result, additional reviews were conducted to determine the location of potentially affected motorcycles, and if the potentially affected motorcycles had a certification and/or tire pressure label which may not have been permanently attached.

On August 13, 2020, it was determined that potentially affected motorcycles may not conform to FMVSS 120 Section 5.3(b). As a result, BMW decided to conduct a voluntary non-compliance recall.

BMW has not received any reports, nor is BMW otherwise aware, of any accidents or injuries related to this issue.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The tire pressure label will be replaced. Owners will be notified by First Class mail and instructed to take their motorcycle to an authorized BMW motorcycle dealer to have the remedy performed for free. If this condition were to occur to a potentially affected motorcycle prior to this recall, the remedy would be covered by the BMW Motorcycle New Vehicle Limited Warranty program. Therefore, reimbursement for a pre-notification remedy re Part 573.13 and Part 577.11 is not necessary.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Recall component: Tire Pressure Label – Part Number (8 396 854 / 838, 8 405 415 / 416), model dependent.

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification to dealers is planned to begin and end on August 27, 2020.
Notification to owners is planned to begin and end on October 12, 2020

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 27, 2020 - AUG 27, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 12, 2020 - OCT 12, 2020

* NR - Not Reported