

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-627

Manufacturer Name : KTM North America, Inc.**Submission Date :** OCT 15, 2021**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-627**Manufacturer Recall No. :** HTB2106**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : KTM North America, Inc.

Address : 1119 Milan Avenue

Amherst OH 44001

Company phone : 440-985-3553

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1,506

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2020 Husqvarna Motorcycle 701 Svartpilen

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : All 2018-2020 701 Vitpilen and 701 Svartpilen units were included in the population.

MY 2018 - 701 Vitpilen - 242 units

MY 2019 - 701 Vitpilen - 376 units

MY 2019 - 701 Svartpilen - 281 units

MY 2020 - 701 Svartpilen - 413 units

MY 2020 - 701 Vitpilen - 194 units

Production Dates : JAN 17, 2018 - FEB 11, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2018-2020 Husqvarna Motorcycle 701 Vitpilen

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

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Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : On affected motorcycles, it is possible that the alignment of the gear teeth on the license plate holder and swingarm may be positioned incorrectly.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Misalignment of the bracket may cause the rear axle nut to loosen, which may cause injury to the rider or others and/or damage to property.

Description of the Cause : During the assembly, the gear teeth on the license plate holder and swingarm may have incorrect alignment, which may result in the rear wheel axle nut becoming loose and cause the license plate bracket to fall down and contact the rear wheel.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : License plate holder support b

Component Description : License plate holder support b

Component Part Number : 2100404211030S

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : LEIBER GROUP GMBH & CO. KG

Address : sp. z o.o, oddział w Polsce

ul. Magazynowa 33 Ruda Śląska Foreign States PL 41-700

Country : Poland

Chronology :

In January 2021, KTM Sportmotorcycle GmbH (the Austrian manufacturer) customer service received a report of the loose axle nut. KTM AG Quality Control investigated and determined the cause was related to a misalignment of the gear teeth on the license plate carrier and swingarm. A correction to the condition was then prepared and tested by KTM R&D and KTM Quality QC. No changes to the line were needed due to the discontinued production of the Svartpilen and Vitpilen models in Feb 2020.

Husqvarna Motorcycles North America received 1 warranty claim in the population (2 warranty repair claims in Canada). No deaths, injuries, or incidents have been reported.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : To remedy this defect, it is necessary to have the alignment of the gear teeth on the license plate carrier and swingarm checked and the alignment corrected if necessary. The torque of the rear wheel axle collar nut must also be checked. This work must be performed by an authorized Husqvarna Motorcycles dealer and will be done free of charge.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The unit must be inspected by an authorized Husqvarna Motorcycle dealer to determine if the condition exists and is corrected.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : No correction was needed in the line due to the discontinued production of the Svartpilen and Vitpilen models in Feb 2020.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Husqvarna Motorcycles North America is notifying all registered owners of the above-affected motorcycles by mail and all authorized dealers via Husqvarna Dealernet, an internet-based communication portal. If an owner has previously paid for a repair related to this concern, they may request reimbursement by contacting Husqvarna Motorcycles Customer Relations.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 10, 2021 - JUL 22, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 01, 2021 - DEC 09, 2022

* NR - Not Reported