

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-678

Manufacturer Name : KTM North America, Inc.

Submission Date : AUG 31, 2021

NHTSA Recall No. : 21V-678

Manufacturer Recall No. : HTB2108



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 : 342

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2022 Husqvarna Motorcycle FE 350s

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : -All Model Year 2022 FE 350s and FE 501s are included in the population.

-The brake pad retaining "R" clips will be mounted correctly.

-Husqvarna 2022 FE 350s - 147 units

-Husqvarna 2022 FE 501s - 195 units

Production Dates : FEB 12, 2021 - JUL 02, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin : VBKUAK403NM438885 **End :** VBKUAK403NM438885 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2022-2022 Husqvarna Motorcycle 501s

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

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Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : On affected motorcycles there is a possibility that the brake pad retaining "R" clips on the front brake caliper were mounted incorrectly and must be checked for proper mounting. If the brake pad retaining "R" clips on the front brake caliper are mounted incorrectly there is a possibility the clips can unfasten and fall out and get lost while riding.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The brake pad securing pin and brake pad holding bracket being lost could reduce front braking performance, which may cause injury to the rider or others and/or damage to property.

Description of the Cause : Brake pad retaining "R" clips on the front brake caliper may be mounted incorrectly by the manufacturer.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : none

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : clip

Component Description : Brake pad retaining "R" clips on the front brake caliper

Component Part Number : A54013017000

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : J Juan SA

Address : POLIG CAMI RAL MIQUEL SERVET 21
GAVÀ BARCELONA Foreign States 08850

Country : Spain

Chronology :

In May of 2021, a field report in Europe was reported to KTM AG Customer Service indicating a possible issue related to a clip on the front brake caliper. KTM AG Quality Control group was then notified of the report. The component manufacturer was identified (J. JUAN SA) and notified of the report, and that analysis of the report was being conducted by KTM AG QC with support from the KTM AG R&D group to determine the cause and a remedy. In July 2021, J. JUAN SA advised KTM AG QC that it had reworked its stock, and all parts allocated to KTM AG were subsequently checked. Through the investigation process, KTM AG determined in July of 2021 that the brake pad retaining "R" clips on the front brake caliper may be mounted incorrectly and must be checked for proper mounting and a recall of the affected population was needed.

Description of Remedy :

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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 : The component manufacturer confirmed the issue was identified and corrected in the assembly line process.

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.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 31, 2021 - SEP 02, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 20, 2021 - NOV 18, 2022

* NR - Not Reported