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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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SAFETY RECALL NOTICE TO DEALERS SELLING CERTAIN DRAG SPECIALTIES REPLACEMENT LACED WHEELS

NHTSA Recall No. 22E-024

**Re: Drag Specialties Replacement Laced Wheels
Chrome, Rear, 16" x 3.00" (Part No. 0204-0369)**

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

LeMans Corporation, d/b/a Drag Specialties ("LeMans") has decided, based on information provided by the fabricating manufacturer, that a defect related to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Drag Specialties Replacement Laced Wheels. This notice applies to chrome, rear, 16" x 3.00" size wheels, Part No. 0204-0369, manufactured from June 1, 2021, through November 30, 2021 ("Recalled Wheels"). (An earlier recall – NHTSA Recall No 21E-054 – applied to Part No. 0204-0369 wheels manufactured from July 1, 2019, through June 1, 2021). Specifically, the holes for the spokes in the hub of some of these wheels are misaligned, which could cause wheel failure resulting in a crash without warning, increasing the risk of injury or death.

WHAT LEMANS WILL DO

At this time, neither LeMans nor the fabricating manufacturer offers a wheel for this fitment that could serve as a replacement for the Recalled Wheels. Therefore, LeMans has concluded that the only appropriate remedy to address this defect – as well as the defect covered by Recall No. 21E-054 – is to provide a refund to the customer of the full purchase price that he or she paid, as well as any costs incurred in removing the defective wheel and installing a new replacement wheel. We will reimburse you the price that you paid for the wheel, as well as any removal and installation costs.

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WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

1. If you are still in possession of wheels covered by this recall, you should immediately cease all sales of these wheels and return them to LeMans. Please contact LeMans by phone at (800) 369-1000 (please enter Prompt #1 for “Dealer Services”), or by email at magraves@parts-unltd.com, for instructions on how to return the Recalled Wheels that remain in your unsold inventory.
2. LeMans has prepared a letter to be sent to all purchasers of the Recalled Wheels that notifies them of this defect and instructs them to contact a dealer to obtain a refund. We have prepared a similar letter to be sent to all customers who received one of the Recalled Wheels pursuant to Recall No. 21E-054. A copy (or copies) of the appropriate letter(s) to be sent to your customer(s) is enclosed. Please promptly send a copy of the appropriate letter to each person who purchased one of the Recalled Wheels from your dealership or received a Recalled Wheel pursuant to the prior recall, using one of the enclosed postage prepaid envelopes, and please keep a record of to whom those letters are sent. If you do not have the name and mailing address of those customers who received a Recalled Wheel from your dealership, please advise LeMans of that fact, along with the number of such unidentifiable customers, and any contact information you may have for those customers.
3. If you are contacted by the owner of a Part No. 0204-0369 motorcycle wheel who received the notification letter referred to in the previous paragraph, please do the following.
 - a. Please remind the owner to immediately stop riding on the Recalled Wheel.
 - b. Ask the owner to return the Recalled Wheel to you to obtain a refund.
 - c. If an owner advises you that he or she is not able to remove the wheel and/or bring it to the dealership, please make arrangements to pick up the motorcycle from the owner and have it brought to you (LeMans will reimburse you for the costs of these arrangements as well as any costs associated with the arrangements referred to in subparagraph g).
 - d. Remove the wheel from the customer’s motorcycle.
 - e. If a replacement wheel has been obtained by/for the customer, install the new wheel.
 - f. Refund the consumer’s purchase price.
 - g. After the Recalled Wheel has been replaced, make arrangements to have the motorcycle picked up by, or returned to, the owner.

Please note that the procedures set out in this paragraph also apply if you are contacted by the owner of a wheel covered by Recall No. 21E-054 that had not been replaced with a new wheel pursuant to that earlier recall.

4. If you are contacted by the owner of a Part No. 0204-0369 motorcycle wheel who did **NOT** receive a notification letter, but who learned of this recall in some other manner, please ask the owner when he or she purchased and received the wheel to determine whether the wheel is covered by this recall. If the owner does not know the date of purchase and receipt, please check your records to attempt to identify that date. If the wheel was shipped by LeMans after August 21, 2019, or if neither you nor the owner can confirm when the wheel was shipped by LeMans, the wheel will be considered to be covered by either this recall or Recall No. 21E-054, and you should proceed as set forth in Paragraph 3, above. However, if you determine that the wheel was shipped by LeMans

prior to August 21, 2019, please advise the owner that the wheel is not covered by either this recall or the prior recall.

5. Please return all wheels that you remove or receive from your customer under these recalls to LeMans. Please contact LeMans by phone at (800) 369-1000 (Prompt #1), or by email at magraves@parts-unltd.com, for instructions on how to return those wheels.
6. Please also contact LeMans for instructions on how to submit a request for credit.

Please be advised that it is a violation of Federal law to sell any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment covered by this notification until the defect has been remedied.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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