

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 24E-054

**Manufacturer Name :** Kido Sports Co., Ltd.

**Submission Date :** JUN 27, 2024

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24E-054

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR



## Manufacturer Information :

## Population :

**Manufacturer Name :** Kido Sports Co., Ltd.

**Number of potentially involved :** 47,582

**Address :** 4F Kido Building, 395 Gonghang-daero,

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 20 %

Gangseo-gu Seoul 00 07590

**Company phone :** 02-3660-3485

## Equipment Information :

**Brand / Trade 1 :** Scorpion EXO

**Model :** Covert X

**Part No. :** N/A

**Size :** XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL

**Function :** Helmet

**Descriptive Information :** Half helmet manufactured by Kido Sports Co., Ltd. and imported by Western Power Sports, Inc. The affected model is Scorpion EXO Covert X.

Scorpion EXO Covert X is sold in the United States on the Scorpion EXO trade name.

100% of the Scorpion EXO Covert X produced between September 2021 through January 2024 is subject to this recall.

**Production Dates :** SEP 01, 2021 - JAN 31, 2024

Brand / Trade 2 : Harley-Davidson  
Model : HD-X07  
Part No. : N/A  
Size : XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL  
Function : Helmet

Descriptive Information : Half helmet manufactured by Kido Sports Co., Ltd. and imported by Harley-Davidson Motor Company. The affected models are Harley-Davidson HD-X07.

Harley-Davidson HD-X07 is sold in the United States on the Harley-Davidson trade name.

100% of the Harley-Davidson HD-X07 produced between July 2021 through February 2024 is subject to this recall.

Production Dates : JUL 01, 2021 - FEB 29, 2024

## Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Two of four Covert X helmets tested during a random sample test by NHTSA at a contracted test lab for motorcycle helmets were found non-compliant with the retention system requirement set forth in FMVSS No. 218.

FMVSS 1 : 218 - Motorcycle helmets

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The noncompliance could lead to the retention system failing to securely fasten the helmet, increasing the risk of the helmet coming loose in a crash. A helmet that detaches from the rider's head during a crash significantly increases the risk of severe head injury or death.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

## Involved Components :

Component Name : Retention System

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Qingdao Chunqi Knitting Co., Ltd.  
Address : No. 12, Huanghe Third Road  
Beiguan Village, Jimo Economic Dev. Zone Qingdao Foreign States  
Country : China

## Chronology :

Two of four Covert X helmets tested during a random sample test on February 17, 2023 by NHTSA at a contracted test lab for motorcycle helmets were found non-compliant with the retention system requirement set forth in FMVSS No. 218.

After receiving information from NHTSA via its letter dated May 10, 2024 regarding several potentially noncomplying helmets, Kido immediately implemented an action plan and conducted an internal investigation into the potential non-compliance with FMVSS No. 218 pertaining to all sizes of the Covert X helmets and HD-X07 helmets. On June 13, 2024, which is the date that Kido acknowledged receipt of NHTSA's letter, although Kido is unable to determine the exact time period of the affected helmets, based on its diligent search and investigation, Kido determined that the retention system for the Covert X produced between September 2021 through January 2024 and HD-X07 produced between July 2021 through February 2024 may be noncompliant with FMVSS No. 218. Kido decided to implement a voluntary recall of all sizes of the Covert X and HD-X07 helmets produced during the aforementioned time period.

The subject component was manufactured by two distinct entities during the relevant time period. In addition to the aforementioned component manufacturer, Qingdao Chunqi Knitting Co., Ltd., the second component manufacturer is identified below:

Kido Vinh Co., Ltd.  
Address: Lac Son Industrial Park, Do Luong District, Nghe An Province, Vietnam  
Representative: Mr. Lee Hui Hoon  
Phone Number: +84 383 710382

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Kido Sports Co., Ltd. is working on a remedy program  
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR  
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Kido Sports Co., Ltd. is working on a recall schedule.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - 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