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Purpose for Service Bulletin

The **updated** gasket has improved sealing of fuel vapors and improved compatibility with fuel that contains ethanol alcohol additives.

Markets Affected

Part Number

1289197

Diagram illustrating the updated gasket (1) and compression limiter spacers (2) used in the assembly.

- Updated gasket
- Compression limiter spacers (10)

Figure 1. 61381-02A - Top Plate Gasket

Required Dealer Action

1. Remove top plate gasket and discard.

2. Clean gasket area.
 - a. Clean with a 50:50 isopropyl alcohol/water solution, thoroughly clean gasket surfaces. Allow to dry completely.

Do not apply any type of sealant to gasket.

3. Install **new** gasket under top plate.
4. Install top plate assembly on fuel tank.

New screws are not part of the **new** replacement tanks.

5. Refer to Figure 2. Install **new** screws. Tighten per sequence.

Torque: 2–2.7 N·m (18–24 in-lbs)

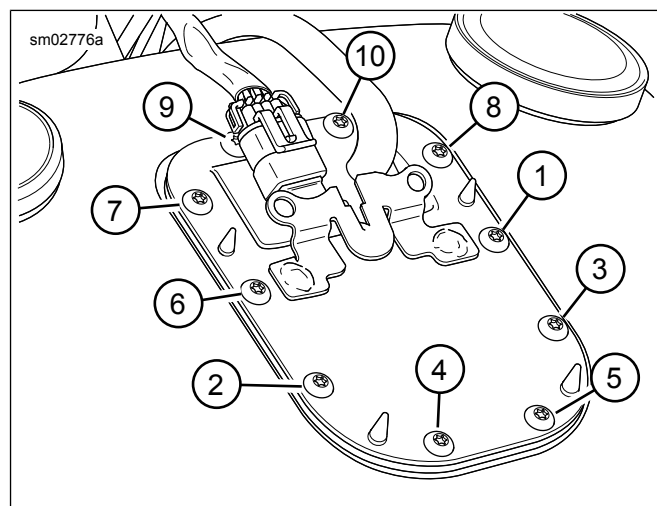


Figure 2. Top Plate Torque Sequence

NOTE

In the interest of preserving customer safety and satisfaction, always check for outstanding recalls whenever any motorcycle is brought into your dealership for either maintenance or service.

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