

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20E-013

Manufacturer Name : BMW of North America, LLC

Submission Date : MAR 19, 2020

NHTSA Recall No. : 20E-013

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : BMW of North America, LLC

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Westwood NJ 07675-1227

Company phone : 18005257417

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 49

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade 1 : BMW

Model : BMW Motorcycle Dealer Accessory Brake Fluid Reservoir Cover

Part No. : 8405-752/-753/-754

Size : also p/n 9829547

Function : NR

Descriptive Information : Approximately 32 dealer accessory (color-specific) brake fluid reservoir covers, for Model Year 2019 – 2020 BMW R 1250 motorcycles, may not fully conform to FMVSS 122 Section 5.1.9(d).

Basis for recall population determination: Aftersales records were reviewed to determine the number of potentially affected brake fluid reservoir covers distributed to dealers.

Recall component difference to non-recall component: The dealer accessory reservoir cover, part number(s) 8405-752/-753/-754, 9829547, may not fully conform to FMVSS 122 Section 5.1.9(d).

Production Dates : AUG 01, 2018 - MAR 11, 2020

Brand / Trade 2 : BMW

Model : BMW Motorcycle Dealer Accessory Brake Fluid Reservoir Cover

Part No. : 8404-098/-100/-102

Size : also p/n 1542056

Function : NR

Descriptive Information : Approximately 17 dealer accessory (color-specific) brake fluid reservoir covers, for Model Year 2018 – 2020 BMW R nine T motorcycles, may not fully conform to FMVSS 122 Section 5.1.9(d).

Basis for recall population determination: Aftersales records were reviewed to

determine the number of potentially affected brake fluid reservoir covers distributed to dealers.

Recall component difference to non-recall component: The dealer accessory reservoir cover, part number(s) 8404-098/-100/-102, 1542056, may not fully conform to FMVSS 122 Section 5.1.9(d).

Production Dates : AUG 01, 2017 - MAR 11, 2020

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : This non-compliance recall involves the dealer accessory brake fluid reservoir cover. The cover may not fully conform to FMVSS 122 Section 5.1.9(d).

FMVSS 1 : 122 - Motorcycle brake systems

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the text on the brake fluid reservoir cover was confusing or misunderstood, it could lead to an improper maintenance procedure.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : GILLES TOOLING GmbH

Address : 26, Op der Ahlkerrech
Grevenmacher FOREIGN STATES 6776

Country : Luxembourg

Chronology :

In mid-February, 2020, based upon an internal review of motorcycle accessory parts, BMW became aware that certain dealer accessory color-specific brake fluid reservoir covers produced for the US market could have been released that may not fully conform to FMVSS 122 Section 5.1.9(d).

A review of regulatory requirements, and the language contained on the covers, confirmed that potentially affected dealer accessory brake fluid reservoir covers may not fully conform to FMVSS 122 Section 5.1.9(d). Aftersales accessory records were reviewed to determine the number, and production date range, of potentially affected covers.

On March 12, 2020, BMW decided to conduct a voluntary non-compliance recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The brake fluid reservoir cover will be replaced.

Owners will be notified by First Class mail and instructed to visit an authorized BMW motorcycle dealer to have the remedy performed for free. If this condition were to occur prior to this recall, the remedy would be covered by the BMW Motorcycle Parts Warranty program. Therefore, reimbursement for a pre-notification remedy re Part 573.13 and Part 577.11 is not necessary.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Dealer Accessory Brake Fluid Reservoir Cover – part number – (RnineT: 8404-098/-100/-102, 1542056), (R1250: 8405-752/-753/-754, 9829547).

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealer notification is planned to begin and end on March 27, 2020.
Owner notification is planned to begin and end on May 11, 2020.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 27, 2020 - MAR 27, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 11, 2020 - MAY 11, 2020

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