

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20E-013

Manufacturer Name : BMW of North America, LLC**Submission Date :** JUL 10, 2020**NHTSA Recall No. :** 20E-013**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :****Population :****Manufacturer Name :** BMW of North America, LLC**Number of potentially involved :** 49**Address :** P.O. Box 1227**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

Westwood NJ 07675-1227

Company phone : 18005257417**Equipment Information :****Brand / Trade 1 :** 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

Brand / Trade 2 : 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

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

Involved Components :

Component Name : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : 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 : Notification to dealers occurred on April 24, 2020.
Notification to owners occurred on May 13, 2020.
When parts become available, anticipated mid-September, owner letters will be mailed prompting them to schedule their vehicle for the recall.

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