

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 22E-024

**Manufacturer Name :** LeMans Corporation

**Submission Date :** MAY 03, 2022

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22E-024

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR



### Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** LeMans Corporation

**Address :** 3501 KENNEDY RD.

JANESVILLE WI 53547

**Company phone :** 999

### Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 51

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 30 %

### Equipment Information :

**Brand / Trade 1 :** Drag Specialties

**Model :** laced motorcycle rear wheel

**Part No. :** 0204-0369

**Size :** 16" x 3.00"

**Function :** rear wheel

**Descriptive Information :** The recall population was determined by the fabricating manufacturer, Asia Surge Enterprise Company Ltd., based on its production and shipping records. It includes all Part No. 0204-0369 wheels shipped to the United States that were not covered by Recall No. 21E-054.

**Production Dates :** JUN 01, 2021 - NOV 30, 2021

### Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** The spokes of the wheels can break, which can lead to failure of the wheel.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** If there is a wheel failure, it could result in a crash without warning.

**Description of the Cause :** The spokes were welded to the wheel hub in the wrong position.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** In some cases, spoke breakage can cause looseness or instability of the rear wheel.

### Involved Components :

Component Name : Drag Specialties laced motorcycle wheel

Component Description : rear wheel, size 16" x 3.00"

Component Part Number : 0204-0369

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Asia Surge Enterprise Company Ltd.

Address : 39, Lane 392 Fu Der 1st Road

Shi-chih New Taipei City Foreign States 22150

Country : Taiwan, Province of China

## Chronology :

On or about March 4, 2022, LeMans was advised that some number of spokes had broken in a Part No. 0204-0369 rear wheel that had been provided as a replacement remedy in connection with recall 21E-054. LeMans requested photos of the wheel and asked to have the wheel returned to LeMans. Shortly afterward, LeMans was informed that spokes had broken in another replacement wheel.

Upon learning of the second issue, LeMans contacted the fabricating manufacturer. On March 15, 2022, the fabricating manufacturer informed LeMans that some of the hubs of 0204 0369 wheels were welded improperly and indicated that wheels manufactured after June 1, 2021 should be recalled.

Based upon that information, LeMans decided to conduct a safety recall to address this defect.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Because neither LeMans nor the fabricating manufacturer offers a wheel that could serve as a replacement for the recalled wheels, LeMans will offer to refund the full purchase price of the wheel, as well as any labor costs associated with removing the wheel and/or installing a replacement wheel obtained by the owner from another source.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Not applicable

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Not applicable

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealer notification letters were mailed out on April 8 and the planned owner notification is to begin approximately April 13.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 08, 2022 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 13, 2022 - 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