

Re: **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

**Drag Specialties Replacement Laced Wheels  
Chrome, Rear, 16" x 3.00" (Part No. 0204-0369)**

**Your Recalled Wheel Order Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

This email confirms our recent phone call to your dealership.

In June 2021, LeMans Corporation, d/b/a Drag Specialties ("LeMans") conducted a recall to address a safety defect in certain Drag Specialties Replacement Laced Wheels; specifically, chrome, rear, 16" x 3.00" size wheels, Part No. 0204-0369, manufactured from July 1, 2019, through June 1, 2021, and delivered after August 21, 2019 ("Original Recalled Wheels"). As a remedy for that defect, LeMans offered all purchasers of Original Recalled Wheels a similar replacement wheel, based on an assurance from the fabricating manufacturer that the problem that caused the defect had been corrected for all wheels manufactured after June 1, 2021. However, LeMans has recently received complaints of spokes breaking in wheels manufactured after that date. Therefore, based on information and a recommendation provided by the fabricating manufacturer, LeMans has decided that a defect related to motor vehicle safety exists in the Part No. 0204-0369 wheels manufactured after June 1, 2021 ("New Recalled Wheels"). If the spokes were to break in these wheels, it could cause wheel failure resulting in a crash without warning, increasing the risk of injury or death.

Our records show you ordered one of these wheels on the above date, either as a replacement for one of the Original Recalled Wheels, or for sale to a new customer.

**Please immediately do the following:**

1. If you are still in possession of any of the New Recalled Wheels, you should **immediately cease all sales of those wheels and return any remaining inventory to LeMans for destruction**, using a prepaid UPS shipping label to be provided by LeMans. LeMans will credit your account for the full cost of such a wheel upon receipt of the wheel. Please note that it is a violation of Federal law to sell or deliver a wheel covered by this defect determination.
2. **Please contact all customers to whom you have provided one or more of the New Recalled Wheels (either as a replacement for an Original Recalled Wheel or as a new sale) to immediately notify them of this defect and to ask them to not ride a motorcycle equipped with a New Recalled Wheel.**

At this time, neither LeMans nor the fabricating manufacturer offers a wheel for this fitment that could serve as a replacement for the New Recalled Wheels. Therefore, LeMans has concluded that the only appropriate remedy to address this defect is to provide a refund to the customer. Owners of the New Recalled Wheels will be asked to return their wheel to their dealer to receive a refund of the full purchase price they paid for the wheel (either the price of an Original Recalled Wheel or of a New Recalled Wheel, as applicable). Dealers will be asked to return the recalled wheels to LeMans for destruction, using a prepaid UPS shipping label to be provided by LeMans. Upon receipt of the wheel,

LeMans will credit you the amount that you paid for the wheel. LeMans will also cover any labor costs to remove the recalled wheel and to install a new replacement wheel.

If the owner of a New Recalled Wheel is not able to remove the wheel and bring it to the dealership, LeMans will reimburse the cost to pick up the motorcycle from the owner and return it.

You may want to conduct research to identify alternative wheel options from other sources that you could offer the owner of a recalled wheel.

LeMans is working with NHTSA to finalize written correspondence providing formal notification of this recall to owners. After NHTSA has approved the owner notification letter, you will be sent copies of that letter for you to send to your customers. In the meantime, we ask that you do the above.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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