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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

**APRIL 2022**

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

#### **To: Owners of Certain Drag Specialties Replacement Laced Wheels**

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. LeMans Corporation, d/b/a Drag Specialties (“LeMans”) has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain Drag Specialties Replacement Laced Wheels Part No. 0204-0369 manufactured after June 1, 2021 (“New Recalled Wheels”) provided to owners affected by previous NHTSA Recall 21E-054. This decision was based on information and a recommendation provided by the fabricating manufacturer.

In June 2021, 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 recently received complaints of spokes breaking in wheels manufactured after that date. 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. According to dealership records, it appears that you received a New Recalled Wheel pursuant to the earlier recall.

#### **WHAT THE MANUFACTURER WILL DO**

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. We have instructed your dealer to reimburse you the price you paid for the Original Recalled Wheel and any costs incurred in removing the defective wheel from your bike and installing a new replacement wheel.

#### **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO**

If you have a wheel covered by this recall, i.e., if you received a Part No. 0204-0369 wheel after July 9, 2021, please immediately stop using the wheel.

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Please contact your dealer promptly to make arrangements for:

- a) Returning the New Recalled Wheel to the dealership. If you are not able to remove the wheel and bring it to the dealership for a refund, the dealer can make arrangements to pick up your motorcycle to remove the defective wheel, at no cost to you.
- b) Finding a replacement wheel. If the dealer does not have a replacement wheel in stock, the dealer will work with you to locate one and install it for you.
- c) Obtaining a refund from the dealer once the New Recalled Wheel has been surrendered to the dealer for return to LeMans.

If you have any questions about this recall, please contact LeMans at (800) 369-1000 (please enter Prompt #1 for “Dealer Services”) or by email at [magraves@parts-unltd.com](mailto:magraves@parts-unltd.com).

If you have any problems obtaining a refund, you can contact NHTSA at the address below:

Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Alternatively, you may call the DOT Safety Hotline toll-free at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

Please know that LeMans and Drag Specialties are committed to quality and safety, and we apologize for any inconvenience this notification may cause. We will be happy to work with you in any reasonable way that supports your satisfaction and safety.

Thank you for being a valuable Drag Specialties customer.

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