

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 22E-076

**Manufacturer Name :** Blackbeards Motorcycle Gear, Inc.

**Submission Date :** SEP 19, 2022

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22E-076

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** HM5691220



### Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Blackbeards Motorcycle Gear, Inc.

**Address :** BOX 574

Beaufort SC 29901

**Company phone :** 8557553

### Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 522

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

### Equipment Information :

**Brand / Trade 1 :** HamrHead

**Model :** HM-569

**Part No. :** HM-569

**Size :** XXS-XXL

**Function :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.  
Entire imported population of this model will be recalled.

**Production Dates :** DEC 14, 2020 - DEC 16, 2020

### Description of Noncompliance :

**Description of the Noncompliance :** Blackbeard's Motorcycle Gear has determined that Model: HM-569 in sizes Medium and XL manufactured in December 2020 failed to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) No. 218. Specifically, random samples of the sizes Medium and XL did not meet all S5.1 Impact Attenuation and S5.2 Penetration standards upon laboratory testing in certain environmental conditions.

Helmets affected have a manufacture date of December 2020 which can be found on the warning label inside the helmet.

Blackbeards Motorcycle Gear has decided to recall all sizes of the HM-569 manufactured in December 2020 out of an abundance of caution.

**FMVSS 1 :** 218 - Motorcycle helmets

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** By wearing a noncompliant helmet, the user may not be adequately protected

Description of the Safety Risk : in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of possible personal injury in certain types of accidents.

Description of the Cause : Quality lapses in fabrication of shell thickness most likely caused by factory operating with limited resources and greatly reduced staffing during the height of the Covid pandemic in China in the fall and winter of 2020.

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 : Asia Fiberglass Manufacturing co., Ltd.

Address : Ecological Farm Liuminying  
Zhangziyingzhen Daxing Dis Beijing Foreign States 102615

Country : China

### Chronology :

We were notified on 9/2/2022 by Manuel Maldonado with report # 218-ACT-22-006 and # 218-ACT-22-005 describing test results with specified failures.

### Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Blackbeards Motorcycle Gear will notify all identifiable owners by direct mail. Owners will be instructed to return the recalled helmet at no charge to them to obtain a full refund of the purchase price.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Blackbeards Motorcycle Gear requires that all consumers call our recall services number at 1-888-878-5281 or email us at recalls@blackbeardsgear.com to verify that the item purchased is part of this recall, and obtain an RA number before returning the recalled helmet. Once an RA number is issued, Blackbeards Motorcycle Gear will send a prepaid return label for the consumer to use to return the recalled helmet to us at no charge to the consumer. The refund will be processed within 10 days after we receive the recalled item.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 19, 2022 - NOV 15, 2022

**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