

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22E-089

Manufacturer Name : Comoto Holdings, Inc.

Submission Date : OCT 18, 2022

NHTSA Recall No. : 22E-089

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Comoto Holdings, Inc.

Address : 4020 S 26th St

Philadelphia PA 19112

Company phone : 1-800-292-5343

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 2,362

Estimated percentage with defect : 5 %

Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade 1 : BILT HELMET

Model : BILT GROMMET YOUTH HELMET

Part No. : BLH137

Size : SY, MY, LY

Function : Head Protection

Descriptive Information : A few helmets failed to comply during DOT testing. Penetration Test Failure.
Potential quantity involved 1,183

Production Dates : NOV 01, 2020 - DEC 31, 2021

Brand / Trade 2 : BILT HELMET

Model : BILT GROMMET BOLT YOUTH HELMET

Part No. : BLH138

Size : SY, MY, LY

Function : Head Protection

Descriptive Information : A few helmets failed to comply during DOT testing. Penetration Test Failure.
Potential quantity involved 1,179

Production Dates : NOV 01, 2020 - DEC 31, 2021

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Penetration test Failure

FMVSS 1 : 218 - Motorcycle helmets

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Penetration test Failure: Very rare safety risk. There is an increased risk of a rider suffering a head injury if the helmets were to fail

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 : Foshan City Nanhai Manufacturing Co Ltd

Address : Yannan Industrial Area
Longgao Road, Jiujiang Foshan City Foreign States

Country : China

Chronology :

05/22 Comoto were notified that the size SY helmet manufactured in 2021 that were tested at ACT Lab USA were found to be noncompliant with FMVSS 218. 06/22 after discussion with the manufacturer, Foshan City Nanhai Manufacturing Co Ltd. Comoto submitted the MY & LY for compliance testing. ACT reported to COMOTO that these two sizes had also failed the penetration tests. Comoto quarantined Grommet Youth helmets in inventory and began investigation into the cause of the failures. Comoto was surprised by the noncompliance because this model helmet passed the FMVSS 218 testing done at ACT Lab China 2017 and 2020. Comoto reviewed test results for Grommet Youth helmets manufactured in 2017 and 2020 to confirm that all sizes tested by ACT Lab China were found to be compliant with FMVSS 218. After reviewing the tests, Comoto decided to voluntarily initiate this recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Will provide owners of the recalled helmets with either. 1) a replacement BILT model helmet which complies with FMVSS218; or 2) other model helmet of equal or lesser value; or 3) a credit with an additional 10% discount;

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Helmets manufactured in the last 3 years

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : N/A

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Please note COMOTO has no dealer network.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 17, 2022 - OCT 17, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 01, 2022 - DEC 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