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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN # 1HD4LE211NB [REDACTED]

April 4th, 2022

Harley-Davidson Recall No. 0632

NHTSA Recall No. 22V-160

Dear Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. has decided that certain 2021 and 2022 XL Sportster motorcycles may fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 122, *Motorcycle Brake Systems*. We are notifying you because our records indicate that you may own one of these motorcycles.

What is the Issue?

The brake fluid warning decal(s), which identifies the correct brake fluid type for your motorcycle (i.e., DOT 4), may detach from the front and/or rear brake master cylinder cap. A missing decal may lead to improper brake system maintenance, which could, over time, affect brake system performance and increase the risk of a crash. Note: Your owner's manual also lists the brake fluid type appropriate for your vehicle and should be consulted.

What Should You Do?

The enclosed instruction sheet provides instructions for inspecting your motorcycle to determine whether the recall condition is present. If one or both of the brake fluid warning decals is loose, follow the instructions to replace the decal using one of the decals supplied with this letter. Alternatively, you may contact your authorized Harley-Davidson dealer to schedule an appointment to have the decals inspected and replaced. The repair will be performed at **no cost to you** and should take less than a half hour. However, due to scheduling, the dealer may require your motorcycle for a longer period. Once the service has been completed, your dealer will ask you to sign a recall claim.

If you have sold your motorcycle and have an address for the current owner, it is important that you forward this notice to the new owner. Alternatively, you may contact us at the Harley- Davidson phone numbers listed below and provide us with the new contact information so that we may notify the new owner of this recall. Also, federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten (10) days.

What If You Have Additional Questions or Concerns?

For more information, or if you take your motorcycle to your dealer on a mutually agreed upon date and they are unable to perform the required service to your satisfaction, please contact Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. at 1-800-258-2464 in the U.S. or 1-414-343-4056 world-wide.

If you are still having difficulty getting your vehicle serviced in a reasonable time or without charge, you may write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY:1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you, but we are initiating this action in the interest of your satisfaction with our products. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc.
Recall 0632

SERVICE BULLETIN



M1551_Customer Letter

2022-04-04

M1551: RECALL 0632 - REGULATORY NON-COMPLIANCE 2021-2022 XL SPORTSTER BRAKE FLUID WARNING DECALS

Supplemental Procedure Video

⚠ WARNING

Always review the appropriate service procedure prior to performing it. This video is intended to supplement, not replace, documented service procedures. Attempting service procedures without the proper training, tools, equipment, and manuals could result in death or injury to you or others. This could also damage the motorcycle or cause the motorcycle to operate improperly. (10406a)

This video is a supplement of the procedure covered in the document. This video can only be viewed through Service Information Portal (SIP).

<https://serviceinfo.harley-davidson.com/sip/content/document/view?id=1615454891662166318>

Table 1.

Video Links
Video Link BRAKE FLUID WARNING DECALS
QR Code


Reason for Revision

Refer to Table 2.

Table 2. Document History

Date	Revision Description
2022-04-04	Removed Table 3. Reworded section header (ID5).
2022-03-22	Initial release

Purpose for Service Bulletin

This bulletin informs dealers that Harley-Davidson has learned that certain 2021 and 2022 XL Sportster motorcycles may not be compliant with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 122, **Motorcycle Brake Systems**. Due to a non-uniform edge, the brake fluid warning decal(s) may not be adequately affixed to the front and rear brake master cylinder cover.

Motorcycles Affected

2021 and 2022 Sportster XL models.

Markets Affected

United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

Required Customer or Dealer Action

Inspect

1. Try to remove the decal from front and rear brake master cylinder fluid cover with a finger nail.
2. If the decal cannot be removed with a finger nail, no further action is required.

Failure

1. If the decal begins to lift from the front or rear master cylinder cover, completely remove the decal.

NOTE

- Do not clean with denatured alcohol, mineral spirits or other solvents. Damage to components may occur.
 - For maximum bond, surface must be clean and dry.
2. Ensure that surface is clean and dry.

Install Decal

NOTE

- *Apply in ambient temperatures between 21–38 °C (70–100 °F).*
- *Parts cannot be repositioned after initial installation. Do not remove protective film from adhesive until ready to apply.*
- *Do not bend emblem to fit contour of mounting surface.*
- *Allow at least 24 hours after application before exposing the area to vigorous washing, strong water spray or extreme weather.*
- *The adhesive bond will increase to maximum strength after about 72 hours at normal room temperature.*

1. Remove protective film from back of decal.

NOTE

- *Protect adhesive from grease, oil, dust, dirt and fingerprints.*
 - *Once applied, do not shift decal.*
2. Position decal in center of master cylinder fluid cover relief.
 3. Apply even pressure across entire surface. Hold in place for 15 seconds.
 4. Wait 20 minutes before touching decal.
 5. If needed, repeat steps 1-4 for other master cylinder fluid cover relief.