

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 22V-588

**Manufacturer Name :** KTM North America, Inc.**Submission Date :** AUG 11, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-588**Manufacturer Recall No. :** KTB2208; HTB2207**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : KTM North America, Inc.

Address : 1119 Milan Avenue

Amherst OH 44001

Company phone : 440-985-3553

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 27,399

Estimated percentage with defect : 10 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 KTM 1090 Adventure R

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : CTA has reported that several motorcycle tire products of the TKC80 tire lines developed superficial cracking in the tread grooves during conformance of production FMVSS 119 endurance testing.

KTM determined the affected year and model population based on the tire models provided by CTA

Production Dates : APR 26, 2018 - MAY 17, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2019-2020 KTM 1290 Super Adventure R TKC,

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

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VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2019-2019 KTM 250 EXC-F

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : APR 26, 2018 - MAY 17, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2019-2023 KTM 350 EXC-F

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : APR 26, 2018 - MAY 17, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2019-2019 KTM 450 EXC-F Six Days

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : APR 26, 2018 - MAY 17, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 6 : 2019-2023 KTM 500 EXC-F

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : APR 26, 2018 - MAY 17, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 7 : 2019-2022 KTM 690 Enduro R

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : APR 26, 2018 - MAY 17, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 8 : 2020-2023 KTM 500 EXC-F Six Days

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : APR 26, 2018 - MAY 17, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 9 : 2021-2022 KTM 890 Adventure R

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : APR 26, 2018 - MAY 17, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 10 : 2021-2021 KTM 890 Adventure R Rally

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : APR 26, 2018 - MAY 17, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 11 : 2019-2019 Husqvarna FE 250

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

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KTM determined the affected year and model population based on the tire models provided by CTA

Production Dates : APR 26, 2018 - MAY 17, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 12 : 2019-2019 Husqvarna FE 350  
Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES  
Body Style : OTHER  
Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : APR 26, 2019 - MAY 17, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential

Vehicle 13 : 2019-2019 Husqvarna FE 450  
Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES  
Body Style : OTHER  
Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : APR 26, 2018 - MAY 26, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential

Vehicle 14 : 2019-2019 Husqvarna FE 501  
Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES  
Body Style : OTHER  
Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : APR 26, 2018 - MAY 17, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential

Vehicle 15 : 2019-2021 Husqvarna 701 Enduro  
Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES  
Body Style : OTHER  
Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : APR 26, 2018 - MAY 26, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential

Vehicle 16 : 2020-2023 Husqvarna FE 350s  
Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES  
Body Style : OTHER  
Power Train : GAS

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KTM determined the affected year and model population based on the tire models provided by CTA

Production Dates : APR 16, 2018 - MAY 17, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential

Vehicle 17 : 2020-2023 Husqvarna FE 501s  
Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES  
Body Style : OTHER  
Power Train : GAS

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KTM determined the affected year and model population based on the tire models provided by CTA.

Production Dates : APR 26, 2018 - MAY 17, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential

Vehicle 18 : 2020-2020 Husqvarna 701 Enduro LR  
Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES  
Body Style : OTHER  
Power Train : GAS

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VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Superficial cracks in the tread grooves longer than the FMVSS 119 Endurance test specification of 3/16 inch.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : CTA has reported, during FMVSS 119 testing, superficial groove cracks in the tread rubber developed, however these cracks did not propagate into the reinforcing materials of the tires. Cracks in the tread can lead to tread separation, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : Under Investigation

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Groove cracking may appear during the tire service life.

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Tires

Component Description : motorcycle tires

Component Part Number : 0625069068 – GR.BALL BEAR.6906 DDU2CG23S6NM

## Supplier Identification :

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Continental Tire the Americas, LLC  
Address : NR  
1830 MacMillan Park Drive Fort Mill South Carolina 29707  
Country : United States

## Chronology :

Continental Tire 573 Safety Recall Report 22T-006 provides the following chronology: February 2022: CTA filed a Noncompliance Information Report (NHTSA ID 22T003) to initiate a recall of the complete ContiScoop tire line because of potential tread groove cracking. During the investigation, CTA evaluated and performed endurance testing on additional motorcycle tire products. February - April 2022: The additional endurance tests revealed further products from the Continental tire lines TKC80, ContiGo!, K62, and LB which are sensitive to developing groove cracks. April 29, 2022: CTA made a determination that noncompliance on various products exists and therefore decided to initiate this recall. CTA is not aware of any field complaints for this condition and has not received any reports of property damage or personal injury claims for the affected products.

KTMNA is not aware of any field complaints and has not received any reports of property damage or personal injury.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : KTM and Husqvarna Motorcycles Dealers will remove and replace the tires on affected models in their inventory, prior to retailing to consumers. For motorcycles previously retailed, customers can bring their affected vehicle to an authorized KTM or Husqvarna Motorcycle dealer for tire inspection and replacement, free of charge. Consumers also have the option to have the TKC 80 tires replaced by their nearest Continental Tire dealer. Customers that decide this option will have to organize the tire replacement and reimbursement between the Continental Tire dealer and Continental Tire the Americas. Customers that have already replaced an affected tire prior to receipt of this notice due to the condition described should contact Continental Tire the Americas for guidance and assistance regarding reimbursement as described in the Consumer Notification Letter.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Replacement tires of similar products will be installed.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : CTA is in the process of implementing product improvements. April 29, 2022: Additionally, affected tires have been blocked from distribution in the USA since May 1, 2022.



**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : KTM North America and Husqvarna Motorcycles NorthAmerica are notifying all registered owners of the above-affected motorcycles by mail and all authorized dealers via KTM Dealernet and Husqvarna Dealernet, an internet based communication portal

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 04, 2022 - DEC 08, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 19, 2022 - SEP 23, 2022

\* NR - Not Reported