

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23E-004

Manufacturer Name : Comoto Holdings, Inc.

Submission Date : JAN 13, 2023

NHTSA Recall No. : 23E-004

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 : 16,443

Estimated percentage with defect : 5 %

Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade 1 : BILT HELMET

Model : BILT VERTEX

Part No. : BLH133

Size : SM, MD, LG, XL

Function : Head Protection

Descriptive Information : A few helmets failed to comply during DOT testing. Penetration Test Failure, 2nd impact dwell time test failure and a retention test failure. Potential quantity involved 10,639

Production Dates : SEP 01, 2021 - JUL 01, 2022

Brand / Trade 2 : BILT HELMET

Model : BILT VERTEX PARABOLA

Part No. : BLH141

Size : SM, MD, LG, XL

Function : Head Protection

Descriptive Information : A few helmets failed to comply during DOT testing. Penetration Test Failure, 2nd impact dwell time test failure and a retention test failure. Potential quantity involved 5,487

Production Dates : SEP 01, 2021 - JUL 01, 2022

Brand / Trade 3 : BILT HELMET
Model : BILT VERTEX STRIPES
Part No. : BLH134
Size : SM, MD, LG, XL
Function : Head Protection

Descriptive Information : A few helmets failed to comply during DOT testing. Penetration Test Failure, 2nd impact dwell time test failure and a retention test failure. Potential quantity involved 317

Production Dates : SEP 01, 2021 - JUL 01, 2022

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Penetration test Failure, 2nd impact dwell time test failure and a retention failure

FMVSS 1 : 218 - Motorcycle helmets

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Penetration test Failure: Very rare safety risk. 2nd impact dwell time test failure and a retention test failure. 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 :

09/22 Comoto were notified that the sizes S, M, & XL helmets manufactured 2021 that were tested at ACT Lab USA were found to be noncompliant with FMVSS 218. 10/22 Comoto also sent size L for testing and were advised that this also failed. Comoto was extremely surprised by the noncompliance because the model had PPass results from both ACT Labs China December, 202 and ACT Labs USA in May 2022. 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 3) A Credit;

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 : JAN 13, 2023 - JAN 13, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 01, 2023 - MAR 01, 2023

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