



Service Bulletin

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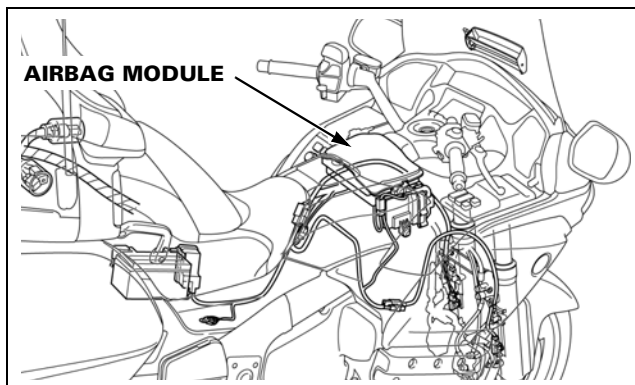
SAFETY RECALL

2006-2010 GL1800-8A AIRBAG MODULE REPLACEMENT

(Interim Bulletin, a revised bulletin will be available late June 2016)

Honda is launching a SAFETY RECALL on certain model year 2006-2010 GL1800-8A motorcycles to replace the airbag module. The airbag module in affected motorcycles includes potentially defective inflators manufactured by Takata.

According to National Highway Transportation Administration (NHTSA) equipment defect notifications (16E-042 and 16E-043) filed by Takata, the propellant in some of the subject inflators may degrade over time, which could lead to over-aggressive combustion in the event the airbag is activated during a crash. Overly aggressive combustion creates excessive internal pressure within the inflator, which may cause the inflator body to rupture.



A redesigned airbag module will be available in the fall of 2016 to correct this condition.

Safety Consequence

In the event of an inflator rupture, metal fragments could pass through the airbag cushion material possibly causing serious injury or fatality to the motorcycle rider or passenger.

AFFECTED UNITS

Certain 2006-2010 GL1800-8A (Airbag type)

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

AHM intends to mail recall notification letters to owners of affected motorcycles as early as possible, subject to State registration information.

The customer will be informed that parts are not currently available to replace the airbag module. If the customer is not comfortable riding their motorcycle in its normal configuration, they will be offered an alternative solution until repair parts become available.

AHM will mail a second recall notification letter to customers with affected motorcycles when the redesigned airbag modules become available in the fall of 2016.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: The information in this bulletin is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely maintain your Honda. These procedures should not be attempted by "do-it yourselfers," and you should not assume this bulletin applies to your Honda, or that your Honda has the condition described. To determine whether this information applies, contact an authorized Honda dealer.

DEALER INVENTORY

Use *Unit Information* on **iN** to determine if this recall applies to a specific unit.

Until redesigned parts become available for repairs, affected units cannot be sold.

- An alternative solution will be available late June 2016.

PARTS INFORMATION

Redesigned airbag modules to repair affected motorcycles will be available in the fall of 2016.