

**REAR BRAKE MASTER CYLINDER O-RING / FX, FXE, FXS-1200**

A quantity of 385 1978 FX, FXE, FXS-1200 motorcycles were produced from July 21, 1977 to August 18, 1977 with incorrect O-rings assembled in the rear brake master cylinder.

Note: In a Mailgram dated September 19, 1977 we have notified all dealers who were shipped affected motorcycles to take corrective action immediately. The Mailgram contained the Vehicle Identification Numbers (V.I.N.'s) for affected motorcycles shipped to each individual dealer. This bulletin repeats some of the information given in the Mailgram and contains further information including the procedure you are to follow.

The incorrect O-ring on the rear brake master cylinder piston could allow air leakage into the rear brake system, possibly resulting in loss of an effective rear brake. This loss of rear brake could occur without prior warning.

Although the motorcycle operator would still have the use of the front brake, the unexpected loss of the rear brake while applying both brakes or the rear brake only, could, under certain conditions, affect handling detrimentally with possible loss of vehicle control and an accident.

In compliance with the National Motor Vehicle Safety Act, this has been declared a safety defect and the following motorcycles must be corrected:

A total of 385 vehicles, 100% containing the defect, are within the following V.I.N. ranges:

2F-10004-H8 to 2F-11401-H8  
2C-10002-H8 (only)  
9D-10003-H8 (only)

Included with this bulletin are sufficient blank Dealer Service Cards, which must be completed and signed by both the customer and you, the dealer, to verify that service has been satisfactorily completed.

It is your responsibility to perform the required service on all affected vehicles, and to contact owners (if any) of affected motorcycles sold or serviced by your dealership.

We direct you to immediately contact the owners of these motorcycles and inform them that they must not be used until correct O-ring is assembled in the rear brake master cylinder. This also applies to unsold motorcycles in your possession.

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