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CRANK PIN/1954 TO 1979 XL MODELS

A portion of our parts order stock of crank pin, Part No. 23960-54, used on 1954 to 1979 XL models is defective. The crank pins are missing a finish weld on the left end (as installed on the motorcycle). The affected parts order stock can be easily identified by the date stamp on the Parts and Accessories box. The suspect crank pins are all date stamped 11/79.

Check your parts order stock. If the finish weld is missing, return the stock following the procedure used to re-

turn defective new parts. Existing Parts and Accessories warehouse stock has already been checked and corrected.

If you have any record of recent customer purchases of these crank pins, please make every effort to contact these customers to prevent possible damage to their engines. Should you encounter an engine that has been damaged due to a defective parts order crank pin, contact the Service Department for assistance.

CHAIN ADJUSTER LINING/LATE 1958 TO 1978 XL MODELS

A portion of the parts order stock of chain adjuster lining, Part No. 39978-58 used on 1958 to 1978 XL models is defective. The material used for the lining has proven to be brittle. The affected parts order stock can be easily identified by the date stamp on the Parts and Accessories package. The suspect linings are all date stamped 8/79.

Return all chain adjuster lining parts order stock dated 8/79 following the normal procedure used to return de-

fective new parts. Existing Parts and Accessories warehouse stock has already been checked and corrected.

If you have any record of recent customer purchases of these chain adjuster linings, please make every effort to contact these customers to prevent possible damage to their engine. Should you encounter an engine that has been damaged due to a defective parts order chain adjuster lining, contact the Service Department for assistance.

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