



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Date

Name

Address

City, St, Zip

VIN#

Subject: Ducati Motorcycle:
M.Y. 2012 Monster 796 ABS, M.Y. 2012 Monster 1100 EVO ABS, M.Y. 2012 Hypermotard 796, M.Y. 2012 Streetfighter 848, M.Y. 2012 848 EVO, M.Y. 2012 Multistrada 1200 ABS

NHTSA Campaign I.D. Number: 12V-188

Transport Canada Safety Recall I.D. Number: 2012-146

Dealer Bulletin: RCL-12-003

Dear Ducati Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act & Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Ducati Motor Holding S.P.A. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2012 Monster 796 ABS, model year 2012 Monster 1100 EVO ABS, model year 2012 Hypermotard 796, model year 2012 Streetfighter 848, model year 2012 848 EVO and model year 2012 Multistrada 1200 ABS motorcycles. Our records indicate that you are the owner of a Ducati motorcycle affected by this safety recall campaign. Please take the time to read this letter and help us take the appropriate steps to ensure that your vehicle is operating properly.

What is wrong?

During the quality tests for the above referenced motorcycles, Ducati has determined that the friction material may detach from the backing plate of the rear brake pads. If the friction material detaches, there would be a sudden loss of rear braking efficiency, increasing the stopping distance and increasing the risk of a crash. This could result in potential damage to the motorcycle, or potential hazard to the rider.



What will Ducati do?

To correct this condition, your authorized Ducati dealer will inspect, and if found to be affected, replace the rear brake pads with a corrected version. The Dealer will perform this replacement at no cost to you for parts and labor. We request that you contact your authorized Ducati dealer and schedule an appointment, so that the required service can be performed without delay. To locate your nearest authorized Ducati dealer, please go to www.ducati.com and select the "dealer locator" or you may call toll free from the U.S. 1-800-231-6696. Your dealer can complete the required service in under an hour, if you have an appointment. If your dealer has a number of vehicles awaiting service, additional time may be required.

Federal regulations require that any lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Service Problem Help:

If you believe that your dealer has failed or is unable to perform the service within a reasonable period of time, please write to:

Ducati North America, Inc.
Attn: Customer Service
10443 Bandle Drive
Cupertino, CA 95014

If you still cannot obtain satisfaction, you may file a complaint with:

USA Customers:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590
Or call toll-free hotline at 1-888-327-4236
(TTY 1- 800-424-9153), or go to [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV).



TREADACT CUSTOMER REIMBURSEMENT PLAN

If you have paid for the repair described in the attached letter, and you would like to be considered for reimbursement, please contact your authorized Ducati dealer. Expenses from repair facilities outside of the authorized Ducati dealer network will be considered; however, the procedure must meet Ducati North America's standards..

Your authorized Ducati retailer will request a copy of your owner notification letter, as well as, a copy of your previously paid invoice. They inspect the vehicle, if still in your possession, prior to submitting a claim on your behalf to Ducati North America, Inc. for reimbursement.

Please note the following:

Only a repair subject of this safety recall campaign is reimbursable. Ducati North America, Inc will not reimburse consequential expenses such as towing, rental, accommodations, and damage repairs.

We recommend that your authorized Ducati dealer be your primary contact on this issue. We anticipate that your authorized Ducati dealer will be able to answer any questions that you may have regarding your qualifications for reimbursement of a previous repair; however, our Customer Relations Dept. may be contacted at 408-253-0499 for any special assistance required.

We regret any inconvenience to you from this action; however, your safety and satisfaction are important to us. We request that you bring your Ducati motorcycle to your nearest authorized Ducati dealer at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for riding Ducati.

Sincerely,

Ducati North America
Service Department