



January 10, 2013

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE–VEGA XTS MOTORCYCLE HELMET

To: All Dealers/Owners

Subject: Exchange of Certain Vega XTS Model Motorcycle Helmets

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

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

Vega Helmet Corporation has decided that certain XTS model motorcycle helmets, sizes L, XL, & XXL, manufactured from May 2011 through October 2012 may not comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 218, "Motorcycle Helmets." By wearing a noncompliant helmet, the user may not be adequately protected in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of personal injury. Therefore, Vega is voluntarily recalling the affected helmets.

WHAT VEGA WILL DO

Vega will provide replacement helmets free of charge to owners of the affected helmets.

WHAT DEALERS SHOULD DO

Dealers that are still in possession of affected Vega XTS motorcycle helmets should: 1) cease all sales of the affected helmets and return them to Vega; 2) post the enclosed recall poster in their stores and on their website; and 3) send a copy of this notification letter and the enclosed recall poster to all ascertainable purchasers of the affected helmets. Please be advised, it is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to sell any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment covered by a notification of noncompliance or recall.

WHAT HELMET OWNERS SHOULD DO

Owners should return affected XTS model motorcycle helmets to Vega. Upon receipt of the returned helmet, Vega will provide a replacement helmet free of charge to the owner of the helmet that is subject to this recall. Please contact Vega by phone at (425) 656-0683 or by email at CustomerService@VegaHelmet.com for instructions on how to exchange your helmet for a replacement helmet.

If you have any problems obtaining a replacement helmet from Vega, you can contact NHTSA at the address below:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590

Alternatively, you may call the DOT Vehicle Safety Hotline toll-free at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov

Please contact Vega at (425) 656-0683, should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Please know that Vega is committed to quality and safety, and apologizes for any inconvenience this notification may cause. Vega will be happy to work with you in any reasonable way that supports your satisfaction and safety.

Thank you for being a valuable Vega customer.



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SOARING HELMET CORPORATION

VEGA XTS MOTORCYCLE HELMET RECALL

Vega Helmet Corporation is voluntarily recalling all Large, XL, & XXL Vega XTS model motorcycle helmets manufactured from May 2011 through October 2012 (referred to herein as “affected helmets”). The affected helmets may not comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 218, “Motorcycle Helmets.” By wearing a noncompliant helmet, the user may not be adequately protected in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of personal injury.

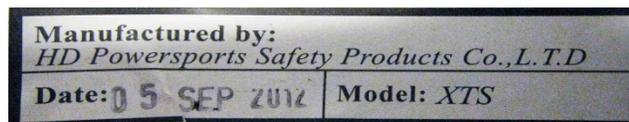
**AFFECTED HELMETS: VEGA XTS MODEL MOTORCYCLE HELMETS (SIZES L, XL, & XXL)
MANUFACTURED FROM MAY 2011 TO OCTOBER 2012.**



Vega will provide owners of the affected helmets with a replacement XTS helmet or other helmet of equal or lesser value free of charge.

To determine whether your helmet is subject to this exchange program, please do the following:

1. Look inside the helmet and confirm it is size L, XL or XXL;
2. Look under the cloth comfort liner on the inside of the helmet and confirm that the date on the label affixed to the expanded polystyrene foam (Styrofoam) is between May 2011 to October 2012. *(For example, the sample label below indicates a manufacturing date of September 5, 2012.)*



If your helmet meets both criteria, please contact Vega by phone at (425) 656-0683 or by email at CustomerService@VegaHelmet.com for instructions on how to exchange your helmet for a replacement helmet.

Dated: January 10, 2013