

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

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Harley-Davidson Safety Recall No. 0151

NHTSA Recall No. 13E-025

Dear Harley-Davidson Motorclothes Helmet Owner:

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc.'s motorcycle helmet supplier, KBC America, has announced a voluntary safety recall to address a regulatory non-compliance of certain motorcycle helmets identified as Hybrid Ultra-Light Classic Cruiser Half Helmets, size Large, X-Large, and 2X-Large for the U.S. and world markets. We are notifying you because our dealership sales records indicate that you may have purchased one of the affected helmets.

What is the Issue?

These helmets, manufactured in March 2011, may not comply with the impact attenuation and penetration requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 218. By wearing a non-compliant helmet, the user may not be adequately protected in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of personal injury.

What Should You Do?

You can confirm if your helmet is affected by first verifying that the helmet size is Large, X-Large or 2X-Large. If it is not one of those three sizes it is not affected. If it is one of those three sizes, remove the snap-in liner and inspect the GM label on the inside of the helmet shell. If the label states GM00032205 the helmet is affected by the recall. If the helmet has the affected GM number or if you prefer to have a dealer inspect the number, please contact your authorized Harley-Davidson[®] motorcycle dealer immediately to have your helmet inspected. Your dealer will confirm if the helmet is affected by this recall. If it is affected, the dealer will replace your helmet with the same model from dealer inventory, or order a replacement and notify you when it arrives. The inspection and replacement helmet, if required, will be free of charge to you. Should you choose to wear your helmet prior to this inspection, we urge you to be aware of this condition.

What If You Have Additional Questions or Concerns?

If you take the recalled component to your dealer on a mutually agreed upon date and the dealer is unable to perform the required service to your satisfaction, please contact Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. for immediate assistance at 1-800-258-2464 in the U.S. or 1-414-343-4056 world-wide.

If you are still having difficulty obtaining a remedy in a reasonable time, you may write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you, but we are initiating this action in the interest of your continued satisfaction and personal safety with our products. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc.
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