



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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NVS-215KS
15E-062

Subject: Motorcycle Helmet Restraint Failure/FMVSS 218

Dear Mr. Nakhiengchanh:

This letter serves to acknowledge H&H Sports Protection's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

VCAN/V528 MILANO/9999

Mfr's Report Date: July 15, 2015

NHTSA Campaign Number: 15E-062

Components:

EQUIPMENT:MOTORCYCLE:HELMETS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 6,356

Problem Description:

H&H Sports Protection (H&H) is recalling certain VCAN V528 Milano helmets, sizes XS, S, M, L and XL, manufactured April 1, 2008, to October 9, 2014. The helmet retention systems failed during high temperature testing. Also, the required labeling may not be found on the helmets. As such, these helmets do not meet the requirements of Federal Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 218, "Motorcycle helmets."

Consequence:

Failed helmet restraints can increase the risk of serious personal injury to the occupant.

Remedy:

These helmets in size XL were originally recalled under campaign 14E-082. On July 15, 2015, H&H expanded the recall to include an additional 5,184 helmets in other sizes. H&H has notified the additional owners, retailers and dealers, and H&H will reimburse the full purchase price for the helmets. The recall began July 15, 2015. Owners may contact H&H customer service at 1-858-680-8226 or at OP@HHsportsprotection.com. Note: This recall supersedes recall 14E-082.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.



Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Please provide a copy of the notification issued to the additional owners on July 15, 2015.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at kelly.schuler@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement