

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

19V-341

Manufacturer Name : Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA

Submission Date : MAY 02, 2019

NHTSA Recall No. : 19V-341

Manufacturer Recall No. : 990128



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA

Address : 6555 Katella Avenue

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Company phone : 800-962-7926

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 198

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 Yamaha YZFR3

Vehicle Type : MOTORCYCLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : In affected units, there is the potential for the front brake lever to have been manufactured with porosities in the material. Porosities in the material could allow the lever to break while applying a strong gripping force. In the worst case, a broken lever could cause sudden loss of front braking ability and a crash with injury or death.

Production Dates : FEB 06, 2019 - MAR 06, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : MH3RH18Y0KK002243 **End :** MH3RH18YXKK002427 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

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FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : the front brake lever to have been manufactured with porosities in the material. Porosities in the material could allow the lever to break while applying a strong gripping force.

Description of the Cause : the front brake lever to have been manufactured with porosities in the material.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Cacking of the lever at the mid point.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

On April 22nd, 2019 Yamaha Motor Corp USA was informed by the manufacturer, Yamaha Indonesia Motor Manufacturing that such a defect exists. This was determined pursuant to quality control review, testing and a review of foreign models that use a substantially similar part design.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Affected units must have the brake lever inspected and if built in one of the two identified production lots, replaced the a new part.
Affected lots are stamped "K3 9A 16" and "K4 9A 16"

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Affected lots are stamped "K3 9A 16" and "K4 9A 16" these two date stamped, production lots must be replaced.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Suspect production lots, stamped "K3 9A 16" and "K4 9A 16", have been removed from the production facility and destroyed

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : We anticipate commencing dealer/consumer notification shortly after the owner's notification letter is approved by NHTSA, the affected VIN range is ascertained and the Technical Bulletin's service procedures are confirmed and finalized by Yamaha staff. Assuming the Agency can review and approve the customer notification letter within 5 days of receipt (perhaps may May 8th) we will have the letter and Technical Bulletin printed. Normal turnaround time is 3 working days for such printing. Hence the materials will be ready for mailing approximately May 15. Final copies of these notification documents will be forwarded to the Agency as soon as possible.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 16, 2019 - MAY 17, 2019
Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 16, 2019 - MAY 17, 2019

* NR - Not Reported