

Recall: Service Bulletin

Safety Recall of Fuel Tank Vent tube

Regarding Safety Recall 03V-173

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Affected Models: 2002 & 2003 Chief,

49 state only

VINs: See attached

Purpose:

Instructions for modifying the fuel tank vent tube on 2002/2003, 49 state, Chiefs. Please refer to the attached VIN list to identify vehicles requiring this service. The position of the vent tube on the underside of the frame allows water and debris to plug the vent. Blockage at the vent will cause a vacuum in the fuel tank, which prevents fuel flowing freely from the fuel tank to the carburetor.

Important Note:

Federal law requires the dealer to complete the recall service prior to retail delivery of vehicles still in dealer inventory.

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, as amended, provides that each vehicle subject to a recall campaign of this type must be adequately repaired within a reasonable time after the owner has tendered it for repair. Failure to repair within sixty (60) days after tender of a vehicle is considered evidence of failure to repair within a reasonable time.

If the condition is not adequately repaired within a reasonable time, the owner may be entitled to an identical or reasonably equivalent vehicle at no charge, or to a refund of the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation.

As you will see in reading the attached copy of the letter that is being sent to owners, the owners are being instructed to contact Indian Motorcycle Corporation customer service if their dealer does not remedy the condition within a reasonable time of the mutually agreed upon service date. If the condition is not remedied within a reasonable time, consumers are also instructed on how to contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Tools Required:

Side cutter pliers

Time Required: 0.2 hrs

Routing:								
Service Manager	Sales Manager	Parts Manager	Lead Technician	Technician #1	Technician #2	Technician #3	Technician #4	Return this to:

Part identification:

Modification of fuel tank vent tube p/n

Read these instructions carefully and thoroughly before commensing work. If you do not understand the instructions, see your supervisor. If you are unsure of the procedures, please contact your Indian Field Service Manager (FSM).

Modification:

Measure from the bottom of the fuel tank vent tube upward 5.5" and mark. Cut the tube with side cutters at a 45 degree angle at the mark. **Make sure the vent tube has not collapsed at the cut.** The end of the modified tube will now be shielded from water and debris by the frame gusset.



