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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

JULY 2021

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE TO DEALERS SELLING CERTAIN DRAG SPECIALTIES REPLACEMENT LACED WHEELS

NHTSA Recall No. 21E-054

**Re: Drag Specialties Replacement Laced Wheels
Chrome, Rear, 16" x 3.00" (Part No. 0204-0369)**

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

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

LeMans Corporation, d/b/a Drag Specialties ("LeMans") has decided, based on information provided by the fabricating manufacturer, that a defect related to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Drag Specialties Replacement Laced Wheels. This notice applies to chrome, rear, 16" x 3.00" size wheels, Part No. 0204-0369, manufactured from July 1, 2019, through June 1, 2021. The wheels covered by this recall ("Recalled Wheels") would have been shipped by LeMans to dealers on or after August 21, 2019, and prior to June 2, 2021. Specifically, the holes for the spokes in the hub of some of these wheels are misaligned, which could cause wheel failure resulting in a crash without warning, increasing the risk of injury or death.

Please note that because none of the wheels covered by this recall ("Recalled Wheels") were available for shipment to dealers by LeMans before August 21, 2019, none of the wheels shipped to you prior to that date contains the defect. Moreover, none of the wheels covered by this recall were shipped after June 1, 2021.

WHAT THE MANUFACTURER WILL DO

Non-defective replacement wheels will be provided and installed free of charge to owners of the Recalled Wheels. Dealers will be reimbursed for all costs they incur that are associated with this recall.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

1. If you are still in possession of wheels covered by this recall, you should immediately cease all sales of these wheels and return them to LeMans. Please contact LeMans by phone at (800) 369-1000 (please enter Prompt #1 for "Dealer Services"), or by email at magraves@parts-unltd.com, for instructions on how to return the Recalled Wheels that remain in your unsold inventory.
2. LeMans has prepared a letter to be sent to all purchasers of the Recalled Wheels that notifies them of this defect and instructs them to contact a dealer to obtain a replacement wheel at no cost to them. A copy of that letter is enclosed. Please promptly send a copy of that letter to each person who purchased one of the Recalled Wheels

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from your dealership using one of the enclosed postage prepaid envelopes, and please keep a record of to whom those letters are sent. If you do not have the name and address of anyone who purchased a Recalled Wheel from your dealership, please advise LeMans of that fact, along with the number of such unidentifiable purchasers.

3. If you are contacted by the owner of a Part No. 0204-0369 motorcycle wheel who received the notification letter referred to in the previous paragraph, please do the following.
 - a. Please remind the owner to immediately stop riding on the Recalled Wheel.
 - b. Ask the owner to return the Recalled Wheel to you to obtain a free replacement wheel. Please advise the owner that as soon as a replacement wheel is available, you will contact him or her to schedule an appointment to return the wheel. At that point, please promptly contact LeMans to arrange to have a replacement wheel, or wheels, sent to your dealership.
 - c. If an owner advises you that he or she is not able to remove the wheel and/or bring it to the dealership, please make arrangements to pick up the motorcycle from the owner and have it brought to you.
 - d. Replace the Recalled Wheel with a new, non-defective wheel.
 - e. After the Recalled Wheel has been replaced, make arrangements to have the motorcycle picked up by, or returned to, the owner.
4. If you are contacted by the owner of a Part No. 0204-0369 motorcycle wheel who did **NOT** receive a notification letter, but who learned of this recall in some other manner, please ask the owner when he or she purchased and received the wheel to determine whether the wheel is covered by this recall. If the owner does not know the date of purchase and receipt, please check your records to attempt to identify that date. If the wheel was shipped by LeMans to you after August 20, 2019, and before June 2, 2021, or if neither you nor the owner can confirm when the wheel was shipped by LeMans, the wheel will be considered to be covered by the recall and you should proceed as set forth in Paragraph 3, above. However, if you determine that the wheel was shipped by LeMans prior to August 21, 2019, please advise the owner that the wheel is not covered by this recall.
5. Please return all wheels that you replace under this recall to LeMans.
6. Please also contact LeMans for instructions on how to submit a request for credit for your costs associated with replacing the Recalled Wheels.

Please be advised that it is a violation of Federal law to sell any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment covered by this notification until the defect has been remedied.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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