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Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. Fuel Filter Warning & Recall Notice

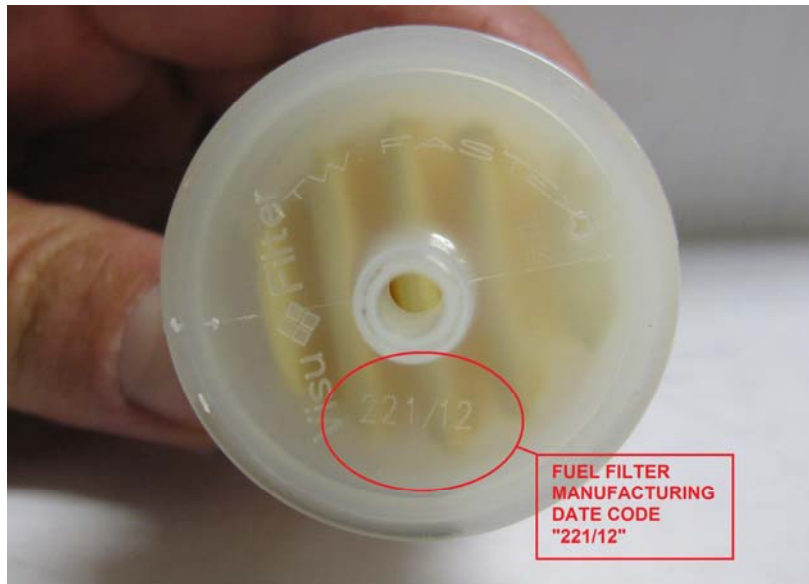
In voluntary cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Health Canada and the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (ACCC), Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. is recalling certain FE, FH, FJ FR, FS and FX series engines because of a potential safety issue.



Hazard: The fuel filter, installed between the fuel tank and fuel pump of select applications may leak. Leaking fuel increases the chance of fire on general purpose engine applications.

Product Description: Recalled product includes eligible Kawasaki FE, FH, FJ, FR, FS and FX series engines installed to riding lawn mowers, wide-area walk-behind lawn mowers and utility vehicles sold nationwide between October 2011 and August 2012. Eligible engine serial number and fuel filter manufacturing date ranges are included in table at the end of this alert. The engine model and serial number is located on the engine blower housing as shown below. The fuel filter manufacturing date is located on the fuel filter as shown below. Only engines between the listed serial numbers with fuel filters manufactured between the eligible date codes are part of this recall.

Fuel filters were also sold separately and included in tune-up kits manufactured between October 2011 and August 2012. Eligible fuel filters are identified by the manufacturing date code listed in the table at the end of this recall alert.



Remedy: Customers should stop using recalled engines immediately, even if no filter leak is detected. Customers should contact the nearest Kawasaki dealer as soon as possible to make arrangements to have the equipment repaired free of charge. Customers that wish to complete this repair on their own should contact Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. toll free at (866) 836-4463 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, or e-mail ffrecall@kmc-usa.com for further instructions and a free repair kit. Customers will need to have their engine model code and serial number available when calling.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. at (866) 836-4463 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday ET, or visit the firm's Web site at www.kawpower.com.

Eligible Engines Table		
Model	Specification	Serial Number
FE350D	BS25	FE350D258769 ~ FE350D273545
FH381V	DS21	FH381VA60977 ~ FH381VA61136
FH430V	DS02, DS21, DS22	FH430VD07313 ~ FH430VD08080
FH480V	DS21	FH480VA17627 ~ FH480VA17690
FH541V	DS01, ES20, ES21, ES22, ES31	FH541VB39319 ~ FH541VB40710
FH580V	CS33, CS39, DS01, DS37, ES20, ES21, ES22, ES23, ES29, ES35	FH580VC14255 ~ FH580VC15330
FH601D	AT50, FS01, FS05	FH601DA20574 ~ FH601DA24240
FH601V	FS29, GS01, GS09, KS06	FH601VC40269 ~ FH601VC40580
FH641D	FS01	FH641DA02279 ~ FH641DA02326
FH680D	FS01, FS08	FH680DA39488 ~ FH680DA40134
FH680V	ES28, ES32	FH680VC12339 ~ FH680VC12518
FH721D	FS01, FS08	FH721DA57235 ~ FH721DA57740
FH721V	DS30, ES24, ES25, ES28, FS01	FH721VA67343 ~ FH721VA67702
FH770D	FS01, FS04	FH770DA17828 ~ FH770DA17997
FJ400D	DS04, DS05, ES05	FJ400DB22137 ~ FJ400DB46335
FR541V	AS50, AS51, AS52, BS04, CS00	FR541VA05747 ~ FR541VA10514
FR600V	AS50, AS51, BS06, BS08, CS00	FR600VA28739 ~ FR600VA47566
FR651V	AS18, AS19, BS11, BS12, BS13, BS16, BS17, BS52, CS05, CS06, CS08, CS09, CS10, CS50, CS51, ES00	FR651VB13474 ~ FR651VB64183
FR691V	AS17, AS18, AS19, BS13, BS14, BS50, CS07, CS09, CS12, CS51, CS52, DS05, ES00	FR691VB01958 ~ FR691VB51951
FR730V	AS12, AS13, AS14, AS15, AS16, BS10, CS05, CS07, CS09, DS04, ES00	FR730VA19372 ~ FR730VA61003
FS481V	AE50, AS25, AS26, AS52, AS55, AS56, AS57, BS12, BS13, BS14, BS21, BS22, BS24, BS53, CS04, CS06, CS08, CS14, CS15, CS18, CS19, CS23, CS50, CS51, CT25, DS00, DS01, DS50	FS481VA30837 ~ FS481VA73952
FS541V	AG80, AS23, AS24, AS25, AS26, AS27, AS52, AS53, BS16, BS51, CS05, CS06, CS08, CS10, CS11, CS19, CS21, CS50, DS00, DS01, DS19	FS541VA40673 ~ FS541VA74103
FS600V	AE50, AS19, AS22, AS23, AS24, AS25, BS10, BS13, BS14, BS17, BS18, CS07, CS08, CS09, CS11, CS12, CS13, CS15, CT25, DS00, DS01	FS600VA08439 ~ FS600VA55651
FS651V	AG80, AG81, AS12, AS13, AS14, AS50, BS10, CS07, CS09, CS11, ES00	FS651VA30654 ~ FS651VA48562
FS691V	AS14, AS51, BS10, BS12, CS04, CS05, CS08, CS09, DS06, ES00	FS691VA07498 ~ FS691VA13372
FS730V	AS11, AS12, AS14, AS51, BS09, BS10, BS50, CS06, ES00	FS730VA18873 ~ FS730VA36464
FX481V	DS00, DS04	FX481VA00810 ~ FX481VA01191
FX541V	CS05, CS06	FX541VA00980 ~ FX541VA01063

FX600V	AS15, BS14, CS05, CS06, CS09, CS11, CS13, DS00, DS02, DS08, DS09	FX600VA14634 ~ FX600VA18373
FX651V	AS11, CS02, CS05, CS08, CS10, DS00, DS02, DS07, DS09	FX651VA16250 ~ FX651VA22022
FX691V	AS19, AS50, BS16, CS06, CS14, CS16, CS17, CS18, DS00, DS04, DS10, DS11, DS12, DS13	FX691VA18538 ~ FX691VA29675
FX730V	AS18, AS19, AS20, BS14, CS03, CS06, CS07, CS08, CS09, CS12, CS13, CS15, CS16, CS17, DS00, DS03, DS04, ES05, FS05	FX730VA13811 ~ FX730VA48607
FX751V	CS04, DS04, DS05, ES00, FS07	FX751VA24127 ~ FX751VA33598
FX801V	AS09, AS11, CS06, CS07, DS06, DS08, ES00, FS04	FX801VA26410 ~ FX801VA35509
FX850V	AS13, AS14, AS15, BS01, CS04, CS11, CS12, DS04, DS07, DS10, ES00, ES09	FX850VA32209 ~ FX850VA42326
FX921V	AS09, AS10, BS07, CS05, CS08, DS04, DS05, DS06, ES00	FX921VA07267 ~ FX921VA13450
FXT00V	AS10, AS12, CS08, CS09, DS01, DS07, ES00, ES01	FXT00VA08783 ~ FXT00VA11119

Eligible Service Parts (Fuel Filter) Table

Description	Part Number	Eligible Date Code Range
Fuel Filter	49019-0707	136/11-216/12

Eligible Service Parts (Tune-up Kits) Table

Description	Part Number
Tune-up Kit	99969-6189
Tune-up Kit	99969-6190
Tune-up Kit	99969-6196
Tune-up Kit	99969-6191
Tune-up Kit	99969-6220