

# Recall Alert

## U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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### CPSC, American Suzuki Motor Corporation Announce Recall of 2004 & 2005 Eiger<sup>™</sup> and Vinson<sup>®</sup> ATVs

*The following product safety recall was voluntarily conducted by the firm in cooperation with the CPSC. Consumers should stop using the product immediately unless otherwise instructed.*

**Name of product:** 2004-2005 Eiger and Vinson ATVs

**Units:** about 27,000

**Distributor:** American Suzuki Motor Corp. of Brea, CA

**Hazard:** Recalled ATVs were assembled with an incorrectly sized mounting bolt under the fuel tank. This could result in fuel leakage presenting a fire safety hazard and risk of injury or death.

**Incidents/Injuries:** ASMC has not received any reports of incidents. This recall is being conducted to prevent the possibility of injuries.

**Description:** Suzuki 2004 and 2005 models Eiger ATVs - LT-A400K4, LT-A400FK4, LT-F400K4, LT-F400FK4, Vinson ATVs- KT-A500FK4, LT-F500FK4, Eiger ATVs - LT-A500FK5, LT-F500FK5 are all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) that are designed for use by riders age 16 and older.

**Sold by:** Suzuki motorcycle/ATV dealers from August 2, 2004 to August 26, 2004

**Manufactured in:** Rome, Georgia

**Remedy:** Consumers should take their affected ATV to an authorized Suzuki dealership. The dealer will replace the fuel petcock-mounting bolt and sealing washers at no charge to the consumer.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact the American Suzuki Customer Service Department at 1-800-444-5077 between 8:30am and 5pm PT Monday through Friday on their website [www.suzukicycles.com](http://www.suzukicycles.com).





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To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270 or visit CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov/talk.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/talk.html). Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

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