

CPSC, Suzuki Announce Recall of 2005 Eiger and Vinson ATVs

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Suzuki Motor Corporation is conducting a voluntary recall of certain 2005 model year LT-A400FK5 Eiger, 2005 model year LT-F400FK5 Eiger, and 2005 model year LT-A500FK5 Vinson ATVs. About 1,540 ATVs are affected.

Your safety and continued satisfaction with Suzuki products are important to us, so if you own one of the ATV models listed above, please read on.

Suzuki has determined that certain 2005 model year Eiger and Vinson ATVs were assembled with fuel tanks having fuel petcock inserts made of the wrong material. With the petcock inserts being made of the incorrect material, there is insufficient bonding between the fuel tank and fuel petcock insert during the molding process, which can allow fuel leaks to develop. In the worst case, the fuel petcock insert can become completely separated from the fuel tank, resulting in a sudden and complete discharge of fuel from the fuel tank, presenting a fire safety hazard and risk of injury or death.

If you own one of the affected ATVs, you should receive a notification letter in the mail requesting you to make an appointment with your Suzuki dealer to bring your ATV in to receive the recall repair. Your ATV will be repaired at no cost to you for recall service parts or labor. If you have any questions about this recall, you can call toll free 1-800-444-5077 or contact the American Suzuki Customer Service Department at 714-572-1490. Suzuki Eiger and Suzuki Vinson ATVs are adult-size ATVs designed for riders age 16 and older.