

2014 YZ250FE AND YZ450FE MODELS

FACTORY MODIFICATION CAMPAIGN – Drive Chain Master Link and Clip Replacement

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Affected Models:

2014 YZ250FE

CG34C-0003284~0005030

2014 YZ450FE

CJ18C-0005745~0006622

The reason for this recall:

In affected motorcycles, there is the possibility that the drive chain's master link retaining clip could crack because of improper heat treatment. The clip could then dislodge and detach, allowing the drive chain's master link to separate from the drive chain. If the chain separates, the motorcycle could not accelerate, causing poor control characteristics that could lead to loss of control and an accident resulting in injury or death.

What Yamaha and your dealer will do:

To correct this defect, your authorized Yamaha dealer will replace drive chain's master link and master link clip. The service takes about 10 minutes, but be aware that your Yamaha motorcycle dealer may need to keep your YZ for several hours to allow time for repair depending upon their current service schedule.

What you should do now:

Please call your Yamaha dealer to make a service appointment to have this procedure performed. At that same time, you can find out how long they expect to keep your motorcycle for this service. Remember to take this letter with you when you take in your motorcycle. You should not ride your 2014 YZ250F or YZ450F competition off-road motorcycle until this modification is performed. If you are unable to return to the Yamaha dealer who sold you the motorcycle, this service will be performed by any authorized Yamaha motorcycle dealer. For the name of a dealer near you, call 1-800-88-YAMAHA or visit the "Find a Dealer" section of this website