



# Information Release

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## **BRAKE SAFETY RECALL** **NHTSA Recall No. 18V-480**

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The above-mentioned recall – affecting 2018 models of some Ducati motorcycles and rear Brembo brakes [1] – is due to concerns that the brake pad friction material may detach from the brake pad backing plate because of reduced bonding, resulting in a loss of rear brake efficiency and increased stopping distance.

**Statement from the GBSC Chairman, Scott Lambert:**

“Brake pad production using adhesive is an inherently unstable process, and must come as close as possible to eliminating any inconsistencies in manufacturing. This makes it imperative that as many variables as possible are removed from the process. The GBSC is holding a meeting this week to discuss how these inconsistencies can be minimized. We will send an official report on it after our assessment.”

The recall is expected to begin September 15, 2018.

Specific details on the referenced NHTSA recall are available at 1-888-327-4236 and at [safercar.gov](http://safercar.gov).

**[1] NHTSA recall source:**

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