



AMERICAN SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION

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SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN
2005 LT-A700XK5 KING QUAD ATVs
STEERING TIE ROD END REPLACEMENT

Dear Suzuki Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the Consumer Product Safety Act.

What is the reason for this notice?

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Suzuki Motor Corporation is conducting a voluntary Safety Recall Campaign for all 2005 model year LT-A700X King Quad ATVs.

What is the problem?

Suzuki Motor Corporation has determined that during the assembly process of 2005 LT-A700XK5 ATVs, use of an improper tie rod adjustment procedure may have caused the tie rod end housing on some ATVs to become damaged. As a result of the damage, a portion of the rubber boot surrounding the area where the attachment shaft comes out of the housing could lose its tight seal, allowing water or debris to enter the housing when the ATV is ridden. This could result in accelerated wear of the housing, and could eventually lead to separation of the housing from the attachment shaft. (Note: The problem described above could also occur as a result of improper tie rod adjustments made in the field.) Separation of the tie rod end housing from the attachment shaft could cause the rider to lose control of the ATV and an accident resulting in injury or death could occur.

⚠ WARNING

**DO NOT OPERATE YOUR 2005 MODEL YEAR LT-A700XK5
KING QUAD ATV UNTIL THE REPAIR HAS BEEN COMPLETED**

To minimize the risk of injury or death, do not ride, or allow anyone else to ride, your ATV until your ATV has had the necessary recall service performed by a Suzuki dealer.

What is Suzuki doing to solve the problem?

Suzuki will replace the steering tie rod ends with improved tie rod ends and associated parts as an assembly. The actual repair can take up to one hour but may take longer due to scheduling at the dealership and the time needed to obtain required parts. There will be no charge to you for any recall service related parts or labor.

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What should you do?

Bring your ATV to your dealer for the recall repair. To aid your dealer and Suzuki, make sure you are prepared for the recall service by taking the following steps:

- √ Contact your Suzuki dealer to set an appointment for the recall service
- √ Plan your personal schedule so you will not miss your recall service appointment
- √ When you transport your ATV to the dealership, take care to protect it from damage and load it per the recommendations in the ATV Owner's Manual
- √ Clean your ATV thoroughly, so your dealer can perform the recall service quickly

What to do if you receive this letter in error?

This notice was mailed to you according to the most current information we have available. If you no longer own a 2005 model year LT-A700X ATV, or never owned one, please fill out and return the post card included with this letter. If you sold your ATV, please forward this information to the person to whom you sold your ATV.

Who to contact if you experience problems?

Your Suzuki dealer can provide you the fastest response to your questions or concerns about the recall campaign program. If you have any difficulty with this recall campaign you may contact the American Suzuki Customer Service Department for assistance using the direct Customer Service telephone line at 714-572-1490. Please have your Vehicle Identification Number ready when you call. You may also leave a brief message at 800-444-5077 and a representative from the American Suzuki Customer Service Department will contact you.

If you have any questions.

If you have any questions about this notice, please feel free to contact your local Suzuki dealer.

We deeply regret and apologize for any inconvenience this recall campaign causes you. We earnestly hope you understand that your safety, satisfaction and riding pleasure are priorities for Suzuki.

Sincerely,

American Suzuki Motor Corporation