

Recall Alert

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Office of Public Affairs

Washington D.C.

March 30, 2005

CPSC, Suzuki Announce Recall of 2004-2005 Vinson and 2005 KingQuad ATVs

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Suzuki Motor Corporation is conducting a voluntary recall of certain 2004-2005 model year LT-A500F Vinson, 2004-2005 model year LT-F500F Vinson, and 2005 model year LT-A700X KingQuad ATVs. About 30,000 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 water can enter the throttle lever case and freeze, causing the throttle lever to become stuck and fail to automatically return to the idle position when the rider releases the throttle. If the throttle lever does not automatically return to the idle position when the rider releases the throttle, the ATV will not slow down as the rider expects. In the worst case, the rider could lose control of the ATV and an accident involving injury or death could occur.

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 Vinson and Suzuki KingQuad ATVs are adult-size ATVs designed for riders age 16 and older.