

# Service-Information



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RE: ENGINE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

Dear Dealer:

We have decided to no longer match the engine number with the frame or 17 digit V.I.N. numbers.

Each engine is now stamped on a machined surface on the crankcase. This surface is located on the forward lower left side of the engine, below the exhaust pipe and frame tubing.

The stampings are on two levels.

The first: the unique engine sequence numbers, identifying model year, week of production and the sequence number.

The second: A requirement by E.P.A. (Environmental Protection Agency) designated as required.

All identification numbers on the motorcycle, i.e. V.I.N., engine number, transmission number and key numbers for each motorcycle produced are recorded in our data processing equipment in our Factory. Therefore, it is possible to assist law enforcement agencies or the National Automobile Theft Bureau for theft inquiries only. The VIN numbers must be known to coordinate all numbers upon request.

To further assist your customer, upon purchase enter into his Rider's Manual on the appropriate page all identification numbers including engine and key number for future references.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Dampf'.

Richard Dampf  
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