

2000 and 2001 Softail Deuce Swingarm/Frame Contact

We have become aware of the potential for cosmetic paint damage to the upper swing arm section of 2000-2001 Deuce models. This paint chipping may occur during hard rear suspension compression (such as going through a large pothole) causing slight contact between the frame side plate and the swing arm. A simple remedy for this condition is to replace the original swing arm bumper (part number 11514) with a new taller rubber bumper (part number 11565). This taller bumper will help to prevent this contact under most circumstances. In the event that there was paint chipped from the swing arm, install the new bumper and use a black frame paint pen, part number 93936 to touch up the paint on the swing arm.

Very late 2001 and later Deuce models are not affected by this condition due to a change made to the frame in that area.