

2008 Touring Fuel Filter Shell Recall 0135

Initial wave shipments of recall parts are still expected to begin by the end of the week of August 4th, as indicated in Service Bulletin M-1224. It is anticipated that a second wave will occur sometime the following week before warranty will begin to accept and process orders. Wave shipments are being handled via next day air.

Do not use normal service parts to complete Safety Recall Code 0135 or perform service repairs on 2008 Touring models on the effected VIN list that experience a fuel filter shell failure. Existing orders for the service filter shell (part number 62229-08A) will be canceled to allow us to divert available inventory to recall kits. To properly satisfy and close this recall, please use only part number 94679 as listed in Bulletin M-1224 and submit the claim per the credit procedure in the bulletin. Motorcycle claims for fuel filter shell replacement on vehicles with an open 0135 recall will be rejected after the date of this Tech Tip that requires that you follow Service Bulletin M-1224.

For motorcycles that experienced a fuel filter shell failure prior to the date of this Tech Tip and were repaired under normal warranty procedures using the 62229-08A fuel filter shell, we will manually have the safety campaign closed once verified by Harley-Davidson warranty administration.

Installation Tip:

The recall requires you to reuse the fuel line retainers that secure the hoses to the filter shell. Use care to remove the retainer from the old filter shell and insert the retainer into the correct fuel line. The fuel line and retainer are then connected to the new fuel filter shell fitting until it clicks into position. A firm pull test is recommended to verify a positive engagement. Should the line become disconnected from the filter shell the line may leak and the motorcycle will display low fuel pressure symptoms. Please ensure all your service technicians understand the importance of double checking these connections.

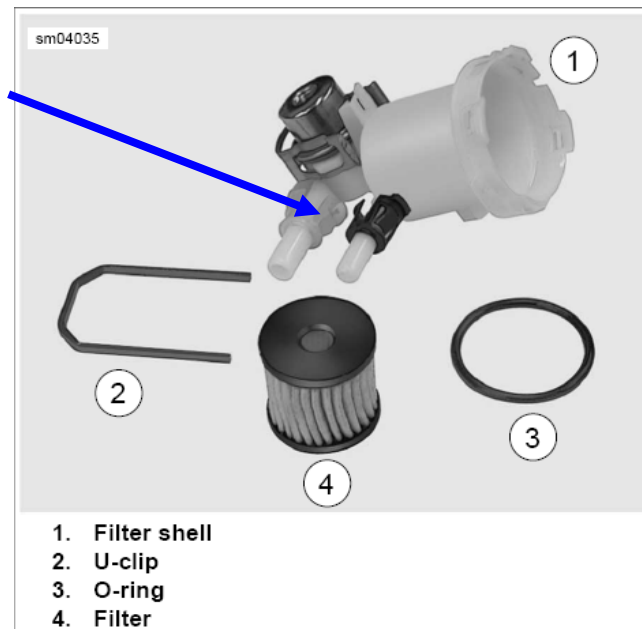


Figure 4-12. Fuel Filter Assembly